

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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VIA PADRE M. RICCI, 2

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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
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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 BONA VOGLIA

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

/ INTERNATIONAL 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 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 SBIRICCOLI - 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 CALVARESÌ

/ 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 ZOHREH SADATI

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