

PROGRAMME

19 September 2022

CRC 228 'Future Rural Africa'
Kick Off: Second Funding Phase
UNAM, Windhoek

08:30-09:00: Welcome Address:

Prof. Nelago Indongo, Director Centre for Research Services, University of Namibia

09:00-10:30: Panel Discussion:

Nature conservation and green industrialisation - Sustainable development perspectives for rural areas in southern Africa

Panelists: Prof. Dr. Joseph Mbaiwa; Maxi Pia Louis; Dr. Enock Sakala; Dr. Zivayi Chiguvare; Dr. Fidelis Mwaza

Moderated by Dr. Alfons Mosimane, University of Namibia

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:15: *Launching of the CRC 228 & UNAM partnership*

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kenneth Matengu, University of Namibia

11:15-12:30: Project Presentations:

- *Future Conservation - Towards an African Eden? Shifting bio-cultural frontiers and the (re)coupling of social-ecological relations in the conservation areas of southern and eastern Africa*
Prof. Dr. Michael Bollig, University of Cologne

- *Past Futures - Micro-histories of rural development in the Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area*
Dr. Jonathan M. Jackson, University of Cologne

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30-15:00: Project Presentations:

- *Science Futures - Between "intensification" and "conservation" discourses on African rural development*
Dr. Michael Brüntrup, German Development Institute

- *Future in Chains - Socio-economic impacts of growth corridors*
Prof. Dr. Javier Revilla Diez & Dr. Gideon Tups, University of Cologne

- *Energy Futures - Infrastructure and governance for renewable energy*
Dr. Clemens Greiner, University of Cologne

15:00-15:30: Coffee Break

15:30-17:00: Project Presentations:

- *CRC 228 Combined farm/ household survey*
Dr. Bisrat Haile Gebrekidan, University of Bonn

- *Future Carbon Storage: Synergies and trade-offs of carbon storage along pathways of land transformation*
Prof. Dr. Jan Börner, University of Bonn; Salomo Mbai, Namibia University of Science and Technology; Dr. Elias Kuntashula, University of Zambia

- *Future Infections: Linking social-ecological transformation and arthropod-borne infections*
Prof. Dr. John Mfunne, University of Namibia; Huy Tuan Truong, Charité Berlin

17:00-18:00: Discussion and feedback from the plenary