Race, affect and alterity:
rethinking climate change-induced migration and displacement

Holgate Room, Grey College
Durham University
18-19 June 2013

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

9:00-9:30 Registration/Coffee

9:30-10:00 Welcome Address

Andrew Baldwin (Durham University; Chair of Cost Action IS1101 Climate Change and Migration)

Katherine E. Russo (Università degli Studi di Napoli, "L'Orientale")

10:00-12:00 Biopolitical Perspectives

Julian Reid (University of Lapland)[1]
The Biopolitics of Climate-Induced Migration

Arun Saldanha (Lancaster University)
Climate Change as Biopolitical Assemblage: How Global Capitalism Produces Racial Difference

Arne Harms (FU Berlin)
Shipwrecked Islands and Spectators: Thinking through Climate Change with Blumenberg

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 On Affect and Time

Andrew W. Baldwin (Durham University)
Whiteness and the state of arrest: the affective logic of whiteness and the climate change migrant

Katherine E. Russo (Università degli Studi di Napoli, "L'Orientale")
Environmental Chaos, States of Exception and the Language of Affect in Multiracial Communities

[1] Paper will be read by Dr. Giovanni Bettini (Lund)

Nigel Clark (Lancaster University)
Geologic Politics of Race and the Coming of the Anthropocene

15:00-15:30 Coffee/Tea

15:30-17:00 Post/coloniality and Resources

*Lars Jensen (*Roskilde University)
Greenlandic postcoloniality and the predicament of prosperity inducing climate change

Ranabir Samaddar (Calcutta Research Centre)
Resource, Environment, and Migration: Colonialism and Post-colonial Continuities

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Keynote Address

David Theo Goldberg (University of California, Irvine)
Parting Waters: Seas of Movement

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WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

9:00-9:30 Registration/Coffee

9:30-11:00 Keynote Address

Uma Kothari (University of Manchester)
Colonial Representations and Island Imaginaries: Racialised Narratives of Climate Change and Migration

11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea

11:30-13:30 Pacific Mobilities

Carol Farbotko (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia), *Elaine Stratford* (University of Tasmania, Australia), *Heather Lazrus* (National Centre for Atmospheric Research, USA)
Tuvalu, *Fenua*, and Archipelago: Mobile sovereignties and identities

Johannes Herbeck, Dr. Silja Klepp (Artec Research Center for Sustainability Studies, University of Bremen)
Negotiating Climate Change and Migration in the European Union and the Pacific

Emilie Chevalier (University of Limoges)
Deciphering the image of "Small sinking islands on the other side of the planet": Distance, alterity and the dynamics of an emerging climate change-induced migrations paradigm in the South Pacific

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Interventions

Arun Saldanha (Lancaster)

David Theo Goldberg (UC Irvine)

Jeanette Schade (Bielefeld)

16:00-16:30 Concluding Remarks

Andrew Baldwin (Durham)

Katherine Russo (Università degli Studi di Napoli, "L'Orientale")

16:30 – End

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