



# CLIMESD International Symposium



**Global Frameworks and Strategies to  
Climate Change, Environmental Migration,  
and Sustainable Development Challenges**

**19-20  
FEBRUARY  
2026  
MACERATA**

# 19 FEBRUARY

AUDITORIUM UNIMC  
VIA PADRE M. RICCI, 2



JOIN THE SYMPOSIUM WITH TEAMS

9h30-10h15

## Welcome and Introductory Remarks

**John Mc COURT**

THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Silvana COLELLA**

VICE RECTOR, COORDINATOR FOR RESEARCH  
AND EVALUATION PROCESSES  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Claudia CESARI**

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Andrea CALIGIURI**

PI OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT  
AND DIRECTOR OF CiRAM  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

10h15-13h00

## PANEL I

### INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES

Chair

**Gianluca CONTALDI**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Giorgia CARRATTA**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER

Between Environmental and Humanitarian  
Law: Rethinking the International Legal  
Protection of Climate-Displaced Persons

**Valentina BONAVOGLIA**

**Valeria FERRARIS**

/ UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Between Risk, Vulnerability and (In)Justice:  
How Climate Change is Framed  
in International Protection Judicial Reasoning

**Federica PASSARINI**

/ UNIVERSITY OF TUSCIA

Causation in Non-Refoulement Claims  
by Climate-Induced Migrants

**Juan Sebastian VILLAMIL RODRIGUEZ**

/ AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Advisory Opinions on Climate Change  
and Human Rights: From Fragmentation  
to Legal Certainty in International Law

**Alessandro BUFALINI**

/ UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

Rethinking Citizenship in the Context  
of Disappearing States

**Elena ARDITO**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

Climate-induced Disasters and Trafficking  
Vulnerability Nexus: Exploring Legal  
Implications on Current Protection Gaps

Q&A

13h15-15h00

Buffet Lunch

15h00-17h45

## PANEL II

### EUROPEAN APPROACHES

Chair

**Laura SALVADEGO**

/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Francesca RONDINE**

/ UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE"

**Francesco NEGOZIO**

/ SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME  
Climate-Induced Displacement  
and the Principle of Non-Refoulement:  
European Human Rights Law Perspective

**Pilar LUCEA FRANCO**

/ COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID  
The absence of the migration perspective  
in the judicial use of climate planning  
instruments in Europe

**Filip CYUŃCZYK**

/ SWPS UNIVERSITY

Legal Agency? A Case Study of Strategic  
Litigation in Climate Matters

**Luna ARISTEI**

/ UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF PERUGIA  
The EU financial taxonomy and the green  
finance as tools to counteract the phenomena  
of climate migration

**Denard VESHI**

/ UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BEDËR

The impact of forced displaced persons  
due to climate changes on the criminality  
in EU host countries

Q&A

20h15

Social Dinner





# 20 FEBRUARY

AULA BLU  
POLO PANTALEONI  
VIA DELLA PESCHERIA VECCHIA

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## PANEL III ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES

Chair

**Francesca SPIGARELLI**  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Silvia SOLIDORO**

/ UNIVERSITY OF SALENTO

**Climate Change and Migration under  
International Law: The Role of the World Bank**

**Alessandra NEPA**

/ UNIVERSITY "G. D'ANNUNZIO" OF CHIETI-PESCARA  
**Climate Change, Human Mobility and  
the Right to Food: Emerging Pathways  
in International Law**

**Paola CRISCI**

/ UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE"  
**Finance, Adaptation, and Mobility: The Political  
Economy of Climate-Adaptation Investments  
in West Africa and South Asia**

**Alessandro INDELICATO**

/ UNIVERSITY OF LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA  
**Climate Vulnerability, Household Resilience,  
and Migration Decisions**

**Francesco SEVERGNINI**

/ CATTOLICA UNIVERSITY OF MILAN  
**Global Networks and Local Action:  
How Local Authorities Build Territorial  
Ecosystems for the Climate Transition**

**Salwa ECH-CHAFRI**

/ MOHAMMED V UNIVERSITY IN RABAT  
**Climate Change Vulnerability and Inequality  
in Africa: A Panel Data Analysis**

Q&A

13h30-15h30  
Buffet Lunch

SALA SBRICCOLI - CASB  
PIAZZA OBERDAN, 4

15h30-16h30

## PANEL IV NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND AI FOR GOVERNANCE SOLUTIONS

Chair

**Paolo SERNANI**  
/ UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

**Adelaide Francesca Daniela LUMINARI**

/ European University of Rome  
**Forecasting Mobility, Protecting Rights:  
International Law and the Use of Predictive  
AI in Climate Migration**

**Niruka SANJEEWANI**

/ GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE  
UNIVERSITY

**Artificial Intelligence and Climate-Induced  
Displacement: Data Governance, Digital  
Identity Policy Frameworks, and Prospects in  
Migration Management**

**Davide CALVARESI**

/ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS  
WESTERN SWITZERLAND  
**GB-Flex: AI-based Automated and Distributed  
Decision-Making in Energy Balancing Groups**

Q&A

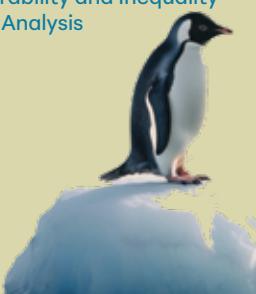
16h45-17h45

## INAUGURATION AND GUIDED TOUR OF **HYRCANIA SILENCE** A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION BY ZOHEREH SADATI

/ PARIS 8 UNIVERSITY

SALA SBRICCOLI  
PIAZZA OBERDAN, 4  
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**The exhibition is open  
from 20 to 28 February  
FREE ENTRY**





RESEARCH PROJECT

**Collaborative  
Research  
Constellations**

*The phenomenon of environmental  
and climatic migrations and its impact  
on economic and social dynamics  
in the Euro-Mediterranean region*



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