

Climate Change & Migration Conference Schedule

April 21, 2023 | Duke in DC, Washington DC

8:00-8:45 | Check-in / Welcome & Introductions

Sarah Bermeo | Associate Prof. of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University

Kerilyn Schewel | Lecturing Fellow, Duke Center for International Development

Brian Murray | Interim Director, Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability,
Duke University

8:45-10:15 | Panel 1: Big Data, Climate Change, and Migration

Moderator Brian McAdoo: Associate Professor of Earth and Climate Sciences,
Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University

Panelists

- Sveta Milusheva: Economist, World Bank
- Laura Schewel: CEO, Streetlight Data
- Alex de Sherbinin: Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, CIESIN,
Columbia Climate School

10:30-12:00 | Panel 2: Climate Change & Internal Migration: Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges

Moderator David Cronin: Senior Policy and Legislative Specialist, Catholic Relief Services

Panelists

- Elizabeth Ferris: Research Professor & Director, Institute for the Study of
International Migration, Georgetown University
- Kanta Kumari Rigaud: Lead Climate Change Specialist, World Bank
- David Leblang: Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Virginia
- Gabriela Nagle Alverio: Ph.D. Candidate in Environmental Policy (UPEP), Duke
University
- Erika Weinthal: Professor of Environmental Policy and Public Policy, Duke University

12:00-12:40 | Lunch & Networking

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12:40-1:40 | Keynote Address and Discussion

Introduction Matt Bunyi: Director of Strategic Initiatives, Sanford School of Public Policy

Dr. Çağlar Özden | Co Director WDR 2023 & Lead Economist, World Bank

1:45-1:50 | Afternoon Session Welcome

Norbert Wilson | Professor and Director of the World Food Policy Center, Duke University

1:50-3:20 | Panel 3: Climate Adaptation: Needs, Funding, Measurement, and Strategies

Moderator Irasema Infante Barbosa: Regional Coordinator, Inter-American Development Bank

- Panelists
- Sarah Bermeo: Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University
 - Dakota Fisher: Community Planner, FEMA
 - Lawrence Huang: Associate Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute
 - Limon B. Rodriguez: Doctoral Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

3:30-5:00 | Panel 4: International Climate Migration: Law, Human Rights, and Challenges

Moderator Dara Lind: Senior Fellow, American Immigration Council

- Panelists
- Elizabeth Keyes: Professor of Law, University of Baltimore
 - Kerilyn Schewel: Lecturing Fellow, Duke Center for International Development
 - Rachel Schmidtke: Latin America Senior Advocate, Refugees International
 - Theresa Cardinal Brown: Senior Advisor, Immigration and Border Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center

5:00-6:30 | Evening Reception