

PROGRAM

Early Careers' Symposium on Regional Convergences and Divergences in Cultures of Climate Adaptation

DAY 1 – 26/06/2024 – room VMA 1.04

14:00 – 15:15 Welcome

Keynote by Dr. Mucahid Bayrak (National Taiwan Normal University): “A political ecology of ‘adaptation’: Critical perspectives on case studies in Taiwan and Vietnam”

15:15 – 17:00 Session 1* – chaired by Dr. Haomiao Du (Department of International and European Law (IER), School of Law)

DAY 2 – 27/06/2024 – room VMA 1.15

09:30 – 10:15 Keynote by Dr. Animesh Gain (Murdoch University, Australia): “Navigating Water Security in the Digital Climate Era”

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:45 Session 2* – chaired by Prof. Dr. Ajay Bailey (Department of Human Geography and Spatial Planning)

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 13:45 Keynote by Dr. Jürgen Scheffran (University of Hamburg, Germany): “Conflict-sensitive climate change adaptation”

13:45 – 14:00 Coffee break

14:00 – 15:15 Session 3* – chaired by Dr. Gerbrand Koren (Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:45 Session 4* – chaired by Dr. Heleen Mees (Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development)

16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks

17:00 – 19:00 Drinks

*The detailed session overview can be found on the other side.

Location

Vening Meineszgebouw A (VMA)

Princetonlaan 8a

3584 CB, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Sessions overview

Session	Name	Presentation title	Affiliation
Session 1 Chair: Haomiao Du	Anh Dang Ngoc	From vernacular experience to the principles of resilient design: adapting to floods and droughts in Vietnamese Mekong Delta communities	PhD Candidate at Université Paris Cité, Paris, France
	Radhika Bhargava	A comparative case study on coastal adaptations to river-bank erosion across a transboundary mangrove forest, the Sundarbans, in India and Bangladesh – a case of anticipatory ruination of the ecosystem	Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore, Singapore
	Shamima Akter Shanu	Farmers' perceptions and decisions: an application of adaptation pathway in the context of climate-vulnerable Bengal Delta	PhD Candidate at Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
	Danley Colecraft Aidoo	Smallholder maize farmers' adaptive capacities and climate change adaptation in the deciduous forest and transition agro-ecological zones of Ghana	Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
	Shapla Singha	Exploring resilience: a visual journey through Bangladeshi landscapes and women's stories	Assistant Professor at Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh
Session 2 Chair: Ajay Bailey	Asma Yaqoob	Flood led evictions and cultural adaptations in low-income communities of Karachi	PhD Candidate at Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
	Danushka Manoj Weraduwage	Incorporating tradition into policy: legal pathways for climate adaptation in Sri Lanka	Senior Lecturer at the Open University of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka
	Masoud Baratia Kakolaki	A community-based design approach to develop climate-adaptation measures for sustainable rainfed farming in rural India	Researcher at the Amrita School for Sustainable Futures, Kollam, India
	Hyeonggeun Ji	Accountability and community-based (mal)adaptation in the context of climate-related displacement : a case study from Bangladesh	PhD Candidate at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Session 3 Chair: Gerbrand Koren	Marta Martínez Fabiani	Beyond boundaries: women and the Sundarbans Mangrove Forest. A study of the non-migration livelihood pathways of women in Coastal Bangladesh	MSc at Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
	Onyinyechi Ossai	Understanding gender-responsive climate change adaptation: lessons from households in peri-urban agricultural communities in south-eastern Nigeria.	Lecturer at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
	Tapiwanashe Hadzizi	Deteriorating Mental Health of Women Living in Rural Areas in Climate Change-Embattled Environments. A case of Goromonzi District, Zimbabwe	Researcher at the Midlands State University, Gweru, Zimbabwe
	Azmal Hossan	Quest for 'Collective Continuance' in the Settler Colonial Land: Indigenous Climate Change Adaption through Self-Determination in the Northern Great Plains of the United States	PhD Candidate at the Colorado State University & Student Intern at Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance, USA
Session 4 Chair: Heleen Mees	Owusuaa Eshia	Migration in the Context of Environmental Change: Perspectives from Nigerien Migrant Beggars in Accra.	PhD Candidate at the University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
	Hacer Gören	The Role of Social Capital in Farmers' Adaptation to Climate Change: Comparative Study of Three Regions from Turkey	PhD Candidate at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
	Marcel Pein	The role of social networks and gender in ecosystem-based adaptation: A case study of bottom-up mangrove restoration on the island of Lombok, Indonesia	MSc Student & Research Assistant at Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

- Presenting in person
- Presenting online