

SCALING UP CONSERVATION PRACTICES FOR NATURAL RESOURCE COMMONS IN AFRICA
International Association for Study of the Commons – Africa Regional Conference
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PROGRAMME

Day One Tuesday 20 January 2009		
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening session: Chair – Lapologang Magole</p> <p><i>Welcome remarks</i> Professor Benjamin Cousins (Director, PLAAS) Dr. Douglas Wilson (CROSCOG Project Coordinator) Dr. Frank Matose (IASC Executive Committee Member, Africa Region)</p> <p><i>Keynote address</i> Dr. Hector Magome (South African National Parks, Managing Executive, Conservation Services)</p>	
10:00-10:30	BREAK	BREAK
Parallel sessions	Sessions in Room A	Sessions in Room B
10:30 - 12:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Moenieba Isaacs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session Chair: Tobias Haller</p>
	<p>Turner, S.: Towards an integrated and effective commons governance system in Southern Africa Magole, L.: A tragedy of the commoners: An analysis of the evolution of Botswana’s range land management policy Cousins, T.: Creating the basis for governance and wise use of commons in complex and transforming environments Alinon, K.: Moving beyond laws in Sahelian countries</p>	<p>Jones, B.T.: From exploitation to ownership: Community involvement in tourism in the communal lands of Kunene region, Namibia Matose, F.: Managing commons in the former Transkei area of the Eastern Cape, South Africa: Lessons for resource governance reforms DeMotts, R. I. Magole, T. Haller, P. Hoon & R. Saum:</p>

		Situating CBRNM: Successes and shortcomings in Botswana's community trusts Mhlanga, L. & K. Nyikahadzo: Governance of woodland and grassland commons along the shoreline of Lake Kariba: Experiences and issues
12:15- 13:15	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:15 - 15:15	Panel 3 Session Chair: Lefatshe Magole	Panel 4 Session Chair: Boubacar Ba
	Dhewa, C. : Traditional medicinal practice as a common in Africa- Lessons from Zimbabwe. Chibememe, G.: The role of indigenous knowledge in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the Sangwe Communal Lands Abrampa, T.M.: Practical challenges of managing traditional natural resource commons: Case study of Akwapim Mountain Forest Community Area-Ghana Kamoto, J.: Decentralised governance of forest resources: Analysing devolution policy processes and their effects on decision making in communal forest management in Malawi Falk, T: Can customary and common law protect farmers' rights and prevent habitat destruction in the Kavango region/Namibia?	Oyono, P.R. & B. Nadia: Forest tenure rights under <i>communalization</i> or under individualization? Introducing the debate in a transitional central Africa Oyono, P.R., M. Idinoba & E. Marfo: Rights to forest and the morality of the modern state: Anticipating the cohabitation of the commons and the REDD mechanism in central and coastal West Africa Olinga, J.J.& D. Ellom: <i>Les Autorités Coutumières et La Régulation des Ressources Communes. Le Cas des Forêts et des Fleuves au Nord du Gabon</i> [Customary authorities and the regulation of the commons. The case of forests and fisheries in northern Gabon] Logo, P.B. : <i>Economie politique de la securisation des droits d'usages des populations locales et autochtones dans les aires protegees et les concessions forestieres au Cameroun</i> (The political economy of the securization of community use rights in protected areas and forest concessions in Cameroon) Kombo, S., M. Biyong & P. R. Oyono: Commons in a weak and ambiguous institutional development: The case of Cameroon's community forests
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15:30 - 17:15	Panel 5 Session Chair: Bram Buscher	Panel 6 Session Chair: Ruth Meinzen-Dick
	<p>Berge, E.: Devolution of land: Comparing matrilineal and patrilineal practice in Malawi</p> <p>Wiig, H.: Yours if you cooperate: Do weak land rights lead to collective action in Malawian villages?</p> <p>Jumbe, C.: The contribution of dry forests to rural livelihoods and to the national economy in Zambia</p> <p>Russell, A. J. M.: When the benefits from large-scale enclosures of fisheries commons out-weigh those of community-based enclosures: The potential for cage culture in Lake Malawi.</p>	<p>Cousins, T.: Of bricks and bones. A commercial development in communal lands in north-eastern South Africa.</p> <p>German, L.: A framework for evaluating the impacts of expanded trade and investment on forests: Customary rights and societal stakes.</p> <p>Okello, C. A.: Implications of urbanisation and commercialisation of commons: A dynamic computable general equilibrium analysis of Uganda</p>
18:00-20:00	Launch of The Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS)	
Day Two Wednesday 21 January 2009		
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Special session: Addressing Historical Discrimination: Chair - Mafaniso Hara</p> <p><i>Keynote address</i> Mr Sekgoa Motsumi: District Environmental Coordinator; Department of Environmental Affairs, Maun, Ministry of Environment Wildlife and Tourism, Botswana</p> <p>Nyikahadzoi, K., M. Hara & J. Raakjær: Transforming ownership and governance – Lessons from capital intensive fisheries in Southern Africa</p> <p>Henk Smith: The future of customary law and social and economic rights under customary law in South Africa</p> <p>Barbra N. Ngwenya, B. H. Cangas, N. Moleele: ‘Fishing’ for the inclusion of women in co-management structures of the Okavango Delta fishery: implications for biodiversity conservation in Botswana.</p> <p><i>Discussant</i> Professor Lungisile Ntsebeza</p>	
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11:00 - 12:45	<p align="center">Panel 7 Session Chair: Stephen Turner</p> <p>Marks, S. A.: Enclosure of an important wildlife commons by the Zambian State Gapu, G.: Zimbabwe is in the process of radically altering the terrain of ownership Lingani, P.: Forest governance in southern Burkina Faso, West Africa Ojayi, O. C.: Effectiveness and impacts by-laws to scale up the management of natural resources commons in southern Africa: Lessons from Zambia Prediger, S.: The impact of rules and resources dynamics on grazing management in semi-arid areas: An experimental approach</p>	<p align="center">Panel 8 Session Chair: Harry Chabwela</p> <p>Mearns, K. & V. Edwards : A review of sustainability of community based ecotourism across southern Africa Spenceley, A.: Exchanging common property for equity in joint-venture tourism enterprises: Institutional arrangements and their socio-economic impacts Lapeyre, R.: CBNRM and Tourism in the “Elephants’ Conner”, Namibia: Does it contribute to rural poverty alleviation and empowerment. Vollan, B., T. Falk & M. Kirk: Institutional and experimental analysis of enforcement problems in the governance of commons: A case study from Southern Namibia Njera, D.: Analysis of local institutions on community participation in forest management: A case of Kanyama Extension Planning Area in Dedza District in Malawi</p>
12:45- 14:15	LUNCH: IASC Africa regional business meeting	
14:15 - 15:45	<p align="center">Panel 9 Session Chair: Friday Njaya</p> <p>Hauck, M. : Fisheries compliance: from criminal justice to social justice Isaacs, M.: The leftovers of commercial fishing rights systems are what small-scale fishers will have to fight for: Debating the challenges for small-scale fisheries policy in South Africa Mbaiwa, J.: Policy challenges, opportunities and implications for Okavango Delta fishery in Botswana Ba, B.: <i>La gestion de la pecherie du lac Korientze: Enjex de pouvoir, corruption et conflict halientigue: Une etude de cas dans le Delta central du Niger –Mail</i></p>	<p align="center">Panel 10 Session Chair: Frank Matose</p> <p>Haambiya, L.: Preliminary analysis of local institutions on community participation in artisanal fisheries management in Malawi: A case of Mbenje island fishery Kapasa, C., I. Malasha & D. Wilson: Lessons on large scale fisheries co-management from the Mweru-Luapula fisheries Paterson, B.: How to achieve transdisciplinary co-operation for EAF? A South-African case study</p>
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16:00 - 17:00	Panel 11 Session Chair: Lucy Binauli	Panel 12 Session Chair: Rachael Demotts
	Merten, S.: Common pool resources and HIV/AIDS: Fish for sex exchange Moleele, N.: Open access systems and institutional failures: The case of fish user groups in the Okavango Delta, Botswana	Ribot, J.: Authority over forests: Negotiating democratic decentralisation in Senegal Amankwah, E.: The environmental implication of the human activities in the Atiwa Forest Reserve
Day Three Thursday 22 January 2009		
08:30 – 09:10	Plenary Session: Chair - Doug Wilson IASC Presidential address: Ruth Meinzen-Dick	
Parallel sessions	Sessions in Room A	Sessions in Room B
09:15 – 10:30	Panel 13 Session Chair: Jesper Raakjær	Panel 14: Session Chair: Lindah Mhlanga
	Wisborg, P.: Democratising a large-scale commons? A decade of tenure reform in the communal areas of Namaqualand, South Africa Bignante, E.: Environmental protection and decentralised cooperation: A north-south comparison of experiences among protected areas	Njaya, F.& P. Mvula: Knowledge, power and economic contribution of the Lake Chilwa common pool fisheries resources to livelihoods Chabwela, H.& T. Haller: Governance issues, potentials and failures of participative collective action in the Kafue Flats, Zambia
10:30- 11:00	BREAK	BREAK

11:00 - 12:15	Panel 13 Session continues		Panel 14: Session continues	
	<p>Mubaya, C.P.: Community-based natural resources management (CBNRM) in distress: Experiences from Omay Communal Lands, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Dhliwayo, M.: Transfrontier conservation initiatives in southern Africa: Opportunities and challenges for community participation</p>		<p>Kamoto, J.: Is this community based forest management or conventional forest management: Questioning regulated decisions on use of village forest areas in Malawi</p> <p>Sibanda, M.: Privatising the commons: an analysis of the impact of small-scale mining activities on the commons in Zimbabwe.</p>	
12:15- 13:15	LUNCH		LUNCH	
13:15 - 14:00	Plenary session: Chair -Doug Wilson General reflection on emerging policy issues			
14:00- 15:00	Plenary session: Chair- Mafaniso Hara Communication workshop			
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16:00- 16:30	<p>Plenary session: Chair - Lapo Magole</p> <p><i>Closing Remarks</i> PLAAS IASC Representative</p>			