



Re-Figuration in Global Agriculture and Food Systems. Evolution and Impacts in the Global South

14th and 15th of March 2024

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Event Venue:

University of Nairobi, Main Campus
University Towers
Rooms LT 401 and MLT 402
University Wy, Nairobi, Kenya

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FIRST CONFERENCE DAY (14TH OF MARCH)

Kenyan Agricultural Value Chains

09:00 – 09:30 – Welcome & Registration

09:30 – 10:00 – Opening
(Rural to urban: Re-Figuration of agriculture value chain production and urban food consumption in Kenya)

10:00 – 10:45 – Keynote

Prof. Claire Médard, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement *(Territorial and land-tenure dynamics of urban growth in Kenya)*

10:45 – 11:00 – Short break

11:00 – 12:30 – Exogenous shocks on the Kenyan flower industry

Jakob Engel, M.A., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin *(Kenyan rose supply chain. How exogenous shocks lead to long-term development in industry)*

Clement Tulezi, CEO of the Kenyan Flower Council *(Challenges and changes for the flower industry triggered by global crises and shocks)*

Silas Wabomba, Lake Naivasha Riparian Association *(Covid-19 and the cut-flower industry in Naivasha: risk, uncertainty and preparing for the future)*

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 – Agriculture and fresh produce

Prof. Gilbert Nduru, Chuka University *(Current developments in Kenyan agricultural value chains)*

Prof. Nina Baur, Technische Universität Berlin, & **Prof. Beatriz Bustos Gallardo**, Universidad de Chile, *(The Social Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Commodity Chains for Fruit and Fresh Vegetables: A Comparison of Conflicts between Resilience and Social Sustainability in Chile and Germany)*

Reakey Seda, Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya *(Challenges and changes for the fresh produce export triggered by global crises and shocks)*

Prof. Jonathan Nzuma, University of Nairobi *(Fresh produce value chain In Kenya - lessons & policy options)*

16:00 – 17:00 – Tea and Discussion

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SECOND CONFERENCE DAY (15TH OF MARCH)

Nairobi's urban food systems & peri-urban developments

09:15 – 09:30 – Welcome & Registration

09:30 – 10:15 – Keynote

Prof. Samuel Owuor, University of Nairobi *(The dynamics of food systems in Nairobi)*

10:15 – 10:30 – Short break

10:30 – 12:00 – Resilient (Urban) Food Systems?

Veronica Mwangi (PhD), University of Nairobi *(The effects of current shocks on food security and poverty in Nairobi)*

Joyce Gema, Founder of Tradecare Africa Ltd. *(Influences of political and legal frameworks on current developments in Nairobi's retail sector)*

Christine Chege (PhD), International center for tropical agriculture *(The role of private sector on food retail and consumption in the informal urban neighborhoods of Kenya)*

12:00 – 12:30 – Student poster presentation of the study project: *Global South Geographies of (Urban) Food Systems. Mapping the Example of Nairobi's Neighborhoods.*

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 – Peri-urban developments and their influence on urban livelihoods

Jack Makau, Associate Director of Muungano wa Wanavijiji *(Housing developments in Nairobi's peri-urban areas)*

Prof. Owiti K'Akumu, University of Nairobi *(Large-scale infrastructure-induced urban growth and its distribution of welfare effects across different socio-economic classes)*

Purity Kamande, Rural Outreach Program-Africa *(School gardens: empowering the next generation of urban farmers in Kenya)*

15:30 – 16:00 – Tea and discussion

16:00 – 16:30 – Closing