

8<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL LEARNING

# "CLIMATE MIGRATION"

UNDERSTANDING AND EDUCATING ABOUT  
THE UNIQUE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME

**8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023, 9:00-14:30**

**DVORANA TABOR, KOTNIKOVA 4, LJUBLJANA**

What is the link between climate change and migration?  
How are climate change and migration embedded in social,  
political and economic relations?  
How to develop informed and comprehensive responses  
to these issues?

**+ How to bring these complex issues closer to young people?**



The 8th National Conference on Global Learning will seek to answer these and similar questions. As educators, civil society and decision-makers, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to develop more informed and integrated responses to the unique challenges of our time. This year's National Global Learning Conference will focus on the link between climate change and migration and how they are embedded in existing global inequalities. The conference aims to deepen understanding of climate migration,

while exploring ways to address these complex issues in formal and non-formal education and to bring them closer to young people.

Due to the abundance of information and practical knowledge the conference is especially recommended to (future) educators, youth workers, adult educators, representatives of relevant ministries and representatives of NGOs who are working in the field of global learning or who are interested in this field and want to learn more.

Please register for the conference [HERE](#).

**The attendance at the conference is free yet places are limited.**

The conference will take place in English language and partly in Slovene language. Translation will be provided, for detailed information see the programme. For further information please contact us by e-mail: [karmen@humanitas.si](mailto:karmen@humanitas.si) or by phone on **(01) 430 03 43**.

# PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

**9:00 – 9:30** Arrival and registration of participants

**9:30 – 9:40** Opening of the conference

The opening will be in Slovenian language, English translation will be provided.

**9:40 – 10:25** Opening Lecture by Dr. Sarah Walker and Q&A

Sarah Walker is a critical migration researcher. Her research is underpinned by a social justice ethos and informed by her previous experience working as a support worker with asylum seekers in London, UK. After working on ClimateOfChange, a project examining the nexus between the climate crisis and migration, at the University of Bologna, she is currently working as a visiting postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Bologna funded by the Leverhulme Trust Study Abroad Scholarship examining the transition to adulthood and life post-reception for young African men who came to Italy as 'unaccompanied minors' seeking a better future. Employing qualitative and creative research methods, her work examines the intersections of migration, youth, race, gender, citizenship and environment. She has taught as Adjunct Lecturer on the Masters course 'Geographies of Global Challenges', at the Dept. History and Cultures, University of Bologna, focusing upon the underlying structural causes of the climate crisis and climate im/mobilities.

The opening lecture will take place in English language, translation into Slovene language will be provided.

**10:25 – 10:45** Fair Trade Coffee Break and Marketplace of methods

**10:45 – 12:15** Parallel workshops on Global Learning:

- **Dr. Sarah Walker, University of Bologna:**  
**"REFRAMING CLIMATE IM/MOBILITIES"**

The aim of the workshop is to think through how to frame the climate crisis and its complex interaction with im/mobility to draw attention to the underlying structural causes. Drawing upon research done as part of the #ClimateOfChange project in Senegal (Dakar and Saint Louis), the climate diaries method utilised in the field will be explained as a teaching tool to discuss the interconnecting strands emerging from the project: the right to mobility, the right to live in a healthy environment, and the unequal access to such rights across the globe. We will reflect on how visual means can challenge the western production of knowledge around the climate crisis. We will also discuss different ways of storytelling that can go beyond doomsday scenarios and instead engage and encourage action/hope for a more climate just future.

The workshop will take place in the English language.

- **Melinda Tamás and Angelika Derfler, Südwind (Austria):**  
**"CLIMATE JUSTICE – BUT HOW?"**

The aim of the workshop is to show in interactive ways various perspectives on climate justice and show global implications of the climate crisis – including climate-induced migration. Different case studies will show different aspects and will help the participants to reflect on how they understand and experience the climate crisis. As a key aspect, the participants will also talk about their own agency and their possibilities to create a climate-just future.

The workshop will take place in the English language.





- **Darja Sekula Krstič and Ana Kalin, Forum za enakopraven razvoj (Slovenia): "TO GO OR TO STAY – CLIMATE MIGRATION"**

The workshop will introduce participants to the cards developed by the organization Forum za enakopraven razvoj, which are designed to provide a fun and informative way to think about climate change and environmental migrants, which are predicted to become more and more numerous in the future. The cards can be used in the learning process by giving the players the basic instructions to play the game, first letting them play freely and then having a reflection after the game. The workshop participants will play a few games and there will be a reflection and discussion on the usefulness of the cards and the topics they address.

The workshop will take place in Slovene language.

**12:15 – 13:00**    **Climate Friendly Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:00**    **Climate change and migration in education - an interactive exchange of experiences and ideas**

The event will be held in English without translation.

**14:00 – 14:30**    **Presentation of the Global Learning Teacher of the Year 2023 competition and award ceremony**

The event will be held in English without translation.

The event follows the principles of sustainable event organisation.  
You are welcome to come to the event with:

- **by bicycle:** the nearest **Bicikelj** stop is No. 17 (Ilirska ulica)
- **by city bus:** bus line 5. The drop-off point is Ilirska (see the [routes and timetable](#)).
- **intercity transport:** find the best connection by bus ([timetable](#)) or train ([timetable](#)).

If you are arriving by car (and carpoolers): paid parking spaces are available within 500 metres of the event location (train station). You can also park at **P+R Studenec**, from where you can take bus lines 11, 20 or 25 to get to the vicinity of the event location. Please check with other event participants or arrange carpooling on [Prevoz.org](#).

