The Securitisation of Climate-Induced Migration:
Critical Perspectives

June 10-12, 2012

Workshop Programme

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Venue
Climate Service Center Hamburg
Chilehaus, Entrance B
Fischertwiete 2

COST Action IS1101
Sunday, June 10

20:00 Informal Dinner (place tba.)

Monday, June 11

9:00 Session 1: Theories of securitization and CIM

*Which theoretical perspectives have been, and can be, applied to conceptualise the securitisation of climate migration?*

- Securitization theory, climate change and migration
  *Julia Trombetta*

- The vulnerable as becoming dangerous: A Foucaultian perspective on the securitization of climate change induced migration
  *Angela Oels*

- The Biopolitics of Climate-Induced Migration
  *Julian Reid*

Chair: *Chris Methmann*
Discussant: *Andrew Baldwin*

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Session 2: Concepts of security in the climate change and migration discourse

*What kind of security concepts characterise discourses on CIM*

- Human security: Contrasting human mobility in the climate negotiations and in security fora
  *Koko Warner*

- From Defence to Resilience. Pursuing Security in an Age of Risk
  *Olaf Corry*

- The exceptions that prove the rule: Overcoming the exceptionalization of climate migration in order to counter its securitization and depoliticization
  *Giovanni Bettini*

Chair: *Ingrid Boas*
Discussant: *Angela Oels*

12:30 Lunch
### 13:30 **Session 3: Discourses of CIM**

*Which discourses render climate-induced migration governable?*

- The green-washing of the anti-immigration discourse. An environmental history perspective **Marco Armiero**

- Race and security in the climate change and migration discourse  
  **Andrew Baldwin**

- Invisible images imaging the invisible: Picturing Climate Refugees as the Human Face of Global Warming  
  **Chris Methmann**

**Chair:** **Delf Rothe**  
**Discussant:** **Julian Reid**

### 14:30 Short Coffee Break

### 14:40 **Session 4: The securitisation of CIM and its political implications in different cases**

*Which actors are involved in the securitisation of CIM? What are the policy implications of the securitisation of climate migration? What are its effects in terms of (de-)politicisation of migration and the environment?*

- Discourses on policy responses to climate-induced migration in Bangladesh  
  **Alice Baillat**

- "Extending the Wall into North Africa: The Political Implications of Casting Morocco as a 'Transit State'"  
  **Gregory White**

- Climate migration and security in the UK: Examining the role for interests and beliefs in securitisation processes  
  **Ingrid Boas**

**Chair:** **Marco Armiero**  
**Discussant:** **Delf Rothe**

### 16:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Everyday Exposures – Financialization, Contingency and Default  
**Melinda Cooper**

followed by a wine reception with a parallel COST-Workshop on “Temporalities of Debt and Guilt”.

### 20:00 **Workshop Dinner (place tba.)**
Tuesday, June 12

9:00  **Session 5: Empirical perspectives**

*What are the empirical connections between climate change, migration and security?*

- New or all threats to the destabilisation of the system? How climate induced changes are perceived and handled in vulnerable social-ecological systems
  - *Maria Manez*

- Security dimensions of ‘climate migration’ in Kenya: Experiences from a field study in the Tana Delta
  - *Jeanette Schade*

- Migration and Climate Adaptation in Regional Contexts
  - *Jürgen Scheffran*

Chair: *Giovanni Bettini*
Discussant: *Francois Gemenne*

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  **Session 6: Countering securitisation - alternatives to a security framing of CIM**

*What are the positive and negative implications of constructing climate migration as a security issue? Which alternatives to a security framing of CIM do exist?*

- Fraternity, Responsibility, Sustainability: The International Legal Protection of Climate Migrants at the Crossroads
  - *Benoit Mayer*

- Securitising, insecuritising and de-securitising the mobility and environmental change nexus: practices, domains and the everyday
  - *Bruno Magalhaes*

- Why climate refugees are not the canaries in the coalmine. An escape from environmental determinism
  - *Francois Gemenne*

Chair: *NN*
Discussant: *NN*

12:30  Discussion

13:30  Departure