

## **Workshop on “Climate-Induced Displacement in the Middle East and North Africa”**

Date: October 9

Location: Lebanese American University, Room: AKSOB 903, LAU Beirut Campus

### Program:

**9:00 am - Coffee and Registration**

**9:20 am - Opening Remarks**

**9:30 am - Panel 1 - The Limits of the 1951 Convention for Protecting 'Climate Refugees'**

Discussant: Dr. Maja Janmyr

Rasha Akel, *The Limitations of the 1951 Geneva Convention in Relation to “Climate Refugees” and Pathways for Expanding Protection for Environmentally Displaced Populations*

Chiara Scissa, *The Instrumentalization of Natural Resources and Disasters during Conflicts: The 1951 Refugee Convention Applied in Syria and Yemen*

Anna Bailey-Morley, *Moving beyond the 1951 Refugee Convention Impasse: Skills Mobility Partnerships*

**11:00 am - Coffee Break**

**11:30 am - Panel 2 - Understanding Displacement and Migratory Patterns in the Context of Climate Change**

Discussant: Dr. Cathrine Brun

Başak Yavçan & Arhan Ertan, *The Direct and Indirect Impacts of Climate Change in Inducing Migration in MENA*

Mohammed Ekbal Anak, *Internal Displacement: A Question of Human Rights in the Context of Climate-induced Displacement*

Ilef Kassab, *Intersecting Realities: Refugee Status and Climate-Induced Internal Displacement in North Africa - A Synergistic Approach to the OAU Refugee Convention and the Kampala Convention*

**1:00 pm - Lunch Break**

**2:30 pm - Panel 3 - Experiences and Long-term Effects of Climate-Induced Displacement**

Discussant: Dr. Jennifer Skulte-Ouaiss

Intissar Hafsi & Adel Azouni, *Beyond Environmental Degradation: Climate-Induced Displacement and Gender Inequality in Kerkennah, Tunisia*

Hacer Gören & Ahmet İçduygu, *How does Climate Change Affect Mobility Intentions in Turkey? Evidence from Farmers*

Florian Bonnefoi, *Sea-level-rise in the Nile Delta: Promoting Adaptation Through Migratory Circulations*

**4:00 pm - Event ends**