

Book online NOW at <http://climatejusticesciencerefugees.eventbrite.com>

Virtual Migrants, RICC and MRSN present

# CLIMATE JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND REFUGEES

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION WITH MULTIMEDIA, FILM, MUSIC AND POETRY

Wednesday 27th October 2010, 5.30pm - 10pm



## Two Free Events in one evening:

6pm **FILM SCREENING: "TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF WANGARI MAATHAI"** (entry 5.30pm)

+ 7.30pm **MAIN EVENT: CLIMATE CHANGE TESTIMONIES FROM REFUGEES - CONNECTING SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL DEBATES** (entry from 7pm)

**FREE ENTRY: booking required** - at <http://climatejusticesciencerefugees.eventbrite.com>

at: **International Anthony Burgess Foundation, Chorlton Mill, 3 Cambridge St, Manchester M1 5BY**  
(10 mins walk from St Peters Square - walk down Hulme Street opposite the BBC on Oxford Road)

Food and refreshments available at 7pm, free to unwaged, low price to waged.

## MAIN EVENT:

### CLIMATE CHANGE TESTIMONIES FROM REFUGEES: CONNECTING SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL DEBATES

*Time: 7.30pm - 10pm. Entry and food/refreshments from 7pm.*

Local members of refugee communities have recent personal experiences and observations able to testify to and critically discuss environmental change. Join with scientists, social scientists and community members in a multimedia debate-workshop chaired by Kooj Chuhan on the testimonial data from this pilot project compiled using creative participatory video, and explore their consequences for a future Manchester. The panel includes Nina Glick-Schiller (RICC), Ernesto Hernandez (Scientist), Jaya Graves (Southern Voices), alongside refugee, activist and other speakers...

The evening will finish with **'PASSENGER 8'**, a live music, poetry and multimedia performance using material from the project by Virtual Migrants artists Aidan Jolly (music), Kooj Chuhan (VJ), Tracey Zengeni (vocals), and Simon Murray (poetry/spoken word).

This event is preceded by:

## FILM SCREENING:

### "TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF WANGARI MAATHAI"

*Time: 6pm - 7pm. Entry from 5.30pm.*

A film about the biologist turned environmental and political activist in Kenya, who went on to become the first environmentalist and also the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize (2004). The first showing of this documentary in England outside London.

More about the film at [www.takingrootfilm.com](http://www.takingrootfilm.com).



a part of [The Centre Cannot Hold](#) project by [Virtual Migrants](#), in collaboration with [RICC](#) and [MRSN](#) (Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures and Manchester Refugee Support Network) with support from the School of Environment and Development (Manchester University) and Community Arts North West / Exodus. Financially supported by Manchester University and Manchester Beacon. **A Manchester Science Festival event.**

virtual  
migrants

beacons  
for public  
engagement

mrsn  
Manchester Refugee  
Support Network

MANCHESTER  
1824  
The University of Manchester

can  
community arts north west  
Exodus  
GREATER  
MANCHESTER  
REFUGEE  
SUPPORT  
PARTNERSHIP

Manchester  
Science  
Festival  
23 - 31 Oct 2010