

CLIMATE MIGRATION AS A MATTER OF JUSTICE

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In today's world, climate crisis is becoming increasingly prevalent and significantly impacting societies, economies, and the environment. One of the key challenges we face is understanding and effectively managing the phenomenon of migration caused by climate change. During this seminar, various aspects of climate migration will be explored, including its causes, consequences, and policy responses. We will also examine the growing challenges related to protecting climate migrants and seek solutions that can contribute to building a more sustainable and just future.

SEMINAR QUESTIONS:

- What are the links between migration, the environment and climate change?
- What patterns of migration have been observed today in relation to environmental change?
- What patterns are expected in the future as climate change advances?
- What are the groups of people that are most likely to experience environmental outmigration pressures?
- What do we know about the relationship between environmentally induced migration and conflict?



**REGISTRATION UNTIL:
01 JUNE 2024**

Please register:

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PLACE OF THE EVENT:

SKŁAD SOLNY
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CENTRUM WIELOKULTUROWE W KRAKOWIE
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PROGRAMME:

DAY 1.

UNDERSTANDING THE UNIQUENESS OF CLIMATE MIGRATION ISSUES

9:00

INTRODUCTION

by Magdalena Klarenbach, Open Plan Foundation

10:30

ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATIONS: CAUSES, SCOPE AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

by PhD Małgorzata Krywult-Albańska, Uniwersytet Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie

The issue of climate change seems to be gaining in importance in the public debate and reaching wide audience. Meanwhile, the most affected by climate change are populations of the poorest states, whose contribution to climate change is minimal. One of the issues in this debate is the fate of people forced to flee their homes as a consequence of the climate change, the so-called environmental migrants. The purpose of the presentation is to summarize the main conclusions from the research so-far concerning the environment-migration nexus, as well as the scope, causes, consequences and the prospects for this type of migrations.

13:00

LUNCH

14:00

CLIMATE MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

by Hannah Heyenn, MigLab Berlin

The workshop invites participants to explore the link between climate change and fundamental human rights. In an interactive and informative environment, participants are encouraged to understand the complex interplay between environmental change and the rights and needs of people on a global scale.

18:00

DINER

DAY 2.

SEEKING SOLUTIONS AND ACTION

10:00

HOW TO INVOLVE CLIMATE MIGRANTS INTO POLICY MAKING? WORKING SESSION USING THE DESIGN SPRINT METHOD (PART 1)

by Magdalena Klarenbach, Open Plan Foundation, Hannah Heyenn, MigLab Berlin

13:00

LUNCH

14:00

HOW TO INVOLVE CLIMATE MIGRANTS INTO POLICY MAKING? WORKING SESSION USING THE DESIGN SPRINT METHOD (PART 2)

by Magdalena Klarenbach, Open Plan Foundation, Hannah Heyenn, MigLab Berlin

16:00

INCLUSIVENESS AND MARGINALIZED GROUPS: GOOD PRACTICES IN EDUCATIONAL-ACTIVIST ACTIVITIES. A REVIEW OF NGO ACTIVITIES FROM POLAND AND GERMANY

by Magdalena Klarenbach, Open Plan Foundation

17:30

FINAL CONCLUSIONS AND EVALUATION

by Magdalena Klarenbach, Open Plan Foundation

20:00

REFRESHMENTS FOR GUESTS

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BY WHOM?



Magdalena Klarenbach (KLARA)- Sociologist, ecological NGO worker and climate crisis researcher. Research interests are connected with youth movement, climate crisis, experimental education and societal transition. Founder and member of the board of Open Plan Foundation. In 2024 the laureate of Humanity in Action fellowship program.



Małgorzata Krywult-Albańska- PhD in sociology, assistant professor at the Institute of Sociology at the University of the Commission of National Education in Cracow. Her research interests include social demography, social research methodology and the social consequences of climate change.



Hannah Heyenn- European project coordinator, researcher and trainer focused on inclusion and participation for newcomers and marginalised communities in Germany and beyond. She has 10 years experience designing and managing European projects. She specialises in participatory community action research and capacity development for adults and youth.

CLIMATE JUSTICE PROGRAM

The Climate Justice Program at the Open Plan Foundation is a comprehensive initiative aimed at addressing the intersecting challenges posed by climate change through a lens of social justice and equity. This program is designed to foster greater awareness, understanding, and action on climate-related issues, particularly focusing on marginalized communities and their unique vulnerabilities. Through a combination of research, advocacy, and community engagement, the program seeks to empower individuals and communities to mitigate the impacts of climate change and adapt to its consequences in a fair and equitable manner. Key components of the Climate Justice Program include education and outreach initiatives to raise awareness about climate justice issues, capacity-building activities to enhance the resilience of vulnerable communities, and policy advocacy efforts to promote inclusive and sustainable solutions at local, national, and international levels.

Publications:

Climate Crisis as a matter of justice

Między nadzieją, a żałobą. Teksty o sprawiedliwości klimatycznej

The Open Plan Foundation is an educational and research non-governmental organization whose main goal is to work for the civil society and the environmental protection. By active use of climate & global education and its methods we create transformative materials (publications for teachers and students, workshops, trainings) to bring to life the idea of a just world.

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