

“Poverty, Water and Local Development”

**CLACSO-CROP Programme
Makerere University
Nile Basin Research Programme (NBRP)
The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI)**

**Cross-continental and interdisciplinary workshop
Kampala, Uganda
28-30 November 2011**

Academic programme committee:

Alberto D. Cimadamore, **CROP**
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Terje Østigård, **The Nordic Africa Institute**

Monday 28 November

09:00 – 10:00: Welcome and opening

- Edward K. **Kirumira**, *Makerere University*
- Tore **Sætersdal**, *Nile Basin Research Programme*
- Alberto D. **Cimadamore**, *Comparative Research Programme on Poverty*
- Venansius **Baryamureeba**, *Vice Chancellor of Makerere University*

Honorable guest: Henry **Banyenzaki**, Minister of State for Economic Monitoring, the Ministry of finance, planning and economic development, *Uganda*

10:00 – 10:30 Press Conference and Coffee/Tea

Session I: Water Management, Planning and Good Governance

Chair: **Edward K. Kirumira**, Makerere University

10:30 -11:15:

Asiimwe **Godfrey**, Makerere University, **UGANDA:**

The Challenges of Water Distribution and Development in Uganda.

Discussant: Daniel **Murillo**, MEXICO

11:15-12:15:

Habtamu **Alebachew**, Mekelle University, **ETHIOPIA:**

Hydrological Imperatives of Rural Development Planning in Ethiopia: the Case of Upper Blue Nile Delta Region/Area.

Discussant: Carolina **Montera**, ARGENTINA

12:15-13:15:

Letícia **Britto dos Santos** & Carla Roberta **Ferreira Valle**, PUC-Minas, **BRAZIL:**

The Impact of the Institutional Development of Water Management on the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals: A case study of the state of Minas Gerais, in Brazil.

Discussant: Alfred **Anangwe**, KENYA

13:15– 14:15 Lunch together as guests of the workshop

Session I (cont.): Water Management, Planning and Good Governance

Chair: **Terje Østigård**, The Nordic Africa Institute

14:15-15:15:

Taruna Shalini **Ramessur**, University of Mauritius, **MAURITIUS:**

Economic Accounting for Water in SADC: A light of Hope for Good Governance in the Water Sector and Poverty Reduction? The Case Study of Mauritius.

Discussant: Nelson **Antequera**, BOLIVIA

15:15-16:15:

Cecilia **Gianella Malca**, ETC Andes, **PERU:**

Improving land & water resources governance in the Pitumarca-Checacupe micro-basin, Cusco: Linking technical legal and political processes: Is it possible?

Discussant: Prince **Osei-Wusu Adjei**, GHANA

16:15-16:30: Coffee/Tea

16:30-17:30:

Suad **Badri**, Ahfad University for Women, **SUDAN:**

Anchoring sustainable water/energy planning through intellect/parliament partnership.

Discussant: **Elma Montaña**, ARGENTINA

18:00-20:00:

Public event at Munyonyo Conference Center

A round table on "Poverty, Water and Local Development"

Chair: Alberto D. **Cimadamore**, Director of CROP

A round table on "Poverty, Water and Local Development" will be held with participants from the conference and Ugandan guests. There is a long distance between realities, wishful thinking and political rhetoric; how may the gap be decreased? The discussion will center on the importance of water as a resource for improving the welfare and development of ordinary people as well as nations. Latin Americans and African delegates will discuss similarities and differences in their experiences and approaches.

20:30: Dinner as guests of the workshop

Tuesday 29 November

Session II: Water: Poverty, Rights and Conflicts

Chair: **Juan Fernando Terán**, National Institute for Higher Studies (IAEN)/CLACSO-CROP

09:00-10:00:

Prince **Osei-Wusu Adjei**, Centre for Rural Research and Poverty Reduction, **GHANA:**
Socio-Economic Implications of Water Poverty in Rural Ghana.

Discussant: **Leticia Britto dos Santos & Carla Roberta Ferreira Valle**, BRAZIL

10:00-11:00:

Carolina **Montera** (et. al.), University of Buenos Aires, **ARGENTINA:**
The right to water in Buenos Aires: A long history of ups and downs.

Discussant: **Asiimwe Godfrey**, UGANDA

11:00-11:15: Coffee/Tea

11:15-12:15:

Maurice N. **Amutabi**, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, **KENYA:**

Water Conflicts, Destitution and Poverty in Kenya: Interrogating Water Rights and Fair Use Principles in Kenya among stakeholders,

Discussant: Cecilia **Gianella Malca**, PERU

12:15-13:15:

Daniel **Murillo**, Mexican Institute for Water Technology, **MEXICO:**

Critic to the conceptual cynicism in dealing with indigenous peoples, their poverty and their water. The case of Mexico,

Discussant: Habtamu **Alebachew**, ETHIOPIA

13:15-14:30: Lunch together as guests of the workshop

Session III: The Water Question in Foreign Interest and Local Needs

Chair: **Alberto D. Cimadamore**, CROP

14:30-15:30:

Honest Prosper **Ngowi**, Mzumbe Univ. Dar Es Salaam Business School, **TANZANIA:**

The Water Question in Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs): Selected Cases of Controversial Water Issues in FDI Projects in Tanzania.

Discussant: Juan Fernando **Terán**, ECUADOR

15:30-16:30:

Alfred **Anangwe**, Arid Lands Institute, **KENYA:**

Global versus Local: Competing needs for water between foreign-owned flower farms and subsistence economies in Naivasha, Kenya.

Discussant: David Barkin, MEXICO

19:00: Entertainment & Conference Dinner

Wednesday 30 November

Session IV: Water privatization, poverty and social resistance

Chair: **Tore Sætersdal**, Nile Basin Research Programme

09:00-10:00:

Nelson **Antequera**, Autonomous Municipal Government of La Paz, **BOLIVIA**:

From “Water war” to “water neighbor organizations”. Public policies on water and popular resistance in Cochabamba (Bolivia).

Discussant: Suad **Badri**, SUDAN

10:00-11:00:

David **Barkin**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, **MEXICO**:

Social Resistance to Privatization and Industrial Uses of Water as a Strategy for Equitable and Sustainable Development.

Discussant: Taruna Shalini **Ramessur**, MAURITIUS

11:00-11:15: Coffee/Tea

11:15-12:15:

Elma **Montaña**, INCIHUSA-CONICET and National University of Cuyo, **ARGENTINA**:

Water, Global Environmental Change and Poverty in Andean Drylands,

Discussant: Maurice N. **Amutabi**, KENYA

12:15 – 12:30

Wrapping up and final information: Chaired by Prof. Edward Kirumira

Information on post-event processes to publication of conference proceedings as a Zed Book in the CROP series “International Studies in Poverty Research”. Important information for all paper-givers.

12:45 – 13:45:

Lunch together as guests of the workshop

End of conference