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# Climate Change and Migration Workshop

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National Europe Centre, ANU, 1 Liversidge Street, Canberra



Artwork by Joshua Wodak - 'It's all fun end games until someone loses an island'



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Hosted by the National Europe Centre, Research School of Humanities  
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Venue: 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), The Australian National University, Canberra

### Objectives

The workshop aims to provide a forum for the presentation of current research on the nexus between climate change and migration in both Australia and Europe. This is an opportunity to examine different scenarios for climate change suggested by the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change and other reports and the attendant consequences for migration.

The workshop provides an opportunity for early career scholars, senior researchers and policy-makers to discuss their own research and to explore the development of new projects both within Australian funding programs (eg Australian Research Council Linkage Projects) and EU based programs (eg FP7, COST, Jean Monnet and Marie Curie Projects).

The workshop is interdisciplinary providing an open forum for discussion about the nature and dimension of the challenge and the policy implications.

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Simon Bronitt, Director, National Europe Centre and ANU College of Law  
Fanny Thornton, ANU College of Law

## Program

09:15 – 09:25	Arrival
09:30	Welcome Prof. Simon Bronitt (ANU, Director – National Europe Centre)
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Session 1: Australasia, Climate Change and Migration</b> Session Chair: Dr Georg Menz (Goldsmiths, University of London) Presenters: Dr Maryanne Loughry (Jesuit Refugee Services) <i>Tuvalu and Kiribati: Psychological and Social Effects of the Climate Change Debate</i> Nanette Richert (ANU) <i>Preparing Australia for the Social Ramifications of Displaced Island Nations'</i> Jamie Pittock (ANU) <i>UN Watercourses Convention and Minimizing Displacement Impacts</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 2 – Legal and Policy Considerations</b> Session Chair: Prof. Kim Rubenstein (ANU, Director – Centre for International and Public Law) Presenters: Mostafa M. Naser (Macquarie University) <i>Climate Change Displacement and Human Rights Implications</i> Fanny Thornton (ANU) <i>Climate Change and Internal Displacement</i> Dr Georg Menz (Goldsmiths, University of London) <i>Raising the Temperature: Exploring the Migration-Environment-Political Economy-Nexus</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Policy Roundtable</b> Introduction: Dr Georg Menz (Goldsmiths, University of London) Presenters: Anthony Ellis (Department of Immigration) Ellen Hanson (UNHCR) John Richards, (Charge d' Affaires, Delegation of the European Commission) ***short presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion
2:00 – 2:15	Afternoon Tea
2:15 – 3:30	<b>Research Opportunities, Funding and Collaboration</b> Presenters: Sean Downes (ANU, Research Development Officer) Jean-François Desvignes-Hicks (ANU, Deputy Director – Forum for European Australian Science and Technology Co-operation)
3:30	<b>The Way Forward and Closing Remarks</b> Prof. Simon Bronitt (ANU, Director – National Europe Centre)

Admission is free, but RSVP is required by midday 21st August for catering.  
To RSVP or for further information, email: [europe@anu.edu.au](mailto:europe@anu.edu.au)