

Environmental Change and Its Impact on Human Societies

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Themes and speakers, a first draft

1) Introduction and overview of the central theoretical perspectives related to migration

- Graciela Chichilnisky, Columbia University

2) Natural Resources and Conflict

- Dominic Rohner, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, "Natural Resource Distribution and Multiple Forms of Civil War" (with Massimo Morelli)
- Urs Luterbacher IHEID

3) Climate Variability, Social Vulnerability

- Martin Parry; Imperial College, London

4) Population Dynamics and Migration under Environmental Stress

- Alisson Flávio Barbieri, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Alex de Sherbinin, Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN), Columbia University

5) Environmental Change: A Need to Redefine International Refugee Status?

- David Keane, Brunel Law College, London
- Jane McAdam, University of New South Wales, Australia

- Jean-Louis Arcand IHEID TBC

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