

## EMiGR – The Newsletter

Dear EMiGR members (and friends):

Here are some news about the network and other information you may find of your interest.

If you do NOT want to receive this newsletter anymore, please just send me a message writing “no newsletter” in the subject.

The newsletter is quite long; it is organized in two parts: part (1) is about the network; part (2) includes news and information already posted in the website.

Please, consider to submit a proposal for the special issue on migration and the environment Sergio Prieto, Richard Tucker and I are organizing (see the cfps at ).

Finally, you can find this newsletter as a PDF file at

All the best,

Marco

### PART 1

#### **Where are we?**

EMiGR has reached 63 members distributed among Europe and Americas, above all, with a few members from the other continents. They come from very diverse scientific backgrounds. I would say that there are three main areas: history, climate change and migration, human rights and migration.

#### **Successes**

The network has been involved in:

- The organization of panels and roundtables at the last American Society for Environmental History Conference, Phoenix, Arizona (thanks to Richard Tucker for this)
- Several of our members are involved in a new EU COST Action program coordinated by Andrew Baldwin (thanks to Baldwin for this)
- EMiGR and the Espacio the Estudios Migratorios have promoted a special issue of the journal *Miradas en Movimiento* on migration and the environment. So far we have received about 10 submissions. Please, consider to contribute to this special issue: CFPS at [http://files.migration-environment.webnode.com/200000027-4bce54cc68/CFPS\\_last\\_version.pdf](http://files.migration-environment.webnode.com/200000027-4bce54cc68/CFPS_last_version.pdf) (thanks to Sergio Prieto for this)

#### **Failures/weaknesses**

- The project to have a regular newsletter with an editorial collective did not work out. Probably, the project was not clear enough, and, of course, it is very difficult to find people who have time to dedicate to it.
- The project to have a workshop of the group has also reached a death point. There were a few members who manifested their willingness to try to host such a meeting in their universities but I have not heard anything from them in months. Of course, this is a very complicated task due to the necessity to find economic and logistic supports. Probably the economic crisis is not helping. Anyway I have a proposal about this (see the proposals paragraph)

- Generally speaking, I am receiving very few inputs from the members. EMiGR would need more materials to offer a better services and to accomplish its mission to be a space for exchange (see the proposal paragraphs).

### Proposals

- I suggest to have a group of three people working on the website, posting information, materials, etc. is there anybody who wants to join me?
- About the workshop: could we try to arrange a virtual workshop in videoconference? We might ask to the friends from the NICHE network whether they may be interested in doing something with us.
- Few simple proposals:
  - i. we all publish articles, books, essays, etc. Why don't we try to have the habit to inform the network about our publications? It would be enough an email to me with a link to the articles, the books, etc., or only with the bibliographical information. I will post everything in our website
  - ii. Working papers, short contributions to conferences, links to open access articles, reviews of books or movies would be perfect for EMiGR. I am sure that everybody can send something like me just once in a year. It would be enough
  - iii. Ideas for projects, panels, collaborations. Please, use the EMiGR list of members to make connections or you may send me ideas/proposals and I will post them on the website.

Part 2

### Opportunities

Rachel Carson Center, Doctoral Program: Environment and Society  
[http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/news\\_events/environment\\_society/index.html](http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/news_events/environment_society/index.html)

### Events:

Rachel Carson Center for Environemnt and Society

Environmental Change and Migration in Historical Perspective

Date 04 - 06 August 2011

Conveners: Uwe Lübken (RCC) & Franz Mauelshagen (KWI)

[http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/events\\_conf\\_seminars/calendar/change\\_migration/index.html](http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/events_conf_seminars/calendar/change_migration/index.html)

### Publications

**Anthropology of Food**, <http://aof.revues.org/index6515.html>

**Ecological Economics, Volume 59, Issue 2, Pages 185-242 (12 September 2006)**

Migration, Globalization and the Environment - Migration, Globalization and the Environment, ISEE Conference 2004

Edited by Roland Muradian, Eric Neumayer and Inge

Ropke <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09218009>

M. MOREL and F. MAES, "The curious phenomenon of environmental migration/displacement; the role of international law in cross-border protection? in D.

FRENCH (ed.), Global Justice and Sustainable Development (Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden, 2010), 273-288

**Migration Museum Project: 100 Images of Migration Competition**

<http://www.migrationmuseum.org/>

**Institutions/networks**



**Climate Change and Migration: Knowledge, Law and Policy, and Theory**  
Europe Canada, India. A new Cost Action coordinated by Andrew Baldwin. The Action will be running by autumn 2011 and for any enquiry you may contact [w.a.baldwin@durham.ac.uk](mailto:w.a.baldwin@durham.ac.uk). A dedicated website will be up and running by that time as well.

A Rede Brasileira de História Ambiental - RBHA -  
<http://www.historiaambiental.org/index.php>



**Climate Change, Hydro-Conflicts and Human Security**  
<http://www.clico.org/> EC 7th Framework Program Europe



**Laboratório de Imigração, Migração e História Ambiental**  
<http://www.labimha.ufsc.br/>