



New Challenges for Community Forestry: Sharing Scientific Knowledge in a South – North Perspective

Remscheid, GERMANY, 23. – 25. September 2013

Registration Announcement

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Background: Today, community forestry has gathered a worldwide scientific community and many programs have achieved considerable success in practical terms. Nevertheless, new trends in forest and environmental governance have introduced new challenges that community forestry must face. The objective of the conference is to share the latest scientific knowledge and expertise in community forestry around the world, and it seeks to present innovative ideas in community forestry. **A major topic will be the contribution of community forestry toward overcoming current challenges, including community-based forest governance, forest-climate change, the urbanisation of forest owners, biodiversity decline, equity amongst forest users (including gender issues) and the role of community forests as sustainable energy suppliers.**

Venue: Monastery Church Remscheid-Lennep, GERMANY, <http://www.klosterkirche-lennep.de>

Keynote Presenters: Arun Agrawal, Jill Belsky, Cecilia Danks, Wolfram Dressler, Melanie McDermott, Anne Lawrence, Carsten Schusser

Oral Presenters: Jane W. Kigaru, Susan Comba, Bharat K Pokharel & Jane Carter, Reem Hajjar, Ella Furness & Harry Nelson, Joana C. Bezerra, Thomas Sikor- David Gritten & Julian Atkinson, Phil René Oyono, Emmanuel Nuesiri, Frans Pareyn & Maria Auxiliadora Gariglio, Martha West Lyman, Mahesh Poudyal &, Gun Lidestav

Selected Papers and Posters: are invited to contribute to the special issue of: New Challenges for Community Forestry: Sharing Scientific Knowledge in a South – North Perspective, *Forest Policy and Economics 2014*

Deadline for Registration: **15.06.2013** (including Hotel reservation)

Conference fees: **240€** (including meals and beverages, field trip)
Registration form need to be send back until the 16th of June 2013, to Dr. Schusser: cschuss@gwdg.de

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Program: Sunday 22nd of September – Wednesday 25th of September 2013

Time	Sunday, 22 nd of September 2013
	Arrival
18:00	Welcome with Snacks & Drinks

Time	Monday, 23 th of September 2013	
09:00	Welcome by the Minister, Mayor, Max. Krott & Carsten Schusser	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote by Arun Agrawal: "Addressing the Challenge of Community Based Forest Governance" 	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote by Melanie McDermott: "Examining Equity- a Challenge for Community Forestry" Keynote by Wolfram Dressler: "Misaligned Intentions: Finding and Fixing the locals in REDD+ Governance" 	
12:30	Lunch break	
14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Empower & CF Chair: M. McDermott, Rapporteur: C. Schusser</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane W. Kiragu: "Women's Roles and Burdens- Community Forest Associations and Private Farms in Kenya and other African Countries as Suppliers of Energy Wood" S. Comba: "Does Access to Communal Forest Benefits under Decentralisation provides a Pathway out of Vulnerability? A case Study from Kenya" B.K. Pokharel & J. Carter: "Where There is a Will, There is a Way: An Analysis of the Achievements and Opportunities of CF in Nepal, based on 20 years of Project Experience" 	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2: Climate Change & CF Chair: W. Dressler Rapporteur: C. Danks</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Hajjar: "The role of Secondary- Level Institutions in Promoting Community and Small-Scale Forestry in REDD+ and FLEGT Mechanisms: Cases from Ghana and Mexico" E. Furness & H. Nelson: "Community Forest Organisations and Adaptation to Climate Change in British Columbia, Canada" J.C. Bezerra: "The North- South Debate in the New Climate Scenario- National and International Issues regarding REDD programs in the Brazilian Amazon"
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Discussion	Discussion
17:00	Poster session moderated by M. Krott	
18:00	Walk & Talk in the Forest with a delicious Dinner in the Forest	

Time	Tuesday, 24 th of September 2013	
09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote by Carsten Schusser: "Actor's Power and Interests as Drivers of Community Forestry" & short summary of Session 1 Keynote by Cecilia Danks: "Community Resilience in the Face of Climate Change: Contribution of Community Based Forestry" & short summary of Session 2 	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote by Jill M. Belsky: "Community Forestry in Bhutan and Montana: Cooperative Engagements with Neoliberalism" Keynote by Anna Lawrence: "How Community Forests Evolve: a Dynamic Process Between People and Policy" 	
12:30	Lunch break	
14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Power & CF Chair: J.M. Belsky Rapporteur: A. Lawrence</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T. Sikor, D. Gritten, J. Atkinson: "Community Forestry in the Asia- Pacific: Quo Vadis?" P. R. Oyano: "Towards the Individualisation of Land Tenure Rights? Introducing the Debate on the Fate of Community Forestry in Central Africa" E. Nuesiri: "Theorizing Violence in Cameroon's Forestry sector: Case Study of the Bimbia- Bonadikombo Community Forest" 	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: Innovations & CF Chair: C. Danks Rapporteur: W. Dressler</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Pareyn, M. A. Gariglio: "Community Forest Management in North- East Semi-Arid Brazil: a Tool for Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy Supply" M.W. Lyman: "Community Forests: A Community Investment Strategy" M. Poudyal & G. Lidestav: "Decentralised Resources Governance without Participation? An Analysis on Non-Resident Shareholders in Swedish Forest Commons"
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Discussion	Discussion
17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short summaries of sessions: 3 & 4 by A. Lawrence and W. Dressler General Summary- Discussion Conclusion hosted by A. Agrawal & M. Krott 	
18:00	Conference Dinner	

Time	Wednesday, 25 th of September 2013
9:00	Field trip: Community Based Sustainable Energy Supply (Energy Cooperative Lieberhausen)
	Field trip: Community Forestry for Urbanised Forest Owners (Wald 2.0)
14:00	Departure



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Poster Presenters: Dr. Marion Karmann, Angeline Gough, Vanessa Linforth, Nzoyem Maffo Horly Nadege, Prodyut Bhattacharya, François Tchokaldo, Nevenka Bogataj, Andrej Udovč, Romina Rodela, Mary Menton, Paule Pamela TABI ECKEBIL, Dr. Benno POKORNY, Dr. Paolo Omar Cerutti, Jean Baptiste, Marina Miovska, Paola Gatto, Dragan Nonić, Léopoldine Clémence Djomo, Valentina ROBIGLIO, William MALA, Karma Jigme Temphele, Kinley Dorji, Hatab Camara, Dr. S.K. Sharma, Edwin Ogar, Francis Njuakom Nchii, Prince Osei-Wusu Adjei, Elvira Duran, David Bray, Vibha Singhal and Jyotirmoy Ghosh, Sahibzada Irfanullah Khan, Meunier Q., Federspiel M., Vermeulen C, Boldrini S., Mama Mouamfon, Gerard Ntsien, Simeon Akono, Thierry Kamwa, Shyue-Cherng Liaw, Wan-Jiun Chen, Stephen F. Siebert, Sangay Wangchuk, Jill M. Belsky, Robin Barr, Ann Busche, Mustapha Haruna, Peter Aurenhammer, Dr. Ulrich J. Frey, Carl Salk, Hannes Rusch, Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Amy Stewart, Anna Lawrence, Tine Premel, John Anderson, Kailash Chandra Dash

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