

CLIMATE SECURITY & PEACE PROJECT



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WHAT IS CS2P?

The Climate Security and Peace Project (CS2P) is a research project launched within CliMates, the youth-led NGO.

Composed of a team of young researchers, professionals, and students from diverse fields and backgrounds, CS2P aims to **raise awareness and strengthen knowledge on the linkages between ecological disruptions, climate change and environmental degradation, and the emergence and dynamics of risks and threats to human security, peace, and international stability.**



ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021

Collaboration with IRIS

Officially launched in January 2021, the first year of the project started with our **collaboration with the Climate, energy & security program of the French institute of international and strategic affairs (IRIS)**. This collaboration aims to **support the engagement and visibility of young researchers** working on the impacts of ecological disruptions, climate change and environmental degradation on security, by offering a supervision contributing to the development of their competencies.

It translated into the **publication of a series of articles available on IRIS website**. The collaboration will continue in 2022.



Video series "Questions of Climate Security & Peace"

In 2021, CS2P also **aimed to diversify its formats** to reach a wider audience and increase awareness on the various topics explored by its members. This translated into **financial support by the European Union to produce a series of 4 videos on "Questions of Climate Security & Peace"**. This support fell under the project EC DEAR, led by Oxfam Netherlands, of which CliMates is a partner.

The series of videos has been **released in March 2022**. Each video presents **different, concrete, and localized cases** where ecological, climate, or environmental factors contributed to the emergence of tensions/security risks for populations.

Video 1. [Sahel: farmers and herders conflict around Lake Chad](#)

Video 2. [Peru: uncontacted people](#)

Video 3. [France: post-disaster civil-military cooperation](#)

ORGANISATION



STRATEGY & COORDINATION

- Sofia Kabbej
- Timothée Moser
- Ludovic Royer

RESEARCH

- Romain Engle
- Joséphine Lepointe
- Adèle Tanguy
- Lucie Wiart
- Noémie Barahona
- Fiona Hurrey

COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH

Margaux Le Gall

TEAM MEMBERS

Sofia Kabbej is the co-founder of CS2P. She is a researcher at the climate, energy and security program at the French institute of international and strategic affairs (IRIS). Her current research focus on the security implications of climate change, that she notably explored within the Observatory on defense and climate of the French ministry for Armed Forces (2016-2021). She also studies climate geoengineering, and the socio-political stakes attached to it. Besides, Sofia Kabbej is conducting a Ph.D on France's approach of climate security within the School of political science and international relations of the University of Queensland (Australia). She previously worked on international climate negotiations and governance, as well as green economy and sustainability. Sofia Kabbej holds a master in international security policy from the European School of Political & Social Sciences (ESPOL - Lille Catholic University).



Timothée Moser is the co-founder of CS2P. He joined the Institute for Research and Education on Negotiation (ESSEC IRENE, Paris) as a Project Officer in March 2019. Within the "Governance and Conflict Resolution" Programme, he focuses on projects related to risk prevention, governance, negotiation and mediation support and ensures cooperation with the European Union External Action Service (EEAS). He is also a member of the Governance Team of the EU Centres of Excellence CBRN Risk Mitigation Initiative. Previously, Timothée was based in Amman with REACH, where he conducted assessments on internal displacement and the humanitarian situation in Syria as well as on humanitarian and development projects in Jordan. He has a Master's Degree in International Security (Sciences Po Paris), and speaks French, German, English, Spanish and Arabic.



Ludovic Royer works at the French standardization association as a Development Manager for the agriculture and food sector. He focuses on the development of new French, European or international standards in the fields of agriculture and food to accelerate the ecological transition. In 2020 he was also involved in the board of CliMates as Advocacy Coordinator. He holds a Master's Degree in Geopolitics and Foresight from the French Institute of International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS SUP').



Noémie Barahona graduated from her Masters in International Relations - Security / Defense at the Catholic University of Lille. She conducted her first internship at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Niger, during which worked on environmental issues in the Sahel, in particular around "environmental" migrations during the implementation of projects of development assistance. This experience confirmed her desire to work on environmental issues. She addressed this issue in a brief entitled "The Middle East Environment: Impacts and Security Issues. The challenge of regional environmental securitization ". She also conducted an internship in an environmental NGO in Paris, called "Green Cross France et territoires" where she worked on topics around the energy and ecological transition. She will soon start a civic service in the coordination of youth associations and the monitoring of projects of these associations around the SDGs with Cap Solidarités and Engagé.es et Déterminé.es.



Romain Egle graduated with a Master's degree in Public Management and Management of Sustainable Development Projects, he intends to work closely with local authorities to contribute to the ecological transition of territories. He is particularly interested in adaptation to climate change and French environmental public policies.

Joséphine Lepointe holds a licence in European political science. Last year, she completed a first year Master's degree at Sorbonne University, in "Globalization, spatial dynamics and sustainable development in the Global South" and this year she is doing a civic service in Meknès, Morocco, as a sustainable development coordinator in a French high school. Joséphine has been part of the CS2P project since its creation and last year she wrote an article on "biodiversity conservation related violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo". This research project allows her to improve her research and scientific writing skills, and also to have a close connection with fellow experienced researchers whose expertise is precious to her, be it personally or professionally.



Fiona Hurrey holds a Bachelor of International Studies from the University of Queensland (UQ) in Australia, where she majored in International Relations and French. She has previously acted as a researcher and consultant both on Australian renewable energy policy and on the implementation of UN Sustainable Goals (SDGs) within the private cultural sector. After growing up in the middle of the Australian forest and close to the ocean, Fiona gained an appreciation for the necessity of a healthy, sustainably managed environment in ensuring the durability, equality, and wellbeing of human communities. She aims to highlight this intersectionality during her time with CS2P by exploring the consequences of energy security and renewable transition policies, as well as the role of conservation and environmental management in promoting human security. She is continuing her work at CS2P alongside studying a Master in Environmental Policy at PSIA Sciences Po, France.



Adèle Tanguy is a Master student in Environmental Policy at the Paris School of International Affairs. She graduated from Sciences Po Rennes where she studied Political Science and International Relations, focusing on environmental transboundary issues. She wrote her Master's thesis on the impacts of dam building and the environmental governance in the Mekong river basin. Adèle is particularly interested in the environmental impacts of development and their link with environmental security, as well as resilience to climate change and water policies. She mainly focuses her research topics on the Asian continent as an area of particular relevance for studying the links between rapid development and urbanization and environmental and social challenges.

Lucie Wiart is a Post-Doc Researcher at NEOMA-BS, Chair in Bioeconomy and Sustainability, and holds a PhD in management. Her research interests include market driven sustainability transition, Circular economy, plant-based diets for food sustainability. She relies on posthumanist and ecofeminist épistémologies. At CS2P, she is interested in biodiversity loss and food related issues regarding global security.



Margaux Le Gall holds a master's degree in cooperation and development from the Institute of Latin America Studies (IHEAL) and a licence's degree in political and social sciences from ESPOL. She wrote an article around COP21 and its Nationally Determined Contribution, focusing on Brazil and Ecuador. Her master's thesis is trying to show how a pandemic is impacting the mechanisms of international relations, with an emphasis on the efficiency of regional cooperation such as the Organisation of the American States (OAS).



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