

# CLIMATE JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND REFUGEES

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION WITH MULTIMEDIA, FILM, MUSIC AND POETRY

Wednesday 27th October 2010, 5.30pm - 10pm



An event by Virtual Migrants in partnership with RICC and MRSN

Two Free Events in one evening:

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

+ 7.30pm MAIN EVENT:

**CLIMATE CHANGE TESTIMONIES FROM REFUGEES**

- CONNECTING SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL DEBATES (entry from 7pm)

at: International Anthony Burgess Foundation,  
Chorlton Mill, 3 Cambridge St, Manchester M1 5BY

FREE ENTRY: booking required - Book your place online:

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(10 mins walk from St Peters Square - walk down Hulme Street opposite the BBC on Oxford Road)

7.30pm MAIN EVENT (entry from 7pm):

**CLIMATE CHANGE TESTIMONIES**

**FROM REFUGEES**

- CONNECTING SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL DEBATES

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

Alarming numbers of people disbelieve scientific statements that climate change is man made, yet in the UK local members of refugee communities have recent personal experiences and observations able to testify to and critically discuss such 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 Zegeni (vocals), and Simon Murray (poetry & spoken word).

This event is preceded by:

6pm FILM SCREENING: "TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF WANGARI MAATHAI" (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.



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