



**About the conference**

The nexus of migration and climate change – two of the most important processes of our time – is increasingly becoming the subject of scientific, but also public interest. Apart from questions relating to the causal attribution of the two, the acknowledgement of the complexity of this nexus is growing: Treating migration, environmental (and climate) change and resilience as linked in multi-causal and multi-directional ways opens up the chance for investigating their complex interrelations. This in turn can enable us to address important questions of high social and political relevance, relating for example to the extent and to the mechanisms how migration can contribute to the reduction of vulnerability in general, and to climate change adaptation in particular; or to the conditions and reasons why migration might also have adverse consequences, in social and ecological terms, and in areas of both origin and destination; or, finally, how climate change and development policy can possibly benefit from an integration of the topic of migration.

This **conference** creates a forum for exchange on the nexus of environment, migration and resilience, bringing together scholars from different disciplines and fields of research (risk and vulnerability studies, migration studies, climate change adaptation, governance research, etc.).

The **topics** include theoretical, empirical, and methodological aspects of the linkages of migration, environmental change and resilience; migration in adaptation policies; critical reflections on the limits of migration as adaptation option; and the linkages of migration and changes in socio-ecological systems.



**Pre-Conference Program, 28 September 2016**

15:00	Meeting at the “Büdchen” (Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn)
15:30-18:00	Excursion through Bonn
19:00	Informal Welcome Dinner



## Program – Thursday, 29 September 2016

Time	Sessions	Papers and Speakers
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:15	Welcome and Opening Key note Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address by the Director of the Department of Geography, University of Bonn</li> <li>Opening: Prof. Dr. Patrick Sakdapolrak, University of Vienna</li> <li>Key note lecture: Dr. Koko Warner, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	Short Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	Session1: Metatheoretical Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicholson, Calum T.M. (Swansea University): Climate change, migration and resilience: framing the challenges to reconciling research and policy.</li> <li>Gemenne, François, Blocher, Julia (University of Liège, University of Liège): How Can Migration Support Adaptation? Different Options to Test the Migration-Adaptation Nexus</li> <li>Adams, Helen (King's College London): A systems perspective to defining successful migration under climate change</li> </ul>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition	
12:00-13:00	Session 2: Environmental Risks and Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chandrasekhar, S., Sahoo, Soham (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, University of Goettingen): Nature and Extent of Participation in Agriculture and Short Term Migration in Rural India</li> <li>Garbe, Lisa, Hermans, Kathleen (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)): Exploring the role of droughts in human migration in Ethiopia. A case study in South Wollo, northern Ethiopia</li> <li>van der Geest, Kees, Schindler, Markus (United Nations University): Evidence of the effects of Migration before and after a catastrophic landslide in Nepal</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:20	Session 3: Migration and Resilience: empirical evidence (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safra de Campos, Ricardo, Adger, Neil, Mortreux, Colette (University of Exeter): Investment in adaptive capacity enhances resilience in high migration intensity households</li> <li>Tebboth, Mark (University of East Anglia): Resilience through space: migration as adaptation under conditions of environmental change</li> <li>Porst, Luise (University of Bonn): Remittance sending and translocal resilience: A gendered perspective on household relations in rural Thailand</li> <li>Peth, Simon (University of Bonn): The emergence and decay of translocal connections and social resilience between Thailand and Singapore</li> </ul>
15:20-15:50	Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition	
15:50-16:50	Session 4: Migration and Resilience: empirical evidence (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melde, Susanne (IOM): Migration, displacement and relocation as adaptation to environmental change: The move to resilience?</li> <li>Muttarak, Raya, Abel, Guy, Brottrager, Michael, Crespo Cuaresma, Juan (Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Shanghai University, University of Vienna): Examining the link between climate, conflict and cross-border migration using gravity model</li> <li>Naruchaikusol, Sopon (University of Bonn): Agrarian and Environmental Change in Thailand: Linkages between climate-related risks, Livelihood and Migration.</li> </ul>
16:50-17:05	Short Coffee Break	
17:05-18:05	Session 5: Migration in Adaptation Governance and Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nash, Sarah L. (Universität Hamburg): From Cancun to Paris: a choreographed bid to govern the climate change and migration nexus.</li> <li>Blocher, Julia, Gharbaoui, Dalila, Pearson, Nakia (University of Liège): Resettlement and relocation following disaster: Lessons from ECOWAS</li> <li>Lyon, Christopher (University of Dundee): Refugees and refugia: A social-ecological look at climate change induced human migration</li> </ul>
18:05-19:00	Break	
19:00	Conference Dinner	Restaurant "Gesindehaus", Clemens-August-Straße 59, 53115 Bonn



## Program – Friday, 30 September 2016

Time	Session Title	Papers and Speakers
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:15	Introduction Keynote Lecture Special Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Jonathan Rigg, National University of Singapore</li><li>• Presentation by IOM</li></ul>
10:15-10:30	Short Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	Session 6: Linking migration and changes in socio-ecological systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pearson, Nakia (University of Liège): Resilience in Migrant-Local Social Networks and Agricultural Investments</li><li>• Henry, Sabine (University of Namur): Benefits of international migrations for socio-ecological resilience of rural households in the home country</li><li>• Semplici, Greta (University of Oxford): Moving deserts - The resilience challenge in complex Socio-Ecological-Systems.</li></ul>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break and Poster Exhibition	
12:00-12:40	Session 7: Methodological approaches to the complexities of migration/environmental change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lázár, Attila N., Adams, Helen, Mortreux, Colette (University of Southampton, Kings College London, University of Exeter): Understanding migration as an adaptation in deltas using a Bayesian Network model</li><li>• Rockenbauch, Till (Bonn University): Towards a translocal network perspective? Conceptual reflections and methodological challenges</li></ul>
12:40-13:40	Lunch Break	
13:40-15:00	Session 8: Critical Perspectives on Migration as Adaptation: Non-Adaptation and Immobilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schraven, Benjamin, Rademacher-Schulz, Christina (German Development Institute, United Nations University): Migration as adaptation? Shifting patterns of seasonal migration and changing livelihood preferences in Northern Ghana</li><li>• Zickgraf, Caroline (University of Liège): Forced (im)mobility in areas affected by environmental change</li><li>• Mallick, Bishawjit (Vanderbilt University): Non-migration under conditions of economic and environmental vulnerability in coastal Bangladesh</li><li>• Schade, Jeanette (Bielefeld University): Environmentally induced migration, land regulation and vulnerability in Kenya</li></ul>
15:00-16:00	Closure and Farewell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion and Wrapup (Patrick Sakdapolrak, Harald Sterly)</li><li>• Closure and Farewell</li></ul>
16:00-16:30	Farewell Snacks and Drinks	

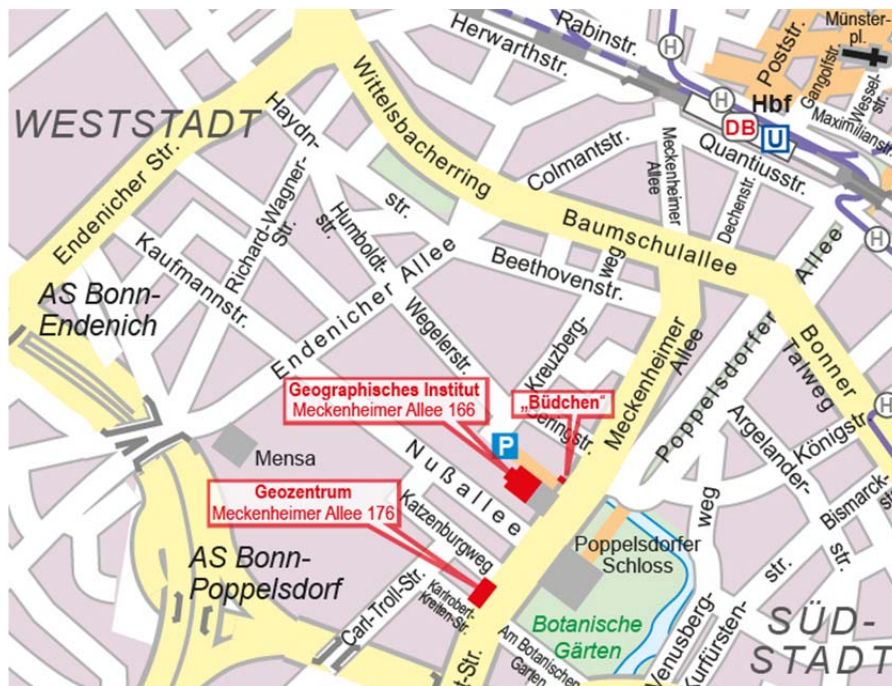


## Registration and Conference Fee

Please **register** for the conference latest by 15.09.2016 through email ([sterly@giub.uni-bonn.de](mailto:sterly@giub.uni-bonn.de)). The **conference fee** will be 20,- EUR, covering coffee, water and snacks (including lunch – but excluding the conference dinner). The conference fee has to be paid at the conference venue. Travel and accommodation costs have to be covered by the participants. If you need assistance in finding a hotel / accommodation, please let the organisers know.

## Venue

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