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Conference of the Nordic Network on Climate-Related Displacement and Mobility and launch of the edited book “Nordic Approaches to Climate-Related Human Mobility”

Programme

8:30 – 8:45 Arrival (coffee / tea etc)		
8:45-9:00	Opening of the conference and introduction to the edited volume “Nordic Approaches to Climate-Related Human Mobility”	Miriam Cullen, University of Copenhagen Matthew Scott, Raoul Wallenberg Institute
9:00-9:45	Keynote: ‘Evacuations as Displacement: Rethinking the Rescue Paradigm’ Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales	
9:45-10:45	Panel: Staying put in the face of inevitable hazards Matthew chair Guiding question: How can we best to support people who want to stay despite the hazards?	Kerstin Eriksson, Research Institutes of Sweden Emily Boyd, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies Nina Baron, University College Copenhagen
10:45 – 11:00 Break		
11:00-12:00	Discussion: displacement as experienced Miriam moderator Guiding question: What are the psychosocial and sociocultural dimensions of displacement in the context of disaster and climate change that policymakers might be missing but to which they ought to pay attention?	Shona Whitton, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Centre, International Federation of the Red Cross Nivikka Witjes, National Board of Health and Welfare, Government of Greenland Lily Lindegaard, Danish Institute of International Studies
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch		
13:00-14:00	Panel: participation and equity Miriam chair Guiding question: How can we better support rights of participation in disaster displacement policy processes?	Dave-Inder Comar, Leiden University Suanne Mistel Segovia-Tzompa, Swedish Defence University David Lönnberg, Global Centre for Climate Mobility
14.00 – 14.20 Break		

14:30-15:10	<p>Government responses Matthew chair</p> <p>Guiding question: Governments are sending mixed messages about their commitment to address climate-related human mobility – how do we understand their different approaches?</p>	<p>Christina Daszkiewicz, International Organization for Migration</p> <p>Sarah Louise Nash, University for Continuing Education Krems</p>
15:10-15.30 Break		
15.30-16.30	<p>Courts – moderated discussion Matthew moderator</p> <p>Guiding question: Displacement into and within the Nordic region is already a reality that courts have been called upon to address. Where can we innovate in this context?</p>	<p>Anna Talbot, Kaldor Centre, University of New South Wales</p> <p>Chiara Scissa, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Study</p> <p>Chhaya Bhardwaj, Dublin City University</p>
16.30-17:00	<p>Wrap up and next steps</p>	<p>Miriam and Matthew, with feedback from the group</p>
17:45 Speakers’ dinner (central Copenhagen)		

