

Public talk

CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGRATION

with Kumi Naidoo

November 24, 2021 at 19:00–20:00 CET/20.00–21.00 EET
ONLINE (the channel will be sent to the registered participants)

You are invited to join us for a lively discussion with the renowned human rights and environmental activist Kumi Naidoo. Kumi has been fighting against some of the most pressing effects of the climate crisis and will share his insights on the impact of environmental challenges on migration.

We are welcoming young creative minds, including high-school and university students, journalists, human rights activists and academics to contribute to take part in the discussion with Kumi. The talk will focus on the relation between climate change, human rights and the accelerated movement of people.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Kumi Naidoo started as a social justice campaigner at a young age and took part in an anti-apartheid protest in South Africa. His activism led him to be expelled from high school, several arrests and eventual exile in the UK. He was able to return home when Nelson Mandela was released from prison in 1990 and continued standing for civil society in South Africa. Later in his career Kumi has led several international organisations, including being the Executive Director of Civicus, the Executive Director of Greenpeace International, and the Secretary General of Amnesty International.

Kumi is currently a Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy and Honorary Professor of Practice at Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University. He lectures at Fossil Free University and serves as Special Advisor to the Green Economy Coalition. Kumi serves as Global Ambassador to Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity. He is a Visiting Fellow at Oxford University and an Honorary Fellow at Magdalen College.





ABOUT THE MODERATOR:

Kristina Mänd is the coordinator of the "I Am European" project in NGO Mondo. Her passion is rooted in the role of civil society making and in the access to the quality of life. In addition to Mondo, Kristina is also the Senior Expert on e-Democracy at the e-Governance Academy helping leaders and organisations to understand the value of engagement and digital solution to enhance that. They grew out of Kristina's experience from working with the public sector in Estonia and with various CSOs around the world, e.g. Civicus in South Africa, LIFEbeat in New York, Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organisations, Let's Do It World and the Rural Development Foundation – Shan State (Myanmar), to name a few. Kristina has been responsible for coordinating hundreds of volunteers, doing outreach, social mobilisation, advocacy and policy making, managing projects, programmes and organisations, and their human and financial resources.

Kumi and Kristina worked together for many years in CIVICUS and are excited to join forces once more for the interesting and challenging topics of migrations and climate change.



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Previous inspirational speeches of Kumi Naidoo include:

[The world needs more civil disobedience, not less](#)

[Contagious courage, a billion individual acts](#)

[Freezing Finance to Combat Climate Change](#)

[Why we need to love those we disagree with](#)

This event is organised by NGO Mondo as part of the project "I Am European" that is co-funded by the EU, Estonian Ministry of Culture, National Foundation of Civil Society and Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the funds of development cooperation and humanitarian aid. The project targets to build awareness on migration among young people aged 15–35.



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