

## INVITATION

# Rethinking Climate Change, Security and Migration: From Vicious to Virtuous Cycles

📅 **Tuesday, 30 April 2019** ⌚ **10:00-12:00**

📍 **International Environment House I (15 ch. des Anémones)**

There is an emerging global consensus that climate change will stress the economic, social, and political systems that underpin each nation state, with impacts on food and water supply, increased competition over natural resources, loss of livelihoods, climate-related disasters, migration and displacement.

The UN Environment Programme and the European Union have joined forces to assist crisis-affected countries tackle the effects of climate change. Building on the findings of the G7-commissioned report "A New Climate for Peace", the four-year project (2017-2021) is developing tools to convert theory on climate change and security into practice.

You are cordially invited to attend a lecture with Professor **Jon BARNETT**, a political geographer whose research investigates social impacts and responses to environmental change. He has twenty years of experience conducting field-based research in several Pacific Island Countries, and in Australia, China and Timor-Leste. This research has helped explain the impacts of climate change on cultures, food security, inequality, instability, migration, and water security, and ways in which adaptation can promote social justice and peace. Jon is Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow in the School of Geography at The University of Melbourne. He was a Lead Author of the chapter on Human Security in the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, and co-edits the journal Global Environmental Change.

### Panel Discussants

Dina IONESCO, Head of Environmental Migration and Climate Change Division, IOM  
Anna BRACH, Senior Programme Officer for Human Security, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Catherine-Lune GRAYSON, Policy Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross  
David JENSEN, Head of Environmental Cooperation for Peacebuilding Programme, UN Environment (Moderation)

### Registration

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