INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY HISTORY DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF DAR ES SALAAM AND WARWICK

10th AND 11th AUGUST, 2015

PROGRAMME

**Venue:** Council chamber – University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Conference organization and source of Funding**

The postgraduate conference in Dar es salaam can be considered part of REAL Training events because it received enough support from the project financially and administratively. Prof. David Anderson and Maxmillian Chuhila took the lead in organizing this event that was hosted at University of Dar es salaam Tanzania between 10th and 11th August 2015. We also received some fund from the Department of History – University of Warwick and Department of History – University of Dar es salaam. The REAL fund was used to enable some participants to attend the conference and a portion of it was used administratively to cover some editing costs for papers that merit publication.

**REAL ESRs Participation**

Six REAL ESRs participated in this conference and five of them presented papers from their ongoing research. The papers varied from semi-finished ones to early stage drafts. Out of the five papers from REAL ESRs, one of them is prepared for submission in a group of papers from the conference for consideration of publication in the Journal of Eastern African Studies. Others have sought other avenues for publication or have been busy or unable to work a paper for publication. (Find the attached conference programme – REAL participants are in **green).** Anna Shoemaker is not in the programme but she attended.

**Conference outcome**

As we promised when we advertised our conference that we expected to publish papers coming out of the conference, we are making progress to make sure that the promise comes to reality. Eight to eleven papers will be submitted to the Journal of Eastern African Studies hopefully by or before January 2016. A group of other 5 five to 7 papers that its scope did not fit in JEAS are looked at for publication in the journal of Rural Landscapes published by University of Stockholm – Department of Human Geography. We are still waiting responses from the journal’s chief editor.

**Conference Programme**

**Day 1: Monday 10th August, 2015**

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| **TIME** | **EVENT** | | | | | |
| 8.00 – 8.45 | Registration | | | | | |
| 8.45 – 9.00 | Self-Introduction | | | | | |
| 9.00 - 9.15 | Welcome Note – Head of History Department, University of Dar es Salaam | | | | | |
| 9.15 – 9.30 | Opening Remark – VC, UDSM | | | | | |
| 9.30 – 9. 40 | Group photo. | | | | | |
| **9.40 – 10. 10** | **Tea Break** | | | | | |
| 10.10 – 10. 30 | **Keynote Address:** Resilience and Environment in East Africa: Local Histories of Global Change by Prof. David Anderson | | | | | |
| 10.30 – 12.30 | **Panel 1** | | | | | |
| **S/N** | **Presenter** | | **Title** | **Chair of the panel** | |
| 1 | Raphael Kweyu | | Ethnicity in Forest: Figuring out Identity in Natural resource Access Conflicts among Forest’ Adjacent Communities of Eastern Mau, Kenya | Prof. Gregory Maddox | |
| 2 | Aminu Saidu Ado | | Local Concepts and Perceptions: An Ecological Interpretation of Forest Resource Management and Conservation in Pre-colonial and Colonial Katsina Emirates |
| 3 | Andrea A. Kifyasi and M. Chuhila | | Forest Plantation and Landuse Change in Mufindi and Kilimanjaro, A historical perspective |
| 4 | Salvatory Nyanto | | Indigenous Beliefs, Rituals and Environmental Consciousness in the Heru Kingdom of Buha, Western Tanzania, 1800s- 1980 |
| 5 | Gerda Kuiper | | The Flower Industry and Two Workers’ Settlement Around Lake Naivaisha: The Manfold reorganization of a Social-ecological System. |
| 6 | Abubakar Surajo Ringim | | Wetlands Resource Use, Conflict, Management and Conservation: Case Study of the Hadejia- Nguru Wetlands, Northeast Nigeria. |
| **12.30 – 13. 30** | **Lunch** | | | | | |
| 13.30- 15.30 | **Panel 2** | | | | | |
| **S/N** | | **Presenter** | **Title** | | **Chair of the Panel** |
| 1 | | **Annemiek Pas Shrijever** | **Trespastoralism: Samburu Pastoral Mobility and Access to Grazing areas in an increasingly enclosed landsacpe** | | Prof. Frederick J. Kaijage |
| 2 | | **Chris de Bont** | **The continuous quest for concrete and control: state-led irrigation development in the upper Pangani basin (1930-2015)** | |
| 3 | | William John | Land use Plans in Tanzania: Repertoires of Domination or Solution to Rising Farmer-Herder Conflicts? | |
| 4 | | Victor Mbande | Globalisation and Vulnerability of the Ngorongoro Maasai | |
| 5 | | Enid Guene | Kenyan Hunter- Gatherers: Patterns of Change | |
| 6 | | Jibril Hussain | Environmental and Human Resources Destruction in Africa: Critical Reflections on the Nigerian Civil War and Its Social Consequences, 1967 - 1975 | |
| **15.30 – 16.00** | **Coffee Break** | | | | | |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | **Presentation** – Writing for Publication: Challenges and Techniques by Prof. Gregory Maddox | | | | | |
| 17.00 – 18.30 | Tour around the University of Dar es Salaam – Interested participants | | | | | |
| 18.30 – 21.30 | Dinner at Hill Park | | | | | |

**Day 2: Tuesday 11th August, 2015.**

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| **TIME** | **EVENT** | | | | | |
| 8.00 – 10.00 | **Panel 3** | | | | | |
| **S/N** | | **Presenter** | **Title** | **Chair of the Panel** | |
| 1 | | **Maxmillian J. Chuhila** | **From Eden to the Wilderness: Changing Perceptions on Environment and Land use among the Chagga of Kilimanjaro, North Eastern Tanzania.** | Prof. James Giblin | |
| 2 | | Victoria Hippolite Moshy | There is no Cultivable Land Here: Food Security and the Politics of Coral Rag in Jibondo Island Tanzania. |
| 3 | | Julaina Obika | ‘Lak kweri ni okato i ngom ma’ (The tip of your hoe has cut into my land)!: Contestation over Land and Livelihoods during wet and dry seasons in Pader District, Northern Uganda. |
| 4 | | Natasha Alice Watts | Smallholder Farmers and the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridors of Tanzania: Market –led Models of the Agricultural Development in Historical context. |
| 5 | | **Marie Ladekjaer Gravesen** | **Blame it on the Power-holders: A Case of Land Access opportunism in Laikipia West, Kenya.** |
| 6 | | Harriet Efanodor Omokiniovo | Large Scale Land deals and Women in Rural Communities in Nigeria: Paradox of a Developmental Paradigm. |
| **10.00- 10.30** | **Tea Break** | | | | | |
| 10.30 – 12.50 | **Panel 4** | | | | | |
| **S/N** | **Presenter** | | **Title** | | **Chair of the Panel** |
| 1 | Fathima Amiya et al | | State Policies aimed at Development Exacerbating Resource Conflicts and Land Use Change in the Tana Delta | | Prof. David Anderson |
| 2 | Iddy Ramadhani Magoti | | Wild Animals or Human Beings? The Dilemma of Human Relations and Access to Land at the Face of Game Conservation Policies in Mara Region, Tanzania, 1920s- 2014. | |
| 3 | Robert Ojambo | | The State verses the people: Socio-Political Conflicts over Land Tenure Rights in Mt. Elgon National Park in Eastern Uganda. | |
| 4 | Maurine Ningala | | Land Tenure, Resources Struggle and Power Relations in Western Kenya. | |
| 5 | Acio Esther and Ben Otto Adol | | Youth, Land Conflicts and Land tenure in Post-conflict Northern Uganda: A case study of Nwoya District in Acholi Sub-region. | |
| 6 | **Eric Mutisya Kioko** | | **Appeasing the Land: ‘Nyumba Kumi’ Initiative and Local Peace Committees in Kenya.** | |
| 7 | Francesca Di Matteo | | Community Land in Kenya as a Matter of Policy Making, Social (re) mobilization, and Struggle over Legal Entitlement. | |
| **12.50 – 13. 50** | **Lunch** | | | | | |
| 13.50 – 14.30 | Journal editors’ remarks and guidance (Tanzania Zamani- Prof. B.B. Mapunda African Review – Dr. Alexander Makulilo) | | | | | |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Feedback on reviewed papers. Parallel sessions will take place. Participants will sit in their respective cohorts and get feedback from the prof. who reviewed their papers. At least 20 minutes will be used to give feedback to each participant. | | | | | |
| 16.00- 16. 15 | Evaluation, Way forward and word of thanks – Head, Department of History , Warwick University | | | | | |
| 16.15 – 16.25 | Word of Thanks – Prof. Frederick Kaijage – History Department UDSM | | | | | |
| 16.25 – 16. 45 | Closing Remarks - Principal COHU, UDSM | | | | | |
| 16.45 - 17. 30 | Coffee/ soft drinks and departure. | | | | | |
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