“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:
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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.

Discussion: 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.
Discussion: Carolina Montera, ARGENTINA

12:15-13:15:
Leticia 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.
Discussion: 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:  
Discussion: 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?
Discussion: 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

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Tuesday 29 November

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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