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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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## The Legal Protection of Environmental and Climate Migrants in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

9.15 a.m. | **Registration and Welcome**

9.45 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

### FIRST SESSION: Governance, Tools and Methodologies for Climate-Induced Migration

**Chair FRANCESCA SPIGARELLI** | University of Macerata

Goeconomics and Geopolitical Implications of Climate-Induced Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

**SIMONA EPASTO** | University of Macerata

Legal and Governance Solutions for Mediterranean Coastal Communities Facing Climate Change

**GEMMA ANDREONE** | ISGI-CNR, Untelma Sapienza

Administrative Action and Organization Facing the Challenge of Environmental and Climate Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Area

**CHIARA FELIZIANI – CRISTIANA LAURI** | University of Macerata

Gender Perspectives to Protect Climate-Induced Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

**SUSANA BORRÀS-PENTINAT** | University Rovira i Virgili, Terragona

The Impact of Climate Refugee Flows on EU Host Countries: A Theoretical Approach

**DENARD VESHI** | University College Bedër, Tirana

### Q&A

1.00-2.45 p.m. | *Lunch break*

2.45-6:00 p.m.

### Greeting addresses

**JOHN F. MCCOURT** | Rector of the University of Macerata

### SECOND SESSION: International Protection of Environmental and Climate Migrants

**Chair ANDREA CALIGIURI** | University of Macerata

The Lack of a Legal Definition for Persons Forced to Move for Climate-Related Reasons: Legal and Regulatory Challenges

**ALEXANDRA HARRINGTON** | Lancaster University

Subsidiary Protection in the Context of Natural Disasters and Climate Change: From Theory to Practice

**ELENA ARDITO** | University of Macerata

The crisis and force majeure in the field of migration and asylum Regulation (2024/1359) and its relevance for the environmental/climate-related migration

**IOANNIS STRIBIS** | University of the Aegean

Protection of Cross-Border Displaced Persons in the Context of Natural Disasters and Climate Change: Advancing the Global Compacts on Refugees and Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

**MARILÙ PORCHIA** | University of Tuscia

HUMAN Rights and climate migrants. A comparison between the Inter-American and European jurisprudence

**KIARA NERI** | Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

Maritime Jurisdiction and Climate-Induced Migration in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

**FIAMMETTA BORGIA** | Tor Vergata University of Rome

### Q&A

**Friday, 28 February 2025**

Auditorium UniMc | 9.15 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. (CET)

Via Padre Matteo Ricci, 2 | Macerata

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