

Refugees and Migrants

Promoting Ecosystem Protection and Human Rights



The millions of migrants and refugees in transient accommodation create an environmental and humanitarian crisis. To find long-term and sustainable solutions, we need to increase awareness of the connection between the right to a healthy environment and the rights to safe water and sanitation.

Wednesday August 29 | 14:00 - 15:30 | Room FH 300

CASE STUDY

Maiwen Dot Pheot Ngalueth, recounting his experiences as a refugee in South Sudan and how nature-based solutions are used to deal with the challenges of water and sanitation.

Antonio Torres, Global WASH expert on solving water and sanitation challenges for the Rohingya in Bangladesh.

EXPERTS COMMENTS ON CASE STUDIES

Mara Tignino, Reader, Faculty of Law and Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva. Coordinator of the Platform for International Water Law, Geneva Water Hub.

Rakia Turner, Senior Legal Officer at WaterLex. Comments on the case-studies together with Prof. Tignino.