

Wednesday, 02.06.2010 | 15:00 – 16:30

Plenary 7 a (WED 5.1): Migration, Displacement and Changing Mobility Patterns - Implications for Risk and Security

Poverty, increasing disasters, environmental degradation, and fragile statehood are resulting in humanitarian crises and lead to forced migration patterns worldwide. The need for effective and sustainable global governance of humanitarian affairs is one of the major challenges of the next decades, accelerated and aggravated by climate change and natural resources degradation. Moreover, changing mobility patterns occur within the contexts of labour migration and cross border terrorism.

How can current conventions and international treaties be upgraded to better address these challenges? What is the role of the private sector within humanitarian governance? What is needed to mitigate forced migration and cross border terrorism? The panel will take an multi faceted perspective on changing mobility patterns and work towards the identification of elements for a future global migration regime.

Moderator:

**Rechkemmer,
Andreas**



***Prof., Senior Scientific Policy Advisor, Global Risk Forum GRF
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Andreas Rechkemmer is an internationally experienced scholar of international relations and political science, with a distinct background in UN diplomacy and science-to-practice management. As a researcher, he has contributed to the inquiry and knowledge of transformative global governance, particularly in the areas of risk, sustainability and human security. As a teacher, he has vast experience in innovative and inter-disciplinary education programs. As a practitioner, he has been assigned to a variety of programs and tasks at the United Nations. Dr. Rechkemmer currently serves as Senior Advisor for Science and Policy Affairs at the Global Risk Forum, Davos, Switzerland, and as Senior Advisor to the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes in Bonn, Germany. Since August 2009, he has also advised the United Nations (UNCCD), primarily on scientific and science-policy related matters. Andreas Rechkemmer is a Guest Professor at Beijing Normal University, China, and holds affiliations with the University of Cologne, Germany, and Colorado State University, Ft Collins, USA. From 2005 to 2009, he was Executive Director of the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP), a joint research program of the International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC), and the United Nations University (UNU) mandated to coordinate and promote world-wide research on the human and societal aspects of global change.

Dr. Rechkemmer has held professional assignments with several UN agencies, research institutions and governmental agencies. His association with research institutions has included positions at the

German Institute for International and Security Affairs. He has authored, co-authored and edited several books, and published numerous articles and chapters in peer reviewed journals and academic books. He is a member of several editorial boards and chief editor of the United Nations and Global Change Book Series.

Panellists:

Fust, Walter



Ambassador, Geneva, Switzerland

Ambassador Walter Fust led the Global Humanitarian Forum from May 2008 until end of March 2010, following 15 years as the Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC). Fust is President of Globethics.net/Geneva. He serves as a board member of the International Forum of Federations (Ottawa), a global network on federalism and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina/Egypt. He also serves as a member of the boards of the Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CODA), the International Risk Governance Council Geneva (IRGC) and philanthropic foundations. He is a member of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Agenda Council of Humanitarian Assistance and a member of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA 2010 - 2014).

Fust worked in banking and public administration before entering the Swiss Diplomatic service in 1975 with Geneva as a first assignment, followed by Baghdad and Tokyo. From September 1983 until the end of 1984 he served in the European Integration Office (EFTA/EU). From 1985 and 1986 he served as personal advisor to Federal Councilor Dr Kurt Furgler, Minister of Public Economy and President of the Swiss Confederation (1985). In 1986 he was appointed as Managing Director of the Swiss Office for Trade Promotion (OSEC) and from 1990 to 1993 he served as Secretary General of the Ministry for the Interior with national responsibility for science and research, environment, culture, social affairs and public health, among other portfolios. Born in 1945, Fust studied at St. Gallen University, graduating with a Masters in political science.

Jaeger, Carlo



Professor for Economy, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research PIK, Potsdam, Germany

Carlo Jaeger, born 1947 in Switzerland is a professor for economy at the University of Potsdam, Germany. At the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research PIK, he is head of the department on „Transdisciplinary Concepts and methods“. Carlo studied sociology and economy in Berne, Switzerland and Frankfurt, D. He was a professor at the ETH in Zurich, at the Universities of Zurich, Frankfurt and the TU Darmstadt. Carlo Jaeger is the Chairman of the European Climate Forum, which has been initiated by the PIK and which is an association with members from universities, NGOs and the private sector, and which concentrates on solutions for global environmental problems. Together with Shi Peijun, Carlo is Co-Chair of the Integrated Risk Governance Projects (www.irg-project.org). His current interest in research is focused on climate change and financial markets.

Lokuji, Alfred



Associate Professor Management Sciences, Juba, Sudan

Associate Professor, Management Sciences, University of Juba (declined posting to Khartoum); currently, Senior Associate, International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Juba, Southern Sudan. Born in Southern Sudan in 1944.

Education: Morsak Bush School (1956), Rejaf Elementary School (1957-8), St. Mary's Minor Seminary (1959-63), St. John's Junior Secondary School, Uganda (1964), St. Mary's College Kisubi (Uganda, 1965-68). University: B.A. (Berea College, Berea, Kentucky), 1972-75; M.A. McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada), 1975-6; M.P.A. Eastern Kentucky University, (Richmond, Ky, 1980-82); Ph.D. University of Georgia, 1990

Have taught at University of Georgia, University of Dar es Salaam, Moi University, University of Juba, and Catholic University of Sudan.

Work on ICTJ: sensitization about Transitional Justice (TJ) in Southern Sudan, and building partnerships for TJ. ICTJ's informal partner is the Southern Sudan Human Rights Commission.

Consultancies: Peace-building, Development, Evaluation, Management, Good Governance – major clients, Government of Southern Sudan, and both National and International NGOs.

Mutagamba, Maria



Minister for Water and Environment, Kampala, Uganda

Hon. Maria Emily Lubega Mutagamba (MP) is the Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda and the Woman Member of Parliament, Rakai District, Uganda. She is a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB) and also the Chairperson of Lake Victoria Environmental Management Program (LVEMP).

Formerly she was the President of the African Ministerial Council on Water (AMCOW 2005 - 2007), the Minister of State for Water (November 2002 -2006) and the Chairperson of the Nile-Com.

In the Water Sector, she is a strong advocate of Water for Humanity, Water for Production, Water for Eco system, and "WASH" – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Messages. She is also a co-coordinator of the Global Women Leaders' Initiative for WASH and has supervised the Water Sector Reforms to the present admirable performance of the National Water Utility.

In the Environmental Sector, She is a strong advocate for the preservation of the Environment. She is promoting tree planting in Uganda. The general public has been guided on the benefit of tree planting and afforestation in order to mitigate the impacts of climate change. She believes that environment conservation development and avoidance of degradation of the soil and improving soil nutrients will be achieved through tree planting. Forest cover has been increased by engaging commercial/private tree planters and communities.

In the wetland Sector, she is an advocate of the RAMSAR principals of sustainable use and conservation of wetlands and eco systems

Renaud, Fabrice



Director a.i., United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security, Bonn, Germany

Fabrice is originally from France and holds a PhD in agronomy (soil physics) from the University of Arkansas, USA and an MSc in Agricultural Engineering (soil conservation) from Cranfield Institute of Technology, UK. He has broad expertise in the fields of agronomy, soil science, and pesticide fate modelling. He has worked on rural development projects in Namibia where he mainly carried out farming system surveys and in Thailand where he worked on soil conservation projects. More recently, Fabrice was a lecturer at Cranfield University in the UK and was involved in pesticide fate research including pesticide fate modelling.

Fabrice has been with UNU-EHS since September 2004. He heads the Environmental Vulnerability and Energy Security Section and serves since November 2008 as the Associate Director of the Institute. He is responsible for developing concepts and projects dealing with the environmental dimension of vulnerability; water pollution; land degradation; and energy security which also represent his main research foci. He supervises PhD scholars and is involved in capacity development activities both in academia and in training seminars and workshops. *(Additions from GRF: Fabrice is one of the authors of the publication: Control, Adapt or Flee: How to Face Environmental Migration?)*



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