PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00am  Reception/Coffee

9:00-9:15am  Welcome/Introduction to the Workshop

9:15-10:00am  Keynote Address

Michel Prieur (University of Limoges)
Towards an International Legal Status for Environmentally Displaced Persons

10:00-11:30am  Linking Refugee and Environmental Law – Panel One

Chair: Alexandra Innes
(University of East Anglia)

Jolanda van der Vliet (Leiden University)
“Climate Refugees”: A Legal Mapping Exercise

Jenny Poon (Western University)
Drawing Upon International Refugee Law:
Addressing Climate Refugees Through Preventative Action

Petya Pishmisheva (UNFCCC):
Migration, Displacement and Human Mobility in the Context of the Climate Change Convention

Mariam Traore Chazalnoe (International Organization for Migration)
Issues Around the Protection of Climate Migrants in Operational Activities: A Practitioner’s Perspective

11:30-11:45am  Coffee Break

11:45-1:15pm  Human Rights and International Crimes – Panel Two

Chair: Caitlin Scott
(University of East Anglia)

Margaretha Wewerinke (University of the South Pacific)
A Right to Enjoy Culture in Face of Climate-Change: Implications for “Climate Refugees”

Sumudu Atapattu (University of Wisconsin)
A New Category of Refugees? “Climate Refugees” and a Gaping Hole in International Law

Matthew Hall (University of Lincoln)
Climate Refugees as Victims: An Environmental Justice Perspective

Thekli Anastasiou (University of Sheffield)
Migration as Adaptation: The Role of International Law

1:15-2:00pm  Lunch
2:00-2:45pm  Keynote Address

Frank Biemann (Utrecht University)
The Politics of Nomenclature in Climate Governance

2:45-4:15pm  Legal Definitions of the Climate Refugee/Migrant – Panel Three

Chair: Kirsten McConnachie
(University of Warwick)

Benoit Mayer (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
The Concept of “Climate Migration” in International Law

Matthew Scott (Lund University)
Changing the Climate: Reconceptualising the Application of International Refugee Law in Disasters

Alex Randall (Climate Outreach)
Legal Complications of the Idea of a “Climate Refugee”

4:15-4:30pm  Coffee Break

4:30-6:00pm  Future Pathways? – Panel Four

Chair: Markus Gehring
(University of Cambridge)

Alexandra Harrington (University of Albany)
Where Do They Go From Here? Rights of Environmental Refugees in Their New States

Maxine Burkett (University of Hawaii)
Displacement and the Framework Convention

Alejandra Torres Camprubi (Foley Hoag LLP / Fridtjof Nansen Institute)
“Statehood under Water”:
An approach to Climate-Induced Displacement from the Perspective of the Law on Statehood

Camilla Schloss (Georgetown University)
Cross-Border Displacement Due to Environmental Disasters:
Filling the Protection Gaps with UN Guiding Principles

6:00-6:15pm  Closing Remarks

7:30pm  Dinner: The Last Wine Bar, 70-76 St George’s St., Norwich NR3 1AB