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

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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 VILLAMILL 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 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
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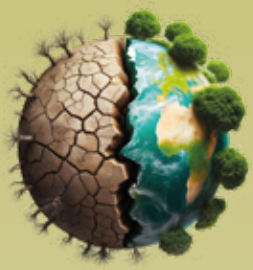

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The phenomenon of environmental and climatic migrations and its impact on economic and social dynamics in the Euro-Mediterranean region

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