

EDGE SUMMER SCHOOL  
"Environmental Changes and Migration"  
4-8 September 2018  
Liège, Belgium



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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 I // Tuesday 4 September Methods

### Location

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

08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00-09:10	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <a href="#">François Gemenne</a> ( <i>Hugo Observatory/University of Liège</i> )
09:10-09:30	<b>Presentation of the EDGE project</b> <a href="#">Paula Puskarova</a> ( <i>University of Economics in Bratislava, EUBA</i> )
09:30-10:00	<b>Introduction of the Participants</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Keynote Address: The state of asylum in Europe</b> <a href="#">Pascal Brice</a> ( <i>Director General of OFPRA, French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons</i> )
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>

- 11:20-12:30      **Roundtable: Innovation in Research Methods**  
Chair: [François Gemenne](#) (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)  
[Michelle Yonetani](#) (Independent expert)  
[Matthias Vanmaercke](#) (University of Liège)  
[Sabine Henry](#) (University of Namur)
- 12:30-13:30      Lunch (B62 Cafeteria)
- 13:30-15:00      **Workshop: Re-thinking Categories and Theoretical Frameworks**  
Break-out sessions (Rooms TP1-31, TP-02, I-45)  
Group 1: Forced displacement vs. voluntary migration  
Group 2: Sudden-onset vs. slow-onset events  
Group 3: Internal vs. cross-border displacement and migration
- 15:00-15:30      Coffee break
- 15:30-17:00      **Student presentations followed by a feedback session**  
Break-out sessions 1 (Rooms TP1-31, TP-02, I-45)
- 17:00-19:00      **Welcome cocktail**
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## Day 2 // Wednesday 5 September

### State of research

#### Location

Amphithéâtre Sporck

- 09:00-10:45      **Roundtable: The State of Research, Progress and Blind Spots**  
Chair: [Michelle Yonetani](#) (Independent expert)  
[David Wrathall](#) (Oregon State University)  
[Caroline Zickgraf](#) (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)  
[Etienne Piguet](#) (University of Neuchâtel)  
[Dina Ionesco](#) (International Organization for Migration, IOM)
- 10:45-11:15      Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45      **Student presentations followed by a feedback session**  
Break-out sessions 2 (Rooms TP1-31, TP-02, I-45)
- 12:45-13:30      Lunch (B62 Cafeteria)
- 13:30-15:00      **Lecture: Approaches to Modelling Climate-Change Induced Displacement and Migration**  
[Alex De Sherbinin](#) (Columbia University)
- 15:00-15:30      Coffee break
- 15:30-17:00      **Networking session**

18:15-20:00

**Cruise Along the Meuse River (Boat “Frère Orban”)**

*Meeting point: 18:00 at Quai Van Beneden (in front of the Aquarium Museum)*

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## Day 3 // Thursday 6 September

### A day in Bonn

#### Location

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

07:00-09:00

*Transfer to Bonn, Germany (Departure from the Liège-Guillemins train station)*

09:00-13:00

**Participation to the [TransRE project closing conference](#)  
“Adaptation in motion: Linking climate change, migration and resilience”**

*Meeting with conference participants and presentation of a summary of the Summer School proceedings*

13:00-14:30

*Lunch and transfer to the UNFCCC Secretariat*

15:00-17:00

**Tour of the [UNFCCC Secretariat](#) offices**

*Overview of the Task Force on Displacement, Discussions about how human mobility features in climate policy, Tour of the Kinley gallery*

17:30-19:30

*Transfer to Liège*

19:30

*Free evening*

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## 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.

09:00-10:45

**Roundtable: Which Interactions Between Research and Policies?**

Chair: [Caroline Zickgraf](#) (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)

[Bina Desai](#) (Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, IDMC)

[Atle Solberg](#) (Platform on Disaster Displacement, PDD)

[François Gemenne](#) (Hugo Observatory/University of Liège)

10:45-11:15

*Coffee Break*

11:15-12:45	<b>Student presentations followed by a feedback session</b> <i>Break-out sessions 3 (Rooms TPI-31, TP-02, I-45)</i>
12:45-13:30	<i>Lunch (B62 Cafeteria)</i>
13:30-15:00	<b>Keynote Lecture: The Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees</b> <a href="#">Ambassador Jean-Luc Bodson</a> ( <i>Special Envoy for Migration and Asylum - Belgium</i> )
15:00-15:30	<i>Free afternoon</i>
19:00-22:00	<b>Farewell Dinner at “<a href="#">Brasserie Curtius</a>”</b> ( <i>Impasse des Ursulines</i> ) and <b>Quiz Game on Environmental Migration</b>

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## Day 5 // Saturday 8 September

### Workshop: Authoring a PhD on Environmental Changes and Migration

#### Location

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10:00-11:00	<b>Frame your topic</b> ( <a href="#">François Gemenne</a> )
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15-12:15	<b>Collect and analyze data</b> ( <a href="#">Andrea Milan</a> )
12:15-13:15	<b>Apply for funding</b> (Panel)
13:15-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:45	<b>Break-out sessions</b> (Rooms TPI-31, TP-02) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Maximise the reach and impact of your research through press and social media</i> (<a href="#">Julia Blocher</a>)</li> <li>• <i>Publish your thesis, and publish during your thesis</i> (<a href="#">Caroline Zickgraf</a>)</li> </ul>
14:45-15:30	<b>Break-out sessions</b> (Rooms TPI-31, TP-02) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fit into international research networks</i> (<a href="#">David Wrathall</a>)</li> <li>• <i>Write convincing abstracts and proposals</i> (<a href="#">François Gemenne</a>)</li> </ul>
15:30-15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:40-15:50	<b>Distribution of completion certificates</b>
15:50-16:00	<b>Closing address and farewell</b>