

Teaching Local Histories and Geographies of Climate-induced Migration

A Workshop by Calcutta Research Group (CRG) & Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna
25-26 August 2023, Kolkata

The Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, has been organising inter-disciplinary workshops and online teaching and research orientation courses for teachers of schools, colleges, and universities as well as researchers on methodology, syllabus making, and pedagogy in migration and refugee studies since 2020. Teachers and researchers from varied disciplines and across the globe have come together for interactions and deliberations on the scope, prospects, and methods of teaching migration as well as education for students from migrant and refugee families. This year CRG will be organising the workshop with a focus on the dissemination of syllabus on teaching migration studies and the methods of teaching local histories and geographies of climate-induced migration through the approaches of community involvement, alternate resources, ethics, and the role of mass education and media in building perceptions on climate-induced migration.

Apply with a **Note/Statement of Purpose (2,000-3,000 words)** on theoretical frameworks/specific case studies on ‘Teaching Local Histories and Geographies of Climate-induced Migration’ along with a suggestive reading list. Proposals on local and micro-studies and developing curriculum frameworks on teaching climate-induced migration/local histories are welcome. Applicants can select and work on any 1 or 2 of the following sub-themes [but not limited to]:

Theme A. Community Approach to Teaching Migration

Sub-Themes

- A.1. Involvement and training of stakeholders in climate disaster mitigation
- A.2. Excursions to natural heritage sites
- A.3. Local histories, folklores, and festivals in environmental education
- A.4. Education in refugee camps and migrant settlements

Theme B. Alternate Teaching Resources

Sub-Themes

- B.1. Vernacular medium and translation/transliteration
- B.2. New vocabulary on geographies of mobility
- B.3. Text and tools on migration studies for young learners
- B.4. Mobile Schools for displaced and migrant children

Theme C. Ethics, Education, and Mass Media

Sub-Themes

- C.1. Ethics in reporting, and documenting migration
- C.2. Ethnographic and Anthropological approaches
- C.3. Adult Education, and inclusive education
- C.4. Media and perception on climate change

Selected candidates will be presenting their proposed research in the workshop on 25-26 August 2023 in Kolkata.

Candidates should apply at: <https://forms.gle/Hx4G9QgteS5Shv5LA> with the following documents to be attached to the Google Form: **CV, Statement of Purpose [2,000-3,000 words], Bio Note, Photo.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION ALONG WITH S.O.P.: 24 May 2023

INTIMATION OF SELECTION: End of June 2023

For query, you may write to forcedmigrationdesk@mcrg.ac.in with the subject ‘Teachers’ Workshop 2023’.