

SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGRATION

2 May 2024
Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin

Programme

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.30 Opening remarks and plenary panel

Ugochi Daniels, *Deputy Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)*

Patrícia Galvão Teles, *Member of the United Nations International Law Commission and Professor of International Law, Autonomous University of Lisbon*

10.30 – 10.50 Presentation of report by IOM Ireland

Report: Assessing the evidence: Migration, environment and climate change in Ireland

10.50 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 Panel 1: Framing the discourse on climate change and migration

Sian Cowman (Maynooth University): ‘The reproduction of ‘climate migration’:
Racialisation and future social disorder in media framing of an unstable category’

Daniel Pakpahan (National University of Singapore): ‘Sea-level rise and migration:
Beyond the mainstream International Law vocabulary’

Manasa Sainidhi Venkatachalam (Blue Ocean Law): ‘A TWAIL perspective on how
climate migration violates the right to self-determination’

Karina Savchuk (Pompeu Fabra University): ‘Climate displacement and human rights:
Challenges and opportunities’

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 15.15 Panel 2: Policy perspectives on the climate change and migration nexus

Alejandra Díaz (University of Essex): ‘Climate-health risk (in)visibility in the context of humanitarian practice’

Vibhana Kanwar (OP Jindal Global University): ‘Challenges and opportunities: Integrating climate migration into policy’

Esmatullah Khyber (University of East Anglia): ‘Climate change as a catalyst for migration: Understanding the multidimensional and gradual impact of climatic-environmental changes on global migration patterns’

Rebecca Vining (Maynooth University): ‘Food sovereignty and migrant labour on the island of Ireland’

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 17.15 Panel 3: Legal approaches to the climate change and migration nexus

Dave-Inder Comar (Leiden University): ‘Preserving the self-determination of peoples in an era of mass displacement and climate diasporas’

Inji Mammadli and Morgiane Noel (Trinity College Dublin): ‘Human rights and international protection of climate migrants: The case of Pacific islanders’

Emily Rowe (Freedom from Torture): ‘Transforming climate: Transforming legal protections? Responding and adapting to asylum in the Anthropocene’

Ronald Serwanga (International Development Law Organisation): ‘Climate Change and Migration Laws in Fiji: A Study After the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)’

17.15 – 17.30 Closing remarks