

Going With The Flow: Water's Role in Global Migration

This is an article about the World Bank's just-released flagship publication on water that shows that it is a lack of water, rather than too much, that has a greater impact on migration. Ebb and Flow consists of two volumes. Volume 1, Water, Migration, and Development; and Volume 2, Water in the Shadow of Conflict.


Going With The Flow: Water's Role in Global Migration. August 23, 2021. Feature Story. The World Bank, <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2021/08/23/going-with-the-flow...> 

Popular Article

Year: 2021

Slower population growth signals successes and benefits

Following the results from the 2020 population censuses for the United States and China showing slowdown in population growth, the authors argue that the slowdown in population growth signals successes and benefits for America, China, and the Earth.

Cohen, J. E., & Chamie, J. (2021, September 2). Slower population growth signals successes and benefits. N-IUSSP. <https://www.niussp.org/education-work-economy/slower-population-growth-s...> 

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<https://www.niussp.org/education-work-economy/slower-population-growth-signals-s...> 

Popular Article

Year: 2021

From droughts to floods: climate change and migration in Peru

The article discusses the key results of a comprehensive report by a team of natural and social scientists from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

2021, February 10. From droughts to floods: climate change and migration in Peru. Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK). <https://www.pik-potsdam.de/en/news/latest-news/from-droughts-to-floods-c...> 

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<https://www.pik-potsdam.de/en/news/latest-news/from-droughts-to-floods-climate-c...> 

Popular Article
Year: 2021

The 10 Countries Most Vulnerable to Climate Change Will Experience Population Booms in the Coming Decades

Nugent, Ciara. 2019. The 10 Countries Most Vulnerable to Climate Change Will Experience Population Booms in the Coming Decades. Time Magazine, July 11, 2019

Link(s)

<https://time.com/5621885/climate-change-population-growth/> 

Popular Article
Year: 2019

Malthus, forever? (Malthus, toujours d'actualité ?)

Malthus is long dead, but his ideas live on and are still widely debated today. The author argues that Malthus was probably right, after all.

Massimo Livi Bacci. 2019. Malthus, forever? (Malthus, toujours d'actualité ?). Published on N-IUSSP.ORG February 4, 2019

Link(s)

<https://www.niussp.org/education-work-economy/malthus-forevermalthus-toujours-da...> 

Popular Article
Year: 2019

Four compelling reasons to fear population growth (Quatre raisons de craindre la croissance démographique)

The author details four specific threats to human survival (or, at least, quality of survival) that are directly linked to population growth.

Massimo Livi Bacci. 2019. Four compelling reasons to fear population growth (Quatre raisons de craindre la croissance démographique). Published on N-IUSSP.ORG February 11, 2019

Link(s)

<https://www.niussp.org/environment-and-development/four-compelling-reasons-to-fe...> 

Popular Article
Year: 2019

Living on the edge.

Though a large body of information covering the majority of refugee-environmental situations already exists including their initial flight, arrival in a safe country and ultimate repatriation it is often applied sparingly, if at all. During the chaos of a refugee exodus environmental concerns generally take a backseat to more 'immediate' problems such as providing food, housing and water and political calculation. In some circumstances this is inevitable. (from text)

Wilkinson, R. 2002. Living on the edge. Refugees Magazine Issue 127.

Link(s)

<https://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/publ/opedoc.pdf>, <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/doclist>

Popular Article

Year: 2002

A Growing population, rangelands and the future

This nontechnical article suggests policy prescription for mitigating negative environmental effects of population-driven demands on rangelands in the United States.

Holechek, J. L. 2001. A Growing population, rangelands and the future. Rangelands 23(6): 39-43.

Link(s)

<https://repository.arizona.edu/handle/10150/635034>,
<https://repository.arizona.edu/handle/10150/635034>

Popular Article

Year: 2001

The causes of land-use and land-cover change : Moving beyond the myths

In this paper, results of the case study show that neither population nor poverty alone constitute the sole and major underlying causes of land-cover change.

Lambin, E., et. al. 2001. The causes of land-use and land-cover change : Moving beyond the myths. Global Environmental Change: Human and Policy Dimensions 11(4): 271-282.

DOI: [https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0959-3780\(01\)00007-3](https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0959-3780(01)00007-3)

Link(s)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378001000073>

Popular Article

Year: 2001

Population, consumption and equity

Engelman explores population size as a factor in determining fairness in efforts to mitigate global warming.

Engelman, R. 1998. Population, consumption and equity. *Tiempo* 30.

Link(s)

<http://tiempo.sei-international.org/portal/archive/issue30/t30a2.htm>, <http://tiempo.sei-international.org/portal/archive/issue30/index.htm>

Popular Article

Year: 1998

Prehistoric farming caused 'devastating' soil erosion.

A short discussion of prehistoric anthropogenic land degradation.

Bunney, S. 1990. Prehistoric farming caused 'devastating' soil erosion. *New Scientist* 125(1705):20.

Link(s)

<http://www.ciesin.columbia.edu/docs/002-272/002-272a.html>

Popular Article

Year: 1990