

# People on the Move in a Changing Climate

## Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Workshop

### VIRTUAL

**September 21, 2021, 1:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**September 22 and 23, 1:00 PM -4:30 PM**

#### Meeting Purpose and Objectives

The goals of regional workshops are to feature:

- the current state of knowledge on climate-induced human mobility,
- local, regional and international case studies, and
- unique needs of the underserved and underrepresented coastal communities.

In order to create:

- data and research gap analyses,
- framework (possibly developing scenarios) for conducting use-inspired research,
- education and engagement for building community resilience and climate adaptation, and
- networks of interdisciplinary and diverse researchers engaged in the study of climate induced human mobility.

## Agenda

DAY 1	September 21, 2021
1:30-1:45	<p><b>Introduction to the Project</b>            What is the project and what are its goals and objectives            What are the goals of this workshop            What are participants to expect today</p>
1:45 - 2:05	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b>   <b>Andrew S. Lewis</b> <i>Author and Contributing Writer to Outside Magazine, NY Times, Orion and others</i></p>
2:05 - 2:20	<p><b>Flash Networking</b>            Introductions            My interest in Climate Driven Human Mobility</p>
2:20 - 3:00	<p><b>Panel 1:</b> What are the climate risks that impact human systems and drive human mobility in the region   <b>Matt Hauer</b> <i>College of Social Science &amp; Public Policy, Florida State University</i>  <b>Kelly Main</b> <i>Executive Director, Buy-In Community Planning, Inc.</i>  <b>Radley Horton</b> <i>Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University</i></p>

3:00 – 3:25	<b>Breakout Session 1</b>  What is needed to address climate risks within communities? What research is needed to better understand climate impacts on human systems and how they respond? What information (data/process/policy/public education gaps) do communities need to take action?
3:25 - 3:35	BREAK 10 min
3:35 - 3:50	Report Out
3:50 - 4:30	<b>Panel 2:</b> In what ways are these climate risks exacerbating the impacts on underserved and marginalized communities, including low-income communities, black and brown communities, and indigenous communities?  <b>Linda Shi</b> <i>Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University</i> <b>Gerald Torres</b> <i>Yale School of the Environment &amp; Yale Law School</i> <b>Kelly Pflicke</b> <i>Community Planner, FIMA Resilience, FEMA</i>
4:30 – 4:55	<b>Breakout Session 2</b>  What additional social-cultural-economic factors are impacting how these communities respond? Are there examples of how these were addressed? What information is needed to address these impacts? What additional research is needed?
4:55 – 5:15	Wrap-up – Foreshadow Day 2
5:15	ADJOURN

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>September 22, 2021</b>
1:00-1:15	Brief recap of Day 1 and Breakout 2 report out
1:15 - 1:55	<b>Panel 3:</b> Using case-studies, provide a summary of region-specific tools (including policy instruments) and resources that are currently available to address climate mobility in the region  <b>Lauren E. Wang</b> <i>Senior Policy Advisor, NYC Mayor's Office of Climate Resiliency</i> <b>Anamaria Bukvic</b> <i>College of Natural Resources and Environment, Virginia Tech</i> <b>Thomas Flynn</b> <i>Floodplain Manager, Township of Woodbridge, NJ</i>
1:55- 2:25	<b>Breakout Session 3</b>  Are there examples of migration to communities in the region and how were impacts addressed? What information is needed for receiving communities to plan for migration? What are the demographics of migrants moving in and what resources (social services, financial, etc.) are required to receive them? What additional research is needed?

2:25 - 2:35	BREAK
2:35 – 2:55	Report Out
2:55 - 3:35	<p><b>Panel 4:</b> What do receiving communities need to do to prepare for influx of people who move due to climate change?</p> <p><b>Donovan Finn</b> <i>Sustainability Studies Program, SUNY Stony Brook</i>  <b>Kevin Geiger</b> <i>Senior Planner, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission</i>  <b>James Elliott</b> <i>Kinder Institute, Rice University</i></p>
3:35 - 4:05	<p><b>Breakout Session 4</b></p> <p>What region specific tools or case studies are available to help communities plan for mobility?  What legal/social networks are needed to move communities?</p>
4:05 – 4:20	Wrap-up and Intro to day 3
4:20	ADJOURN

<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>September 23, 2021</b>
1:00 - 1:15	Brief recap of Day 2 and Breakout 4 report out
1:15 - 1:45	<p><b>Panel 5:</b> Lessons Learned from Previous Days</p> <p><i>Research</i>  <i>Extension</i>  <i>Data</i></p>
1:45 - 2:15 2:15 - 2:30 2:30 - 3:00 3:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 3:45	<p><b>Breakout Session 5 - Regional Needs</b></p> <p>RESEARCH NEEDS  Break  EXTENSION NEEDS  Break  DATA NEEDS</p> <p>Include in discussions:  What networks are available or needed to plan for and manage climate-driven mobility?  What networks are participants working with or planning to engage?  What resources are required to advance our knowledge of climate driven human mobility?</p>
3:45 - 4:15	Report Out & Next Steps
4:15 - 4:20	Survey – Karen DeMeester
4:20	Closing