

Coping with Climate and Environment Changes in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

Addis Ababa, 7-9 April 2015
HoA-REC&N Office, Gullele Botanical Gardens (GBG)

Program

Tuesday 7 April, 7:45

Bus Departure from CFEE office (Kebana Shell) to Gullele Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 7 April, 8:30-12:30

Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)

12:30-13:45 Lunch

Tuesday 7 April, 13:30-14:30

Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)

Tuesday 7 April, 14:45-15:45

Conference Introduction (Main Hall)

David AMBROSETTI (French Centre for Ethiopian Studies / CFEE)
ZEWDU ESHETE (Climate Science Center, Addis Ababa University)

Tuesday 7 April, 15:45-16:00

Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)
Closing Remarks

17:00 Opening of Yann Arthus-Bertrand Photo Exhibition & Cocktail at the Alliance éthio-française

Wednesday 8 April, 8:00

Bus Departure from CFEE office (Kebana Shell) to Gullele Botanical Gardens

Wednesday 8 April, 9:00-10:30

Session 1: Studying Ancient Climates and Environments to Anticipate Ongoing Changes and their Effects (Roundtable Hall) – Moderator: Jean-Renaud Boisserie

Pierre SEPULCHRE (Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement, LSCE, CNRS)
Links between solid earth, climate changes, and biodiversity through time: Insights from the past

Doris BARBONI (Centre Européen de Recherche et d'Enseignement de Géosciences de l'Environnement – CEREGE, Aix Marseille Université (AMU) UM34- CNRS UMR 7330 – IRD)
Past vegetation of eastern Africa and its potential influence on early hominins: Should we think global or local?



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BERHANE ASFAW (Rift Valley Research Service and Middle Awash Research Project, Addis Ababa)
Mio-Pliocene Hominid Evolution: Its Environmental Contexts

Jean-Renaud BOISSERIE (Institut de Paléoprimatologie, Paléontologie Humaine : Évolution et Paléo-environnements, CNRS / Université de Poitiers)
The impact of climate change on fossil animals, with a focus on human evolution in eastern Africa

Wednesday 8 April, 11:00-12:30

Session 2: Knowledge for Resilience (Roundtable Hall)
Moderator: David Ambrosetti

Maxi DOMKE (Technische Universität Dresden, Faculty of Environmental Sciences Institute of International Forestry and Forest Products), with **Jürgen PRETZSCH**
"Seeing is Believing": Knowledge management on climate change adaptation. An explorative study on organization communication and learning in Ethiopia

Edwin KUMFA & Benno BOER (UNESCO Liaison Office in Addis Ababa with the AU and the ECA)
Better buildings for climate change resilience

Wilfran MOUFOUMA-OKIA (United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, African Climate Policy Centre, ACPC)
Addressing Africa's grand climate-related challenges through the Climate Research for Development (CR4D) initiative: Need for detailed predictions

DONG-GILL KIM (Wondo Genet College of Forestry and Natural Resources, Hawassa University), with **Miko U.F. Kirschbaum** and **Tracy L. Beedy**
Carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions in agroforestry: Summary of global data and implications for Ethiopia

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Wednesday 8 April, 13:45-15:15

Session 3: Historical Relevance of Climatic and Environmental Factors (Roundtable Hall)
Moderator: Deresse Ayenachew

Margaux HERMAN (CFEE, IMAF, Debre Berhan University)
Women and climatic changes in Ethiopia: a gendered assessment

DERESSE AYENACHEW (Debre Berhan University, Department of History and Heritage Management)
Environmental descriptions of the European travelers in Ethiopia (16th – early 19th century)

FACIL TESFAYE (University of Hong Kong African Studies Programme)
Climate change & colonialism: Revisiting the scramble for Africa

Wednesday 8 April, 15:30-17:00

Session 4: Depictions of Vulnerabilities (Roundtable Hall)
Moderator: Fesseha Berhe

Julia BLOCHER (Center for Ethnic and Migration Studies, CEDEM, University of Liège, and Sciences Po Paris)
Migration and charcoal production in East Africa: exploring the role of livelihood vulnerability

TESFAYE TAFESSE (Addis Ababa University Center for African and Oriental Studies, CAFOS)
Climate change adaptation strategies and information sharing in the Nile Basin Region: Implications for pastoralists in the Horn of Africa

FESSEHA BERHE (Mekelle University, Department of History and Heritage Management)
Environmental distress and migration: Evidence from Tigray, Northern Ethiopia



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Wednesday 8 April, 17:00-17:30
Road to Paris Meeting – Closure Remarks (Main Hall)

18:30-20:30 Movie Documentary "Home", at the Alliance éthio-française

Thursday 9 April, 7:45
Bus Departure from CFEE office (Kebana Shell) to Gullele Botanical Gardens

Thursday 9 April, 8:30-9:00
Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)

Thursday 9 April, 9:00-10:30

Session 5: Contention and Negotiation on Conservation (Roundtable Hall)
Moderator: Thomas Guindeuil

Peggy FREY (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, CIRAD)
How do the Chinese investors integrate the issues related to the global warming into their projects in Ethiopia?

Guillaume BLANC (Université Versailles St-Quentin-en-Yvelines, IECI, IMAF)
Assessing the environmental assessment: A necessary step towards a sustainable management of Ethiopian environments?

Mehdi LABZAÉ (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, CESSP, CFEE)
Delineating the national park: Encounters between land investment and wildlife conservation in Gambella Regional State

Thomas GUINDEUIL (CFEE)
Sharing interests, sharing ideas. The intertwined histories of Addis Ababa University's ethnographic and natural science collections and museums (1950-1974)

Thursday 9 April, 10:30-12:00
Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)
Civil Society Recommendations

12:00-13:30 Lunch

Thursday 9 April, 13:30-14:20
Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)
Youth Recommendations

Thursday 9 April, 14:20-15:10
Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)
Conference on Climate & Environment Changes in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa – Some Conclusions

Thursday 9 April, 15:30-17:00
Road to Paris Meeting (Main Hall)
Stakeholders Recommendations to the French Government & Closing Remarks

18:00 Cocktail at the French Embassy – By invitation only