

ICAES 2009

Commission on Nomadic Peoples

Panel 1

Resilience to Resistance: Pastoralist Strategies in Response to Contemporary Political and Ecological Disruption and Change in Africa

**July 27th and 28th Monday and Tuesday
Yunnan University, Kunming China**

Co-organizers:

Michael Bollig, University of Köln

John Galaty McGill University

Programme and Agenda

July 27th Afternoon Programme

15:20 – 18:30

Session I Property, Mobility, and Sedentarization

Chair: Elliot Fratkin

Discussant: Terrence McCabe

15:30 – 15:45

1. Angela KRONENBURG GARCIA (Dept. of Social Sciences, Law and Governance Group, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)

‘Grabbing’ and ‘booking’ land in Loita Maasai, Kenya: a historical perspective to current forms of land demarcation

15:45 – 16:00

2. John GALATY (Department of Anthropology, McGill University)

Landing, Soft and Hard: Pastoral responses to tenure changes in East Africa

16:00 – 16:15

3. Stephen MOIKO (Department of Anthropology, McGill University)

Herders at a Cross-Roads: Searching for Tenure Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Face of Changing Land Policies

16:15 – 16:30

4. Robert HITCHCOCK (Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University)

Livestock Production Systems In The Kalahari: Transformations in Land, Labor, and Property Relations in Southern Africa.

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

Session II

Chair: Günther Schlee

Discussant: John Galaty

17:00 – 17:15

1. Elliot FRATKIN (Department of Anthropology, Smith College)
Samburu Resistance to Colonial Rule in Kenya – The Powys Murder and Deportation of the *Laibon* medicine man Ole Odume

17:15 – 17:30

2. Peter LITTLE (Department of Anthropology, Emory University)
Uncertain Pastoral Alliances in a Global Age: Shifting Political Relationships and Violence in Baringo, District, Kenya, 1900-2008

17:30 – 17:45

3. Ben KNIGHTON (African Studies Centre, Oxford University)
The State as Invader in Karamoja: “Let them go!”

17:45 – 18:00

4. Hussein A. MAHMOUD (Department of Geography, Egerton University)
Living between a “troublesome” people and a troubled borderland: the Boran predicament in Northern Kenya

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

Tuesday July 28th

Morning Programme

08:30 – 12:00

Session III. Mobility and Social Interaction in Multi-Ethnic Regional Contexts

Chair: Aud Talle

Discussant: Nikolaus Schareika

08:30 -08:45

1. Günther SCHLEE (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)
The political ecology of pastoralism: The development of ethnic territoriality in northern Kenya.

08:45 – 09:00

2. Lawrence H. ROBBINS (Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University)
The spread of livestock and paleoenvironmental change: A tale of two lakes in Africa.

09:00 – 09:15

3. Sandra CALKINS (Collaborative Research Center "Difference and Integration" (SFB 586, University of Leipzig)
Livelihood Transformation in Northeastern Sudan: Contested Resources and New Mobilities Among the Rashayda Pastoralists

09:15 – 09:30

4. Clare OXBY (Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern) and Salem MEZHOU (EPES Consulting, London and VA):
Disentangling 'forced displacement' from pastoralist mobility – recovery and reconstruction in South Sudan in the light of the Tuareg experience in the Sahel

09:30 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00 – 10:20 Coffee Break

Session IV. Pastoralists and Conservation

Chair: Sandra Calkins

Discussant: Peter Little

10:30 – 10 -45

1. Terry MCCABE (Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado at Boulder)
Risk, Intensification, Conservation, and Complexity: Competing flows of ideas and capital in northern Tanzania

10:45 – 11:00

2. Michael BOLLIG (Institut für Völkerkunde, University of Köln)
Water-Point Committees, Game Guards and Grazing Associations - Institutional Change and Vitality of Pastoralism in Northwestern Namibia

11:00 – 11:15

3. Cameron WELCH (Department of Anthropology, McGill University)
Grazing, Gathering and Game: Land and Resource Conflict in the N= a Jaqna Conservancy, North Eastern Namibia

11:15 – 11:30

4. Boubacar OUMAROU (Departement d'anthropologie, Université Laval)
Rapport agriculteurs éleveurs à Say (Niger): Un espace commun géré par des communautés différentes

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 -13:30

Afternoon Programme

13:30 – 15:20

Session V: Globalizing Institutions and Cultural Change

Chair: Michael Bollig

Discussant: Clare Oxby

13:30 – 13:45

1. Aud TALLE (Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo)
'Women at a loss' – twenty-five years later

13 :45 - 14 :00

2. Barbara CASCIARRI (Department of Sociology, Université de Paris 8 and Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economique et Juridique, Khartoum)
Religious revival and « civil society » organizations as strategies to face the impact of globalization trends: the case of the Ait Unzar pastoralists in South-Eastern Morocco

14:00 -14:15

3. Nikolaus SCHAREIKA (Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz)

Conserving the Clan: Wodaabe (Fulani) struggling against the dissolution of their lineage group

13:15 – 14:300

4. S. MANFREDI (Dipartimento di Studi e Ricerche su Africa e Paesi Arabi", Università L'orientale, Naples) and Barbara CASCIARRI (Department of Sociology, Université de Paris 8 and Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economique et Juridique, Khartoum)
Dynamics of adaptation to conflict and to political and economical changes among the Hawazma pastoralists (Baggara) of Southern Kordofan (Sudan): an insight through processes of education

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion