

## CliMESD International Symposium



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

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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**19-20  
FEBRUARY  
2026  
MACERATA**

# 19 FEBRUARY

AUDITORIUM UNIMC  
VIA PADRE M. RICCI, 2

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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 BEDÉR  
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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10h00-13h30

## 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 Africa

**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 SERRANI**  
/ 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

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