Ethical Obligations to Climate Refugees Matthew Silk

Do countries that have contributed more to climate change have more of an obligation to aid climate refugees and/or allow them to migrate to their country? Why or why not? Do some *individuals* have obligations to try to help others affected by climate change? If yes, which individuals? What about particular companies?

Should people/organizations/countries *only* be held responsible for harms that they *knowingly* caused? If yes, who (if anyone) is responsible for trying to fix unanticipated, but man-made, harms?

Is there a difference between doing something bad and allowing something bad to happen? For instance, is there a difference between harming person X directly and letting someone else harm person X when you could have prevented it? How might this distinction relate to our obligations to climate refugees?

Do we have special moral obligations to other members of our particular society that we don't have to other human beings that live in other nations? Why or why not?