



SESSION A7:

Choosing to move, choosing to stay: local experiences of risk, resistance, and support in relocation decision-making

14th September 2023, Thursday

13:00 – 14:30 CEST



When and under which conditions should a conversation about planned relocation be initiated – at the national level and/or with specific communities?

Who gets to initiate that conversation, and how can one ensure that the conversation is both inclusive and harm-reducing?

What kind of support do communities need from external partners?

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Presentations

- *The Voices of Ghoramara Island: The case for planned relocation*
- Dr. Oana Stefancu, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- *Safe from what? Understanding environmental non-migration in Chilean Patagonia through ontological security and risk perceptions*
- Hanne Wiegel, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- *Assessing community-based flood risk communication systems for persuasive relocation: a case study of weija-gbawe municipality*
- Frank Kwesi Nansam-Aggrey, National Disaster Management Organisation, Ghana
- *How Not to Support Community-Led Relocation: Lessons from the Keta Sea Defense System Community Resettlement Program*
- Dr. Kwame Ntiri Owusu-Daaku, University of West Florida, USA

Moderated Discussion and Q&A

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