

Abstract

Climate change is increasingly being connected to security, both in rhetoric and in practice. This linkage, however, is not without controversy, especially as the science of what is known about the effects of climate change on security is far from settled – if it can ever be. Even when the language of security is used, climate change can pose a threat to many different objects in many different ways – there is no one meaning to ‘climate security’. Given all this complexity, analysing how the climate-security relationship is formulated is crucial. This analysis has examined this issue in the Czech news media discourse, relying on the four climate security discourses as identified in the literature. Despite its methodological limitations, the study has found that in the Czech media context, the human security discourse is most prominent, followed by the discourse of ecological security. The national and international security discourses were much less prevalent. The prevalence of the discourses, as well as their specific content, differs in several significant areas to what has been identified in other contexts, suggesting the importance of studying these topics in a variety of settings.