

PUBLIC CLIMATE SCHOOL 2026

Climate Justice and Human Rights

LEUPHANA UNIVERSITY LÜNEBURG • 27 MAY 2026 • WEDNESDAY

All day

Exhibition on Climate-Induced Migration

📍 Foyer – Leuphana Library

Programme

This program includes a short input of the legal basics. Thereafter, participants can contribute in two interactive workshop formats: one on the definition of the term “climate refugee” and one on legal safeguards to protect people affected by climate-induced migration. The results will be presented in the form of a poster at the end of the day.

10:00 AM

“CLIMATE-INDUCED MIGRATION”

Input Session

Karim Walkusch

📍 Room C40.601

11:00 AM

Start of Workshop Sessions

“IS IT FLEEING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE OR SOMETHING ELSE?”

Magdalena Maya Benesova

📍 Room C40.704

“WHAT LEGAL SAFEGUARDS CAN PROTECT CLIMATE REFUGEES?”

Dr. Lila Garcia

📍 Room C40.601

Flexible breaks

4:00 PM

Group Discussion – Reflection and Exchange

6:00 PM

Podium Discussion

“Where do we go now?”

Climate-induced migration in the context of global common but differentiated responsibilities regarding climate change: legal strategies vs. lived realities

- Prof. Dr. Walter Kälin (Swiss lawyer and activist)
- Dr. Lila Garcia (Fellow at Leuphana University)
- Dr. Kira Vinke (Deputy Director, Centre for Climate and Foreign Policy)

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Felicitas Hillmann (Technische Universität Berlin)

📍 C40.601



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UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG (UHH) • 28 MAY 2026 • THURSDAY

Programme

10:00 AM

"CRAFTING COLLABORATION FOR ADAPTATION"

Input/Open Discussion Session

Cristobal Reveco (Postdoctoral social scientist at GERICS/Climate Service Center Germany)

📍 Rechtshaus, A125

5:00 PM

Entrance: free of charge
First come, first serve!

Movie + Panel Discussion

YUMI - The Whole World

Film screening followed by a panel discussion with

- Kjeld Masoud Kroon (Climate Activist)
- Henrieke Bünger (European Coordinator of WY4CJ)
- Dr. Roda Verheyen (Lawyer)

Moderated by Dr. Verena Kahl

📍 Cinema Abaton

Free popcorn or drink!



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UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG (UHH) • 29 MAY 2026 • FRIDAY

Programme

10:15 AM

"I AM MAGPIE: THE EFFECT OF SOUNDS IN TRANSPOSING AND VOICING NATURE'S RIGHTS"

Input, Sound installation and interactive Discussion

Prof. Dr. Antje Riesius (University of Göttingen)

📍 Rechtshaus, A125

2:00 PM

"THE GENOCIDE/ECOCIDE IN GAZA: UNDERSTANDING MASS HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN DISPLACEMENT"

Input/moderated discussion

Rimona Afana (Romanian–Palestinian researcher, lecturer, activist, and multimedia artist)

📍 Rechtshaus, A125

4:15 PM

"Rights of Nature in Comparative Perspective: Can Law Save the Environment?"

- Prof. Dr. Eduardo Salazar Ortuño (University of Murcia and Mar Menor Rights' Law Drafting team member)
- Prof. Ezio Costa Cordella (University of Chile and executive director of FIMA)
- Emmanuel Schlichter, LL. M. (Kent) (Rechte der Natur e. V.)

Moderated by Mona Andres and Oriol Janué Graell

📍 ESA West 120 (UHH)

