

# NFU Conference 2012

## Development for a Finite Planet

### Time Schedule Program

Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Time	Panel Description	Room
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Main hall
<b>Opening Session</b>		
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome and introduction: Cecilie Mauritzen (CICERO); Villa Kulild (NORAD) <b>TBC</b> ; Håvard Haarstad (NFU)  Asuncion St. Clair (CICERO) & John-Andrew McNeish (Noragric)	Forum Room
<b>Plenary I.- Challenges for Development in a Finite Planet</b>		
09:20 – 10:40	Keynote speakers: <b>Ken Conca</b> (Washington U.) & <b>Arild Vatn</b> (UMB) Chair: Asuncion St. Clair (CICERO)	Forum Room
Coffee Break		
<b>Panel session 1.- (11:00 – 12:30)</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 1A (1)</u> <b>“REDD+: Local Perspectives on a Global Initiative”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a> Discussant: Sjur Kasa (CICERO)</p> <p>Mariel Støen &amp; Kristin Rosendal (SUM &amp; IØR). <i>From PES to REDD? Emerging actors, alliances and conflicts in Colombia and Costa Rica.</i> Joseph Perfect (Noragric, UMB). <i>Rhetoric versus Practice: Governance challenges in the context of REDD in Tanzania.</i></p> <p>Desmond McNeill (SUM) &amp; Arild Angelsen (IØR, UMB). <i>REDD: the unfolding (or unravelling?) of an idea.</i> Cecilie Hirsch (SUM/UMB). <i>Contestations over forests and climate change policies in Bolivia.</i></p>	Forum Room
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 1B (2)</u> <b>“Sustainable Cities – for whom? Visions and Realities”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a> Discussant: not defined (NIBR)</p> <p>Einar Braathen (NIBR). <i>‘Marvellous City’ for whom? Rio de Janeiro and the Sustainability Games.</i> Trond Vedeld, Wilbard Kombe, Clara Kweka, Siri Hellevik. (Ardhi U. &amp; NIBR). <i>Governance, urban planning and climate resilient cities in Africa.</i></p> <p>Trond Vedeld, Ndeye Mareme Ndour, Adrien Coly, Siri Hellevik (Gaston Berger U. &amp; NIBR). <i>Flood risk management and urban governance. The Case of Saint Louis, Senegal.</i> Berit Aasen (NIBR) &amp; David Jordhus-Lier (UiO). <i>What role for slum upgrading in the sustainable city agenda, some paradoxes.</i></p>	Via Room
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 1C (3)</u> <b>“Himalaya Climate Change Adaptation Programme”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a> Chair: Asuncion Lera St. Clair (CICERO)</p> <p>Tor Halfdan Aase (UiB &amp; CICERO). <i>Can Himalayan farmers adapt to climate change?</i> Nina Holmelin. (CICERO). <i>Adapting to uncertainty through farming flexibility in Himalaya.</i></p> <p>Asbjørn Aaheim (CICERO), Karianne de Bruin (CICERO). <i>An economic analysis of adaptation to climate change in the HKH region: a micro-macro linkage.</i> Petra Tschakert (CICERO), Armando Lamadrid (CICERO), Bob van Oort (CICERO), Asuncion Lera St.Clair (CICERO). <i>Conceptual and Methodological Reflections on Vulnerability Assessments: A Comprehensive Focus on Inequality and Capacity for Change.</i></p>	Room 10
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 1D (4)</u> <b>“Natural Resources and Adaptation to Climate Change ”</b> Chair: Suzana Augustino (Noragric)</p> <p>Augustino, S (SUA) &amp; Eriksen, S (Noragric), Makonda, F.B.S (SUA), Gillah, P.R (SUA), Ishengoma, R. (SUA), Migunga, G.A (SUA) and Shemdoe, R.S (ARU). <i>Linking national policies and non-timber forest products for climate change adaptation in Tanzania.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a> Jennifer West (CICERO &amp; UMB) <i>Interactive vulnerability in agricultural development: smallholder-estate dynamics in Tanzania’s Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p>Ingrid Nesheim (SUM). <i>Wild Food plants and vulnerability to climate change adaptation.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a> Ola Tveitereid Westengen (SUM). <i>The role of genetic resources and seed systems in adapting to climatic stress.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p>	Room 7
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	Cafeteria
	Student workshop <b>“Scientific Publishing for Young Scholars”</b> Facilitator: Knut Nustad (UiO)	Room 12

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**Panel session 2 (13:15 – 14:45)**

**Panel 2A (5)**

**"Climate Change discourse, rights and the poor" [\(click here\)](#)**

Chair: Asuncion St. Clair (CICERO)

Jakie Dugard & Ana Alcaro (SERI & Witwatersrand U.). *Why can't we be friends? Environmental and socio-economic rights in the courts.*

Fløttum & Gjerstad (UiB). *The role of poverty and social justice in South Africa's 'national climate change response white paper'.*

Patrick Bond (Kwa-Zulu Natal U.). *Water rights, climate, 'environmental services' and post-neoliberal strategy from Johannesburg to Rio+20: A critique of liberal NGO and neoliberal Green Economy narratives.*

Kjersti Fløttum & Øyvind Gjerstad (UiB). *The role of poverty and social justice in South Africa's 'national climate change response white paper'.*

Siri Gloppen & Catalina Vallejo (CMI). *Red-Green Lawfare? Climate Change Discourses in Courtrooms.*

**Forum Room**

**Panel 2B (6)**

**"REDD+ & Grassroots Perspectives"**

Chair: Desmond McNeill (SUM) TBC

Temu BJ, Abdallah JM & Kessy JF (SUA). *Local communities' tradeoffs in the implementation of REDD in Lindi rural district, Tanzania.* [\(click here\)](#)

Mshana, JS. (SUA); Katani, JZ. (SUA); Chamshama, SAO. (SUA); Malimbwi, RE. (SUA); Zahabu, E. (SUA); Eid, T. (Noragric); Bollandås, OM (Noragric). *Estimation of biomass and C stocks for Pinus patula grown in Sao Hill Forest Plantations (SHFPs), Tanzania.* [\(click here\)](#)

Silayo, D.A (SUA), Kajembe, G.C (SUA), Mutabaz, K.J (SUA) & Massawe, F (SUA) and Vatn, A (Noragric). *REDD+ piloting in Tanzania. Field experiences from Kondoa and Rungwe district pilots.* [\(click here\)](#)

Hans Morten Haugen (Diakonhjemmet U.). *What Role for Human Rights in CDM and REDD+ Projects?* [\(click here\)](#)

**Via Room**

**Panel 2C (7)**

**"Governance, climate change, and development "**

Chair: Håvard Haarstad (UiB)

Chioma L. Enwerem (Imo State U.). *Women and Governance in Pre-Colonial and Post Colonial Nigeria: Comparative Study of Akachi Adimora-Ezigbo's Trilogy and Sefi Atta's Two Novels.* [\(click here\)](#)

Satya B. Yadav (Rajasthan U.). *Climate Change and Economic Development, Food Security Concern in South Asia.* [\(click here\)](#)

Leif Martin Haugen (Tromsø U.). *INGOs and the Structure of an Emerging Global Community: A Case Study of WWF International.* [\(click here\)](#)

Ståle Angen Rye (NTNU). *Internet use and the mobilizing structure of the Indonesian environmental movement.* [\(click here\)](#)

**Room 10**

**Panel 2D (8)**

**"Grassroots Perspectives & Development"**

Chair: Darley Jose Kjosavik (Noragric)

Trond Vedeld (NIBR), Guro Aandahl (NIBR), Line Barkved (NIVA), Isabel Seifert (NIVA), Karianne de Bruin (CICERO), Armando Lamadrid (CICERO). *An analysis of extreme risks, vulnerabilities and community-based adaptation in drought-prone areas of the Jalna district, Maharashtra, India: introducing a pilot study.* [\(click here\)](#)

Sunetro Ghosal & Darley Jose Kjosavik (Noragric). *Power to the gods: Critical ethnography of a large cat god's interface with modernity in western India.* [\(click here\)](#)

Marianne Karlsson (Noragric) & Kelman (CICERO). *An historical exploration of shifting livelihoods in coastal Belize.* [\(click here\)](#)

Ana Maria Vargas (Milan, U. & Lund U.). *Poverty reduction and urban development: A successful case of empowerment for informal vendors in the city of Bogotá.* [here \(Vargas\)](#)

**Room 7**

**Panel 2E (9)**

**"Transforming Gender in Contemporary India", first panel. [\(click here\)](#)**

Discussant: Pamela Price (UiO)

Sirpa Tenhunen. (Helsinki U.). *New Media, Mediation and Social Change: Mobile Technology and Gender in Rural India.*

Elida Jacobsen & Geeta Patel. (UiO & Virginia University). *Space, Place and Number: The Politics of Location and the Case of the UID.*

Tanja Winther (SUM). *The Introduction of Electricity in the Sunderban Islands, India: Conserving or Transforming Gender Relations?*

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13:15 – 14:45

Coffee Break

**Panel session 3** (15:00 – 16:30)

Coffee Break		
	<b>Panel 3A (10)</b>	
	<b>“Resistance to Environmental Interventions”, first panel. <a href="#">(click here)</a></b>	
	Discussant: George Holmes (University of Leeds) Chairs: Tor A. Benjaminsen (UMB)	
	Connor Cavanagh (UMB/York University, Canada) & Tor A. Benjaminsen (UMB). <i>The Art of Resisting Green Governance: Linking Cases from Mali, Tanzania, and Uganda.</i>	<b>Forum Room</b>
	Sayuni Mariki (UMB), Hanne Svarstad (NINA), Tor A. Benjaminsen (UMB). <i>Elephants over the Cliff: Explaining Wildlife Killings in Tanzania.</i>	
	Faustin Maganga (Dar es Salaam U.). <i>Resistance to BINGO-Sponsored Conservation in Tanzania: Insights from Participatory Management of Water, Forest and Wildlife Resources.</i>	
	Hanne Svarstad (NINA) Helga Lerkelund (NINA/SUM) & Tor A. Benjaminsen (UMB). <i>The tourism success case of Kilimanjaro National Park: The identification and explanation of a local counter-narrative of exclusion.</i>	
	<b>Panel 3B (11)</b>	
	<b>“African Politics and Development”, first panel <a href="#">(Click here)</a></b>	
	Chair: Lise Rakner (UiB); Discussant: Morten Bøås (Fafo)	
	Lovise Aalen (CMI), Aslak Orre (CMI) & Ragnhild Muriaas (UiB). <i>Consolidating the dominance: decentralization in Africa revisited.</i>	<b>Via Room</b>
	Kathleen M. Jennings (Fafo). <i>“Living in Congo versus Living Congo”: Peacekeeping and the Bypassing of the Local.</i>	
	Øyvind Eggen (NUPI). <i>Politics without ‘politics’.</i>	
	Randi Solhjell (NUPI). <i>Theorizing the Congolese &amp; Zairian statehood.</i>	
	<b>Panel 3C (12)</b>	
	<b>“Adaptation and Development Approaches ”</b>	
	Chair: Hans Nicolai Adam (Noragric)	
15:00 – 16:30	Ana Maria Nicolaysen (Connecticut U.). <i>Adaptation to Climate Change through Sustainable Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation among Small Farmers in India. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	<b>Room 10</b>
	Bethlehem Legesse Debela & Stein T. Holden. (HH-UMB). <i>Impact of Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net Program on Livestock Accumulation and Children’s. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	
	Christian Webersik, Hanne Jørstad, Sven Åke Bjørke (Agder U.). <i>Moving Beyond Climate Conflict: Climate Change Adaptation and its Limitations in Malawi. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	
	Hans Nicolai Adam (Noragric). <i>India’s MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) and Climate Change – A Conceptual Exploration. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	
	<b>Panel 3D (13)</b>	
	<b>“Policy Making &amp; Climate Change”</b>	
	Chair: Solveig Aamodt	
	Bjarne Sivertsen and Scott Randal (NILU). <i>Institutional building related to air pollution and climate change issues in developing countries. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	<b>Room 7</b>
	Mira Käkönen, Kamilla Karhunmaa, Otto Bruun, Hanna Kaisti, Visa Tuominen and Jyrki Luukkanen (Turku U.). <i>Integrating climate mitigation and development cooperation in the least carbon emitting countries: Co-benefits or diversion of aid? <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	
	Solveig Aamodt (CICERO). <i>Comparing climate change mitigation policy processes in the BASIC countries. <a href="#">(click here)</a></i>	
	<b>Panel 3E (14)</b>	
	<b>“Transforming Gender in Contemporary India”, second panel. <a href="#">(click here)</a></b>	
	Discussant: Pamela Price (UiO)	
	Amita Sahaya (WWHI). <i>The Gendered Politics of Migration.</i>	<b>Room 12</b>
	Sunita Kaistha (University of Delhi). <i>Aspirations of Young Urban Women – The Contemporary Scenario.</i>	
	Ingild Jacobsen, Darley Jose Kjosavik and Ingrid Nyborg (Noragric). <i>The Hidden Violence against Women: Challenges and Obstacles in Responses to Domestic Violence in Neoliberal Kerala, India.</i>	
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	<b>Plenary II.-</b>	
16:45 – 17:45	Nordic planning committee <b>“Presentation of report on Nordic Development Research”</b> Chair: Knut Nustad (UiO)	<b>Forum Room</b>
17:45 – 18:45	<b>NFU General Assembly</b>	<b>Forum Room</b>
19:00 –	NFU Conference Dinner	<b>CIENS</b>

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Time	Title of Panel	Room
<b>Plenary III.-</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“NGOs and REDD: experience from the field”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote speaker: Signe Howell with Masters students:</p> <p>Silje Jahre Frotvedt (Paraguay)                      Ingvild Andersen (Tanzania) Monica Husum Nilsen (Ecuador)                      Sara Hansen (Indonesia) Christian Bull (Bolivia)                                      Jørgen Lenes Tinderholt (Indonesia)</p>	<b>Forum Room</b>
	Coffee Break	
<b>Plenary IV.- Climate Justice</b>		
10:45 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrick Bond</b> (KwaZulu-Natal) &amp; <b>Pablo Solon</b> (Global South) Chair: John-Andrew McNeish</p>	<b>Forum Room</b>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	<b>Cafeteria</b>
<b>Panel session 4 (12:45 – 14:15)</b>		
12:45 – 14:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 4A (15)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Recovering Power from Energy? Exploring the Social Fissures of Carbon Democracy”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussant: Cecilie Mauritzen (CICERO)</p> <p>John-Andrew McNeish (Noragric). <i>Recovering Power from Energy.</i>      Owen Logan (Aberdeen U.). <i>Contentious concepts in energy politics for capitalists, anti-capitalists and environmentalists alike.</i></p> <p>Kolya Abramsky. (IAS-STIS). <i>A Class Approach to Renewable Energy: Emerging Conflicts and Strategies for Struggles.</i>      Helge Ryggvik (UiO). <i>The Norwegian Oil Industrial complex and the climate debate.</i></p>	<b>Forum Room</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 4B (16)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Environmental Governance in Latin America ENGOV”</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Kristi Anne Stølen (SUM)</p> <p>Benedicte Bull (SUM). <i>Muddling through: elites, development and environmental governance under the Funes government in El Salvador.</i>      Eivin Hanche-Olsen (SUM) &amp; Joaquin Zenteno Hopp (SUM). <i>The soy lords: An investigation of the soy elites in Argentinean agriculture.</i></p> <p>Monica Amador (SUM). <i>The quest for the black El Dorado: Asian business interests and the extraction of Oil and Mining in Colombia.</i>      Mariel Støen (SUM). <i>Sleeping with the enemy? Private sector, development cooperation and payment for environmental services in campesino lands in Nicaragua.</i></p>	<b>Via Room</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 4C (17)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“African Politics and Development”, second panel.</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Louise Aalen (CMI); Discussant: Øyvind Eggen (NUPI)</p> <p>Svein Erik Helle, Lise Rakner &amp; Ingvild Aagedal Skage (CMI &amp; UiB). <i>Electoral mobilization in Uganda and Zambia: The role of the urban/rural divide in electoral authoritarian politics.</i>      Siri Bjerkreim Hellevik. (NIBR). <i>The political economy of HIV/AIDS governance in Tanzania.</i></p> <p>Lise Rakner (UiB). <i>Taxation, elections and populism: The salience of taxation in Zambian election campaigns 2001-2011.</i>      Morten Bøås (Fafo). <i>Youth agency in ‘violent life worlds’: survival, control and escape in the Mano River Basin.</i></p>	<b>Room 10</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 4D (18)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Local Organizations &amp; Sustainable Development"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Peter Andersen (UiB)</p> <p>Jose G. Vargas-Hernández (Guadalajara U.). <i>Organizational sustainability: the case of handcrafts micro-business in southern San Sebastian, Jalisco, México.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a>      Elin Selboe (UiO). <i>Together we are strong”: Women’s associations and savings groups in Dakar, Senegal.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p>Arve Hansen. (SUM). <i>Consumption, Development and Sustainability: Exploring the Links.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a>      Anna Milford (NILF). <i>Co-operative or coyote? Choice of sales channel for small scale coffee producers in Chiapas, Mexico.</i> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p>	<b>Room 7</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 4E (19)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Transforming Gender in Contemporary India”, third panel.</b> <a href="#">(click here)</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Pamela Price (UiO)</p> <p>Amirita Nandy (WWHI). <i>Outliers of Indian Womanhood: Morphing the Picture?</i>      Romit Chowdhury (CSSSC). <i>Family, Femininity, Feminism: ‘Structures of Feeling’ in the Articulation of Men’s Rights in India.</i></p> <p>Dagrun Kyte Gjøstein (SUM). <i>Female Community Health Workers in Rural Rajasthan: Negotiating Women’s Changing Kinship and Gender Roles?</i></p>	<b>Room 12</b>
	Coffee Break	

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**Panel session 5** (14:30 – 16:00)

## Panel 5A (20)

**“The Politics of Climate Change Adaptation and Development in Africa & Asia”** ([click here](#))

Discussant: Siri Eriksen (Noragric)

Sigrid Nagoda & Eriksen (Noragric). *The influence of local power and social relations on vulnerability and strategies for managing climate variability: the case of Humla, Nepal.* Andrea Nightingale (Edinburgh U. & Gothenburg U.). *Himalayan Adaptations: political transition and the challenges to adaptation across scales.*

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Andrei Marin (Noragric). *Pastureland tenure and pastoralists' adaptation to climate change in Mongolia: Old politics, new policies.* Lars Otto Næss (Institute of Development Studies, UK). *Growing pains? Exploring potentials and dilemmas of climate change and agriculture in Africa.*

## Panel 5B (21)

**“Resistance to Environmental Regulation”, second panel.** ([click here](#))

Discussant: Sian Sullivan (London U.)

Chairs: Hanne Svarstad (NINA)

George Holmes (Leeds U.). *The politics of scale, hegemony, and resistance to a protected area in the Dominican Republic.* Clare Tompsett (UiB). *Community forests for subsistence or business? The 're-assemblage' of the van panchayats.*

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Room14:30 –  
16:00

Narayana Rakesh (UMB), Darley Jose Kjosavik (UMB), & N. Shanmugaratnam (UMB). *Confronting Neo-liberal Appropriation: Slums as Land Occupation Movements by Dalits in Bangalore, India.*

## Panel 5C (22)

**“Resources Extraction & Economic Development”**

Discussant: Terry Brotherstone (Aberdeen U.)

Lars Kåre Grimsby (Noragric) & Fred Håkon Johnsen (Hedmark University College). *Energy security strategies in Tanzanian rural households.* ([click here](#)) Håvard Haarstad (UiB). *What's wrong with the 'good governance' agenda? Contextualization and scale in extractive politics.* ([click here](#))

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Austin Dziwornu (UiB). *Ghana's Local Content Policy (LCP): evidence from the emerging oil industry—the politics of local participation in natural resource extraction.* ([click here](#)) Ragnhild Overå (UiB). *Local entrepreneurial responses to petroleum extraction in Ghana.* ([click here](#))

## Panel 5D (23)

**“Transforming Gender in Contemporary India”, fourth panel.** ([click here](#))

Discussant: Pamela Price (UiO)

Stein Sundstøl Eriksen & Anne Waldrop (NUPI & O/A College U.). *Democracy and the Politics of Governed Women: The Cases of Two Female Grassroots Activists in New Delhi.* Kenneth Bo Nielsen (SUM). *Women's Activism and the Transformation of Gender Relations in the Singur Movement in West Bengal.*

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12**Plenary V.-**“Development as usual is not enough: A panel debate with key experts “ ([click here](#))

Chair: Siri Eriksen (Noragric) &amp; Tor Håkon Inderberg (FNI).

Discussant: Eivind Hoff-Elimari (NRC)

Speakers:

Asuncion St. Clair (CICERO)

Daniel Mueller (NTNU)

Karen O'Brien (UiO)

Ian Christoplos (DIIS)

Cecilie Mauritzen (CICERO)

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16:15 –

**Concluding session**

Håvard Haarstad (UiB), Asuncion St. Clair (CICERO),

Siri Eriksen (Noragric) &amp; John-Andrew McNeish (Noragric)

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