

Workshop

Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategies (CLARS): Socio-Economic Vulnerabilities among Urban Migrants in the Lake Victoria Basin Region

This research workshop for the CLARS project aims to prepare the empirical research for CLARS, with a focus on work in East Africa. The main goal is to refine the research design and methodologies for site-specific work packages. The workshop will also foster collaboration and strategic planning among project partners in the region to ensure the successful implementation of empirical work packages, maximize the impact of findings across the Lake Victoria Basin, and promote interdisciplinary relationships among researchers, policy stakeholders, and local communities. Additionally, the workshop will validate the project's approach with input from national and regional stakeholders ensuring alignment with policy frameworks and local development needs, ultimately advancing sustainable climate-resilient development in the region.

Day one of the workshop is dedicated to internal discussions among CLARS project partners. Day two, to which external stakeholders are invited, is dedicated to outreach and improving research uptake. The agenda aims to place CLARS research objectives among existing research and development efforts on the topic of climate-induced migration in Eastern Africa, with an emphasis on Tanzania. Presenters are invited to reflect on the wider implications of the CLARS research within the existing state of the literature and relevant policy processes.

Agenda Day 1

10 December 2024, 12:00-17:30

[Slipway Hotel](#), “Mafia” Conference Room, Dar es Salaam

Zoom Link Below*

Day 1 - CLARS Internal Workshop	
12:00	<i>Arrival & Registration</i>
13:00	<i>Welcome</i>
	<p>Welcome remarks*</p> <p>Dr. Julia M. Blocher, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) Mr. Thaddeus Aloyce Lekule, Tumaini University Makumira (TUMa)</p>
	<i>Part I – A Research Agenda for the Lake Victoria Basin (LVB)</i>
13:30	<p>Climatic Challenges: Insights into Adaptation and Resilience Strategies for Pastoralists</p> <p>Mr. Thaddeus Aloyce Lekule, Tumaini University Makumira</p>
14:00	<p>Gender and Social Inequalities in the Context of Climate Adaptation and Resilience</p> <p>Dr. Peter Gutwa Oino, Kisii University</p> <p>Intersectionality and Marginalization in the context of Climate adaptation</p> <p>Dr. Hezron Mogaka, Embu University</p>
14:30	<p>Policies and Strategies for Vulnerabilities and Resilience Among Climate Refugees & IDPs in Uganda</p> <p>Dr. Frank T. Ahimbisibwe, Mbarara University</p>
15:00	<p>Climate Migrants: Subjectivity and Hegemonic Discourse in the Analysis of Environmental Mobility</p> <p>Dr. Laurie Parsons, University of London, <i>via Zoom</i>.</p>

15:30	Coffee break
Part II – Harmonizing Planning Across LVB Countries	
16:00	<p>Group Discussion on joint research questions and objectives*</p> <p>Discussant and moderator Prof. Alan Dixon, University of Worcester</p> <p><i>This session aims to connect themes from the preceding presentations to identify a joint research agenda. It will begin practical planning e.g. site selection, field protocols, and documenting observations and deviations at all stages of the research.</i></p>
16:30	<p>Data storage, project documentation, and ethics*</p> <p>Dr. Savitri Jetoo, McMaster University & Dr. Cedric Nkiko, University of Worcester</p>
17:00	<p>Privacy protection protocols, publications planning, co-authorship, & dissemination opportunities*</p> <p>Dr. Diogo A. Serraglio, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)</p>
17:30	Summary & Close
TBA	Meeting Dinner (Waterfront Restaurant, Slipway Hotel)

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Agenda Day 2

11 December 2024, 09:00-17:00
[Slipway Hotel](#), “Mafia” Conference Room, Dar es Salaam
 Zoom Link Below*

Day 2 - CLARS Outreach Day	
08:30	Arrival & Coffee
Welcome	
09:00	<p>Brief welcome from the organizers</p> <p>Dr. Julia M. Blocher, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) Mr. Thaddeus Aloyce Lekule, Tumaini University Makumira (TUMa)</p>
09:10	<p>Framing Remarks</p> <p>Ms. Risper Paul Koyi, Office of the Vice President (VPO) Ms. Julia V. M. Kronberg, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Dar es Salaam</p>
Part I – CLARS Research Uptake & Stakeholder Outreach	
09:30	<p>CLARS project LVB sub-group research and synergies with existing research and development cooperation in Tanzania; summary from the LVB research workshop.</p> <p>Dr. Julia M. Blocher, PIK Dr. Cedric Nkiko, University of Worcester</p>
10:00	<p>Hazards and Disaster Risk Reduction in Tanzania</p> <p>Professor Herbert Hambati, Department of Geography, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)</p>

10:30	<p>Constraints to Adoption of Smallholder Systems Innovation systems in adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change in the Lake Victoria Basin, Tanzania</p> <p>Dr. Donald Anthony Mwiturubani, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)</p>
11:00	<p>Stories of climate migration and insights from COP29</p> <p>Mr. Simon Kimaro, COP29 Youth Delegate for the International Organization for Migration (IOM): Key Lessons from COP29 and Tanzania's Climate-Induced Migration Crisis</p> <p>Ms. Careen Joel Mwakitalu, Climate Mobility Fellow, Global Centre for Climate Mobility (GCCM)</p> <p>Ms. Upendo Mwakyusa, Founder and Executive Director of the CALL for Environmental Conservation: The Role of Youth in Addressing Climate Change Induced Mobility</p>
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>Part II – CLARS Research Uptake & Stakeholder Outreach (cont.)</i>	
11:45	<p>Certaining the Uncertainty: The Use of Participatory Scenario Planning (PSP) for Climate Change Adaptation</p> <p>Mr. Emmanuel Ole Kileli, Kesho Trust & Parakuiyo Pastoralists Indigenous Community Development Organisation (PAICODEO)</p>
12:15	<p>Approach for strategic legal and policy recommendations</p> <p>Dr. Diogo A. Serraglio, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)</p>
12:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
<i>Part III – CLARS Research Uptake & Stakeholder Outreach (cont.)</i>	
14:00	<p>Stakeholder mapping at different levels & South-North knowledge exchange opportunities*</p> <p>Dr. Derek Van Berkel, University of Michigan, recorded video demonstration</p> <p>Discussion moderated by Dr. Julia M. Blocher (PIK)</p>
<i>Part IV – Planning Research for Impact by Thematic Focus</i>	
14:30	<p>World Café** by Thematic Area (CLARS Project Work Package(s))</p> <p>Migrant Hubs & Participatory Methods: Facilitated by Prof. Alan Dixon (University of Worcester)</p> <p>Gender and Socio-cultural Values: Facilitated by Dr. Julia Blocher (PIK)</p> <p>Strategic Legal & Policy Recommendations: Facilitated by Dr. Diogo A Serraglio (PIK)</p>
15:25	<i>Comfort break</i>
<i>Part IV – Planning Research for Impact by Thematic Focus</i>	
15:30	<p>Report back from World Café</p> <p>World Café Facilitators</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Summary, close, and next steps</i>

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** A “World Café” is a group discussion in which the whole group is divided into 3 subgroups. The facilitators stay in place and small groups move to the next group after 25 minutes, eventually visiting all of the thematic topics. Each facilitator has targeted questions to address and each sub-group should ideally build on the ideas of the previous subgroup (recorded via whiteboard or flip chart).