

## **Climate Change: Compounding Factors of Marginalization in International Migration**

Climate change is a significant factor precipitating deteriorating political and economic systems, forcing increased international migration. Often vulnerable and marginalized prior to migration, individuals and families seeking refuge through passage too often face additional challenges as their safety and status is further marginalized on the journey. The crisis is global in nature, requiring a wholistic response. Social work, when trained to work across disciplines and within a global context, brings a unique lens to practice in communities struggling with rapid change, fear of change, and inadequate resources.

The presenters bring experience with social work practice and education that crosses the local and the global and occurs within an interdisciplinary context. Our experience with teaching community based practice, environmental sustainability, violence and peacebuilding, and restorative practices will frame the workshop. Participants will work at the intersection of climate change, international migration, violence and human rights, and transformative change processes. Methods for centering this learning at explicit and implicit levels will provide a structure. The workshop will be interactive involving participants in creating a meaningful learning context. Participants will have access to a range of models, syllabi, resources, and stories.