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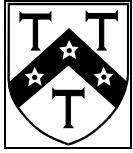
Basque Visiting Fellowship Workshop

**Environmental Change and Migration.
Insights from a Case Study Approach.**

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**European Studies Centre
70 Woodstock Road
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During 2007 and 2008, a research project named *Environmental Changes and Forced Migration Scenarios* (EACH-FOR), funded by the European Commission (within the frames of the FP-6 programme), has tried to "discover and describe the causes of migration in relation to environmental degradation/change and their association with other social, political and economic phenomena in Europe and in the main countries of migration origin", as well as "to provide plausible future scenarios of environmentally-induced forced migration", from a multidisciplinary point of view, and based upon twenty two case studies performed all over the World. This Seminar aims to present and discuss the main outcomes of the project.



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PROGRAMME

Each of the speakers will have up to 30 minutes for the presentation, plus about 30 minutes for questions by the public at the end of the session.

09:30 Registration.

10:00 Introduction: Oscar ALVAREZ GILA (ESC) and Alfons FERMIN (Erasmus University, Rotterdam)

10:15 1st session

10:15 - 10:45 Han ENTZINGER (Erasmus University, Rotterdam). *The Methodology of EACH-FOR project.*

10:45 - 11:15 Anyl MARKANDYA (Basque Centre for Climate Change, Bilbao); Alistair HUNT and Tim TAYLOR (International Centre for the Environment; University of Bath). *The Valuation of the Costs of Climate Change and the Role of Migration in these Cost Estimates.*

11:15 - 11:30 (Break)

11:30 - 12:00 Dominic KNIVETON (Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex). *The Controversial Links between Environmental/Climate Change and Migration (to be confirmed).*

12:00 - 12:30 (Debate).

13.00 LUNCH

14:30 2nd session

14:30 - 15:00 Alfons FERMIN (Erasmus University) and Óscar ÁLVAREZ GILA (ESC). *The Main Findings of the Case Studies Developed within EACH-FOR Project.*

15:00 - 15:30 Jill JÄGER (SERI, Vienna). *Developing Scenarios of Environmentally Forced Migration.*

15:30 - 15:45 (Break).

15:45 - 16:15 Thomas FAIST (Bielefeld University). *Academic Knowledge, Public Policy and the Role of Social Scientists. The Case of Environmental Degradation and Migration.*

16:15 - 16:45 Stephen CASTLES (Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford). Discussant: *Between Science and Politics: the Politicisation of the Environmental Displacement Debat.*

16:45 - 17:15(Debate).

17:15 Closing remarks.

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