Anticipating Climate Change and Disaster Displacement: A Conversation between Practice, Academia and Advocacy

Lunch Lecture Series of the IFHV Research Cluster „Violent Disruptions and Forced Migration“

Climate disasters and extreme weather conditions along with the secondary effects of climate change like food insecurity and violent conflicts are expected to raise the numbers of migrants significantly over the course of the upcoming decades. The Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict’s (IFHV) Research Cluster on “Violent Disruptions and Forced Migration” invites you to discuss the challenges related to the anticipation of climate change and disaster displacement within our upcoming Lunch Lecture Series. In three consecutive events, leading experts will discuss the legal aspects, humanitarian impacts and current forecasting models with the aim of identifying possible strategies to anticipate and address the challenges of climate-induced displacement. Interested academics, practitioners or students are invited to join our dialogue. All events will take place during May around lunchtime.

Panel I: 6 May 2021, 12-1.30 pm
Anticipating and Regulating Climate Migration: Climate Refugees and International Law
• Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales
• H.E. Amb. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, UN Human Rights Committee
• Camilla Schloss, Administrative Court Berlin

Panel II: 20 May 2021, 12-1.30 pm
Anticipating Climate-Induced Displacement: Trends and Prediction Models
• Kanta K. Rigaud, World Bank Group
• Pablo Ferrández, Internal Displacement Monitoring Center
• Alexander Kjaerum, Danish Refugee Council
• Diana Suleimanova, Brunei University London

Panel III: 27 May 2021, 12-1.30 pm
Climate-Induced Displacement and Forecast-based Financing in Humanitarian Action
• Lisa Thalheimer, University of Oxford
• Stefanie Lux, German Red Cross
• Dominik Semet (tbc), Welthungerhilfe
• Matthias Amling, German Federal Foreign Office

Registration via Zoom-Webinar: Panel I, Panel II, and Panel III.