

EDGE SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

“Environmental Changes and Migration in the Global Research Agenda”

Dates: 4-8 September 2018

Location: University of Liège, Belgium



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DRAFT PROGRAMME
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// Programme //

This programme features diverse, international experts to address key issues related to environmental changes and migration, including methods, policies and the state of the research. These issues are brought together through cross-cutting panels and student presentations. The programme will feature panels/presentations by renowned experts and academics, as well as methodology workshops and social activities. All sessions will be conducted in English. Programme subject to changes.

Day 1 // Tuesday 4 September

Methods

Location

Amphithéâtre Sporck
Bâtiment B11, Département de Géographie
10 Clos Mercator, Université de Liège, Campus Sart-Tilman,
4000 Liège, Belgium.

8h30-9h00	<i>Registrations</i>
9h00-09h10	Introductory Remarks François Gemenne (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)
09h10-09h30	Presentation of the EDGE project Paula Puskarova (EUBA)
09h30-10h00	Introduction of the participants
10h00-10h45	Keynote address TBC
10h45-11h15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11h15-12:30	Roundtable/panel on Methods Michelle Yonetani (Independent expert) Matthias Vanmaercke (University of Liège) Third speaker TBC
12h30-13h30	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30-15h00	Four student presentations followed by a feedback session
15h00-15h30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
15h30-17h00	Four student presentations followed by a feedback session

17h00 *Transfer to town*

18h00 **Keynote conference/welcome cocktail (TBC)**

Day 2 // Wednesday 5 September

The state of the research

Location

Amphithéâtre Sporck

8h30-9h00 *Registrations*

9h00-10h45 **Roundtable/panel on the state of the research**
[Bina Desai](#) (Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, IDMC)
[David Wrathall](#) (Oregon State University)
[Caroline Zickgraf](#) (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)
[Etienne Piquet](#) (University of Neuchâtel)

10h45-11h15 *Tea/Coffee Break*

11h15-12:30 **Four student presentations followed by a feedback session**

12h30-13h30 *Lunch*

13h30-15h00 **Four student presentations followed by a feedback session**

15h00-15h30 *Tea/Coffee break*

15h30-17h00 **Four student presentations followed by a feedback session**

17h00 *Free evening*

Day 3 // Thursday 6 September

The migration-adaptation nexus

Location

University of Bonn and;
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat Offices
Bonn, Germany

7h00-9h00 *Transfer to Bonn, Germany*

9h00-13h00	Participation to the TransRE project closing conference “Adaptation in motion: Linking climate change, migration and resilience”
13h-14h30	<i>Lunch and transfer to the UNFCCC Secretariat</i>
15h00-17h00	Tour of the UNFCCC Secretariat offices
17h00-19h00	<i>Transfer to Liège</i>
19h00	Free evening

Day 4 // Friday 7 September Policies

Location

Auditoire P. Macar
Bâtiment B11, Département de Géographie
10 Clos Mercator, Université de Liège, Campus Sart-Tilman,
4000 Liège, Belgium.

8h30-9h00	<i>Registrations</i>
9h00-10h45	Roundtable/panel on policies Dina Ionesco (International Organization for Migration, IOM) Atle Solberg (Platform for Disaster Displacement, PDD) Bina Desai (Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, IDMC)
10h45-11h15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11h15-12:30	Four student presentations followed by a feedback session
12h30-13h30	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30-15h00	Four student presentations followed by a feedback session
15h00-15h30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
15h30-17h00	Four student presentations followed by a feedback session
18h00	Environmental Migration Quiz (Social activity)

Day 5 // Saturday 8 September

Methodology workshop: Writing a PhD on Environmental Migration

Location

Amphithéâtre Sporck

This mentoring workshop will be facilitated by the Hugo Observatory.

8h30-9h00	<i>Registrations</i>
9h00-10h45	Framing your topic
10h45-11h15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
11h15-12:30	Collecting and analyzing data
12h30-13h30	<i>Lunch</i>
13h30-15h00	Using the right resources (data, platforms, funding)
15h00-15h30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
15h30-17h00	Undertaking policy-relevant research
17h00-17h30	Closing address and farewell



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