

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## MIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIETAL CHANGE

### Session : Climate Change and Migration Nexus: Unpacking a Complex Phenomenon

#### Keynote



**Amina Maharjan**

*Senior Livelihood and Migration Specialist, ICIMOD*

#### Panelist



**Dasho Phuntsho Rabten**

*Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee, Parliament of Bhutan*

#### Panelist



**Chandni Singh**

*Lead Researcher at the School of Environment and Sustainability, Indian Institute for Human Settlements in Bangalore*

#### Panelist



**Khurshid Alam**

*Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Bhutan*

April 10, 9:30AM-11:00 AM BST

Venue: Auditorium, Royal Thimphu College

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### Panel : Trends and Themes in Migration and Climate Change in Bhutan

#### Discussant



**Neil Adger**

*Professor of Human Geography  
at the University of Exeter, UK.*



**Om Katel**

*Programme Leader for PhD in  
Climate Studies, College for  
Natural Resources*



**Sangay Wangchuk**

*Research Fellow at Charles  
Sturt University*



**Lhawang Ugyel**

*Senior Lecturer, Crawford School of  
Public Policy, Australian National  
University*

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## Panel : Migration and Agrarian Futures: Empty Villages, Rural Economies, and Social Shifts

### Discussant



**KINLEY DORJI**

*PhD scholar, Royal University of  
Bhutan*



**NITYA RAO**

*Professor, Gender and  
Development, University of East  
Anglia*



**LEKDEN WANGCHUK**

*Acting Regional Secretary, Bhutan  
Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry*



**YOSHIKI ISHUICHI**

*PhD Candidate, Graduate  
School of Asian and African  
Area Studies, Kyoto  
University*



**KATSU MASAKI**

*Faculty, Konan University*



**TSHERING CHODEN**

*Law student, Jigme Singye  
Wangchuck School  
of Law*



**PEMA CHODEN**

*MERGED MSc Global  
Environment and Development*

April 10, 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM BST

Venue: Executive Centre, Royal Thimphu College



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## Panel: Migrants in the City: Intergenerational Mobility, Labour Precarity, and Female Experiences

### Discussant



**Tashi Paldon**

*Research Associate, SUCCESS  
Project, HCEH*



**Tasneem Siddiqui**

*Founding Director, Refugee  
and Migratory Movements  
Research Unit*



**Samiksha Rai**

*Research Assistant, SUCCESS  
Project, HCEH*



**Choeying Seldon**

*Research Associate, SUCCESS  
Project, HCEH*

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## Panel: Climate Change and Migration: Data Architecture, Media Silences, and Community Resilience

### Discussant



**GANESHMAN GURUNG**

*Programme Director, Startup First Institute for Entrepreneurship and Management.*



**Prathijna Poonacha Kodira**

*Researcher and Practioner, Indian Institute for Human Settlements*



**PALLAVI MAJUMDAR**

*Professor, Communication Arts & Creative Media, Royal Thimphu College*



**SANGAY DORJI**

*Technical Director, Tarayana Foundation*



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## Panel: The Australia Effect : Remittance, Caregiving, and Soft Power

### Discussant



**DEKI YANGZOM**

*Associate Lecturer, Royal Thimphu  
College*



**GANESH GURUNG**

*SUCCESS Research Lead, NIDS*



**KINZANG YANGDEN & TEAM**

*Lecturer, Khesar Gyalpo University  
of Medical Sciences of Bhutan*



**NORA SAMOSIR**

*Lecturer, LASELLE College of the  
Arts*



**LIONEL WEE**

*Provost's Chair Professor in the Dept. of English, Linguistics and  
Theatre Studies at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  
National University of Singapore*