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ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN SOCIETIES

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THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2009

07:45–08:15 | WELCOME COFFEE

08:15 | Words of Welcome

Philippe Burrin, Director of the Graduate Institute

08:30 | Inaugural Remarks

Urs Luterbacher, Professor, Graduate InstituteFORMAL PART OF THE CONFERENCE
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS08:45 | [Climate Variability, Climate Change
and Human Security](#)**Martin Beniston**, Professor, University of Geneva,
Climate and Human Security09:45 | [Climate Variability, Social Vulnerability](#)**Martin Parry**, Professor, Grantham Institute and Centre
for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London:
“Climate Change: Who is the Most Vulnerable? Where
and When?”

10:45 | COFFEE BREAK

11:00 | [Central Theoretical Perspectives Related
to Environment and Migration](#)**Graciela Chichilnisky**, Director, Columbia Consortium
for Risk Management, Columbia University, New York:
“Environment Trade and Migration: A General Equilibrium
Approach”12:00 | [The Human Impact of Climate Change:
The Anatomy of a Silent Crisis](#)**Martin Frick**, Director, Global Humanitarian Forum

12:45 | LUNCH

14:00 | [Natural Resources and Conflict](#)Chair: **Jean-Louis Arcand**, Professor, Graduate Institute
Dominic Rohner, **Massimo Morelli**, Institute for
Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich:
“Natural Resource Distribution and Multiple Forms of
Civil War”**Urs Luterbacher**, Professor, Graduate Institute:
“Conflict, Environmental Scarcities, and the Dynamics of
Fear: The Examples of Rwanda and Nepal”

16:00 | COFFEE BREAK

16:30 | **Serdar Güner**, Professor, Department of
International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara,
Turkey: “Environmental Change and Conflict: A Game
Theoretical Approach”

17:30 | END OF THE FIRST DAY

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2009

09:00 | [Population Dynamics and Migration
under Environmental Stress](#)Chair: **Liliana Andonova**, Associate Professor, Graduate
Institute**Alisson Flávio Barbieri**, Professor, Department of
Demography, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil:
“Demography and Climate Change in the Amazon”**Alex de Sherbinin**, Center for International Earth Science
Information Network, Columbia University, New York:
“The Effects of Climate Change on Displacement and
Migration”

11:00 | COFFEE BREAK

11:15 | [Round Table: Environmental Challenges
to Human Security](#)Chair: **André Hoffmann****Martin Parry**, Professor, **Urs Luterbacher**, Professor,
Liliana Andonova, Associate Professor, **Jean-Louis
Arcand**, Professor

12:45 | LUNCH

14:00 | [Environmental Change: A Need
to Redefine International Refugee Status?](#)Chair: **Vincent Chetail**, Associate Professor, Graduate
Institute**David Keane**, Law Department, Middlesex University,
London: “The Causes and Consequences of
Environmental Refugees”**Jane McAdam**, Director of International Law
Programmes, Faculty of Law, University of New South
Wales, Australia: “Environmental Migration Governance
and International Law”16:00 | [Final Comments](#)**Liliana Andonova**, Associate Professor, **Vincent Chetail**,
Associate Professor, **Urs Luterbacher**, Professor

16:30 | END OF THE CONFERENCE