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PRESENTS**

# **CLIMATE CHANGE AS A ROOT CAUSE OF MIGRATION: EXPLORING CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AND INTERLINKAGES**

**Wednesday March 16th**

**2pm-3pm EST**

**Register:**

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Climate change has become a root cause of migration and intersecting issues, such as gender inequality, violence against women, poverty and inequality, as well as the Covid pandemic, have contributed to economic instability and the breakdown of the social fabric forcing people to migrate in search of a better life. Climate change and disaster-induced migration are a threat multiplier which forces us to advocate for climate justice and human rights within the larger context of global migration and increasing numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers.

The panelist will present information, analysis as well as personal narratives on climate change as a root cause of migration and intersecting issues.

Please see the next page for a list of our speakers



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## Speakers:

- Cecilie Kern, Global Policy and Research Advocate to the UN with Mercy International Association – Mercy Global Action, U.S.A.

-Marta Benavides, El Salvador - Migration from Central America, Northern Drought Triangle; Board member, SERR – Servicios Ecumenicos Para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion and SIGLO XXIII, working for a culture of peace, El Salvador.

- Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, President and CEO of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, U.S.A.

- Josiane MouKam, Community Organizer, Organizer, Espacio Migrante, Tijuana, Baja California, Cameroon (currently living in asylum in Mexico).

## Facilitator:

- Rosa G. Lizarde, Global Director, Feminist Task Force and Member of the Latin America/Caribbean Committee