

Migration, Conflict and Climate Change

10th Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

- 17:00 – 17:10 **Opening Statement by Ruud Koopmans**
- 17:10 – 18:15 **4th WZB Annual Address on Migration and Diversity by
Halvard Buhaug**
Some reflections on the climate-conflict-migration nexus

Thursday, 28 November 2024

09:45 – 10:00

Welcoming remarks

10:00 – 11:30

Panel 1: Climate Change and Conflict

Chair: Irene Pañeda Fernández

Tobias Böhmelt

Coercive engineered migrations and environmental stress

Discussant: Barbora Šedová

Simon Merschroth, Sarah Lohr, Lisa Thalheimer and Barbora Šedová

How does climate migration affect conflict?

A systematic literature review of the statistical evidence

Discussant: Tobias Böhmelt

Barbora Šedová, Lisa Thalheimer, Sarah Lohr et al.

Climate drives migration, conflicts may follow

Discussant: Simon Merschroth

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Panel 2: Climate Change and Migration in Africa

Chair: Julia Stier

Abdoulaye Ngom

Nexus of coastal erosion and irregular migration in Kafountine,
a fishing village in Senegal

Discussant: Fidelis Udo

Giacomo Solano, Olexiy Kyrychenko and Dirk Arts

Climate change and migration in Africa: A sub-national analysis

Discussant: Abdoulaye Ngom

Fidelis Udo

Climate-related mobility and diversification in South Africa: Changing patterns of migration and peri-urban settlements

Discussant: Giacomo Solano

14:00 – 15:30

Panel 3: Environmental Stress, Conflict, and Cooperation

Chair: Jeyhun Alizade

Daniel Meierrieks and Irene Pañeda Fernández

Do Climate Disasters at Home Shape Return Migration Intentions?

Evidence from a Survey of West Africans in Germany

Discussant: Nina von Uexkull

Camilo Pedraza Jiménez and Milton Mier Santander

A forest call: Impact evaluation of the Colombian peace agreement from 2016 on deforestation

Discussants: Daniel Meierrieks and Irene Pañeda Fernández

Nina von Uexkull, Vally Koubi and Jan Freihardt

Climate change, cooperation and conflict: Evidence from Bangladesh

Discussants: Camilo Pedraza Jiménez and Milton Mier Santander

15:45 – 17:15

Panel 4: Contentious Politics and Migration

Chair: Jonas Wiedner

Jeyhun Alizade

The electoral politics of immigration and crime

Discussant: Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti and Eylem Kanol

Tosin Olajide Oni and Bolarinwa Obasanjo

Leveraging machine learning algorithms for understanding the impact of conflicts and insurgency on interstate migration of occupational groups in Nigeria

Discussant: Jeyhun Alizade

Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti and Eylem Kanol

Protest dynamics, issue bricolage and public opinion in Germany, 1950-2022

Discussant: Tosin Olajide Oni

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Panel 5: Adverse Socio-political Consequences of Climate Change

Chair: Max Schaub

Gabriele Spilker, Vally Koubi and Quynh Nguyen

Re-enforcing inequalities? The political and social consequences of internal climate-induced migration

Discussant: Julia Blocher

Maya Luetke, Kathryn Grace and Elizabeth Heger Boyle

The effect of climate shocks, armed conflict, and migration on household intimate partner violence in Burkina Faso and Kenya

Discussant: Gabriele Spilker

Julia Blocher and Diogo Androlla Serraglio

Human Mobility-Related Loss of Social Cohesion: Insights from the HABITABLE Project

Discussant: Maya Luetke

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Panel 6: Migration under Duress

Chair: Isidora Knežević

Julia de Freitas Sampaio

Gendered vulnerabilities among climate refugees in extreme weather events, a study of gender dynamics during the floods of Porto Alegre, Brazil in 2024

Discussant: Athina Anastasiadou

Julian Wucherpfennig, Asya Magazzinik and Alejandra Rodríguez-Sánchez

The missing migrants: Estimating the dark figure in migrant deaths in the Mediterranean

Discussant: Julia de Freitas Sampaio

Athina Anastasiadou, Douglas R. Leasure, Ingmar Weber and Artem Volgin

Rushing out of Russia: A general framework to estimate mobility with official and innovative data

Discussant: Julian Wucherpfennig

13:30 – 15:00

Panel 7: Climate change and urban-rural migration

Chair: Liav Orgad

Dina Moawad

The role of climate change on driving mobility: A perspective of rural residents

Discussant: Jacob Schewe

Sarah Lohr and Barbora Šedová

Climate-related rural-to-urban migration: Empirical evidence on the economic drivers in low-and middle-income countries

Discussant: Dina Moawad

Jacob Schewe, Kristina Petrova, Karim Zantout et. al

Differential effects of extreme climate impacts on global district-level net migration

Discussant: Sarah Lohr

15:15 – 16:45

Panel 8: Climate Change and Migration Decision Making

Chair: Eylem Kanol

Jan Freihardt and Vally Koubi

The effect of recurrent and concurrent climate events on migration: Evidence from Bangladesh

Discussant: Krzysztof Krakowski

Kristina Petrova, Karim Zantout and Roman Hoffmann

Assessing the interplay between natural hazards and political instability on migration decisions: Global analysis

Discussant: Jan Freihardt

Krzysztof Krakowski and Karol Mazur

United on divisive waters: Decentralized irrigation, conflict and cooperation in India

Discussant: Kristina Petrova

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Closing Statement by Eylem Kanol, Daniel Meierrieks and Irene Pañeda Fernández