

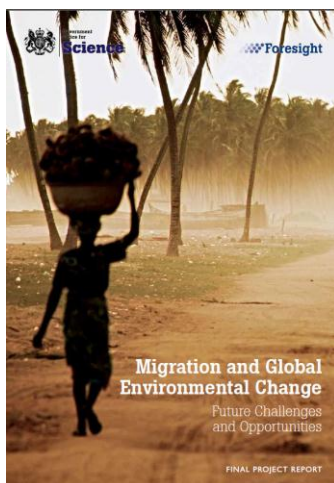
● Migration and global environmental change

Geographers are at the heart of a [new international report published by the Government Office of Science's Foresight programme](#) which claims the major challenges associated with migration and environmental change have been underestimated. The report states that "by focusing solely on those that might leave vulnerable areas, we risk neglecting those that will be 'trapped' and those that will actually move towards danger."

Commenting on the publication of the report, which has received substantial media coverage in [both the UK](#) and globally in countries [including the USA](#), Professor Black said:

"This report is unique in both its substantial evidence base and in its global approach, and will provide policy makers and others in the environment and development fields with a firm basis upon which to tackle the migration challenges of the future."

Read more [details of the report](#) and the [Foresight media release](#)



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The report, which received its stakeholder launch at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) on Thursday 20 October 2011, results from the work of the whose Lead Expert Group was Chaired by Society Fellow Richard Black, Head of the School of Global Studies and Professor of Geography at the University of Sussex.

Three of the other five members of this lead group are Professor Neil Adger Professor of Environmental Economics, University of East Anglia, and Programme leader at the Tyndall Centre, Professor Nigel Arnell FRGS, Director of the Walker Institute for Climate System Research, University of Reading, and Professor David Thomas FRGS, Head of School of Geography and the Environment and Professor of Geography, University of Oxford.