



Danish Development Research Network
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Climate Change Impact, Adaptation and Mitigation

Program for Researchers' Day, 15th November 2011, kl. 09.00 – 16.30
KU Life, Thorvaldsensvej 40, 1st floor – room A2-70.03

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9-10.30	<p>Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairperson: Miriam Feilberg - Miriam Feilberg, DWF: Introduction to the Researchers Day, Research Networks, Climate Change Task Force and future activities - Mike Speirs, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Climate change and the strategy for Danish Development Assistance - Knud Falk, Dansk Røde Kors: NGO's and climate change research, options for cooperation on knowledge needs, assessment and adaptation activities. - John Christensen, UNEP-Risø, Climate Change Negotiations towards Rio +20, status and current challenges 	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	Parallel sessions	
	<p>1. Adaptation, mitigation and livelihoods in developing countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kjeld Rasmussen, KU – Dept. of Geography & Geology, Climate change mitigation by bio-ethanol production in Mali: feasible & sustainable? • Mogens Buch-Hansen, RUC – International Development Studies, Different ways in decreasing vulnerability to increased climate variability and extremes 	<p>2. Impacts and assessments related to agriculture, livelihoods and food production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goytom Abraha Kahsay, KU – Institute of Food and Resource Economics, The Economic Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case of Eastern Africa • Najmul Haque, KU Life – Faculty of Life Sciences, Measuring animal methane production

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Korzenevica, Aalborg University: Social capital as an element of adaptive capacity. A case study of two rural villages of Nepal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Søren Thorndal Jørgensen, KU Life – Dept. of Agriculture and Ecology, Sustainable food production through irrigated intensive farming systems in West Africa
12.00-12.45	Lunch Break	
12.45 – 14.20	Parallel sessions	
	<p>3. Impacts of climate change, land and water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Villholth, GEUS, Groundwater Drought Vulnerability Mapping in SADC-countries. • Jens Ravnsø Jensen, KU-Life, temperature trends - an alternative analysis challenging the "consensus view" • Omar Daraghmeh, DTU – Risø National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy, Extreme climate events impact on water flux in heathland ecosystem • Kjeld Rasmussen, KU – Dept. of Geography & Geology, The relationship between desertification and climate change 	<p>4. Climate Change, conflicts, health and migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikkel Funder, DIIS, Understanding local water conflict and cooperation – evidence from Zambia and impacts from climate change • Ulrik Bo Pedersen, KU Life – Dept. of Veterinary Disease Biology, Effect of Climate Change on the Disease Biology of Vector Borne Helminth Diseases in Africa • Bogumil Terminski, University of Warsaw, The impact of Climate Change on Independent North-South Child Migration in Ghana • Andrew Crabtree, University of Roskilde: Climate Change and Flooding: Reexamining Vulnerability and Risk Best
14.20 – 15.00	<p>Plenary Session: Feedback from parallel sessions, recommendations for Danish climate change activities</p> <p>Chairperson: John Christensen, UNEP-Risø</p>	
<p>Climate Change Task Force (CCTF): A joint initiative established by the three Danish Danida supported research networks, Danish Development Research Network (DDRN), Danish Water Forum (DWF), and the Danish Research Network for International Health (Enreca Health).</p> <p>More information: http://ddrn.dk/ddrn_working_groups-climate-change-task-force.html</p>		