

Migration, Conflict, and Climate Change

10th WZB Annual Conference on Migration and Diversity

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Call for Papers

Migration, conflict, and climate change are some of the most pressing challenges of our time, each with profound implications for societies and economies worldwide. Climate change is not just an environmental issue; it exacerbates existing social and political tensions, and may lead to displacement, conflict, and forced migration. As these issues increasingly intersect, understanding their complex relationships becomes crucial for scholars and practitioners across various disciplines.

This conference brings together scholars from economics, political science, sociology, and human geography who look at migration and its intersections with conflict and climate change from both theoretical and/or methodological points of view. We invite work that deals with the following three core issues:

- Climate change as a determinant of migration
- Conflict as a driver of migration
- The interaction between climate change and conflict

We welcome work that deals with forced migration, labor migration, family migration, or return, among others, as well as work that considers types of conflict such as civil wars, terrorism, protests, and international wars. We also invite innovative empirical research leveraging qualitative and (quasi) experimental evidence, unique survey data, ethnographic studies, or entirely new data sources, and welcome applications by scholars proposing new theoretical approaches. Research with a regional focus on Africa is particularly welcome, but not a requirement.

The conference will take place **from November 27 to 29, 2024** at the **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Germany. The conference will be opened by the **WZB Annual Address on Migration and Diversity** by **Halvard Buhaug**, Research Director at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Professor of Political Science at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

We invite paper proposals by both junior and senior scholars. Please submit an abstract of up to 400 words and a CV (up to 3 pages) via email to mad-office@wzb.eu by June 30 2024.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by July 19, 2024.

Travel and accommodation expenses for accepted papers will be covered by the WZB according to the WZB travel regulations.

Presenters are requested to submit a paper two weeks before the conference (no later than November 11, 2024) so that we can distribute it in advance.

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