

***Territorial changes and livelihood transformations:
Agro-pastoral communities living with uncertainties in dryland settings.
Market integration, livelihood mobility, land-use changes.***

25-26 November 2021
EUI, Florence, Italy – Hybrid event

**Organised by PASTRES and the EUI Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance
Interdisciplinary Research Cluster**

The workshop will investigate how climate and environmental changes intersect with other key processes and dynamics in the reshaping of rural livelihoods. It will specifically look at drylands where climate variability and volatility are the norm – rather than the exception. At the heart of these processes, three aspects emerge as being particularly important for livelihood transformations and territorial change: market integration, livelihood mobility, and land-use. These aspects will be the objects of discussion of three thematic groups. Respectively, the first group will assess the role of market integration (through the case of milk) in shaping local livelihoods at the interface of changing environmental and political landscapes, what challenges and opportunities it bears, and how people are adjusting their livelihoods accordingly. The second group will analyse the role of mobility in ensuring people's resilience and the reconfiguration of livelihoods in face of changing conditions, in environmental as much as in political, economic, cultural dimensions. The latter group will look at how land-use has changed, including management of natural resources, claims and rights on land, and broader governance issues, in response to environmental, socio-political, and economic transformations in different agro-pastoral settings.

AGENDA

Thursday 25 November 2021

9.00 - 9.30: Registration

9.30 - 9.45: Opening remarks (Sala Europa)

Corinna Unger, EUI, Co-coordinator of the EUI Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Interdisciplinary Research Cluster

Michele Nori, EUI (PASTRES)

9.45 - 11.00: Plenary session (Sala Europa)

Chair: Matteo Caravani, PASTRES Research Affiliate

A Revival of the Drylands: Environmental Changes, Livelihoods, and Resilience

Greta Semplici, EUI (PASTRES) and Tom Campbell, Maynooth University

Climate Change Policy Narratives and Pastoralism in the HoA: New concerns, Old arguments?

Tom Campbell, Maynooth University

Discussant: Ced Hesse, International Institute for Environment and Development

11.00 - 11.30: Coffee break (Sala Bandiere)

11.30 - 12.30: Plenary session (Sala Europa)

Chair: Kashimana Amanda Ivo, EUI and Hamburg University

Livestock, Climate Change and Justice: Why Pastoralists need to be central to the global food and climate debate

Ian Scoones, IDS University of Sussex (PASTRES)

Discussant: Rebecca Williams, EUI and University of Strathclyde

12.30 - 14.00: Lunch (Sala Bandiere)

14.00 - 17.30: Working groups

Coffee break will be provided between 15.30 - 16.00 (Sala Bandiere)

THEME 1: Market integration of dryland economies (Sala Belvedere)

How market dynamics are reshaping livelihoods in drylands at the interface of environmental, political, economic changes?

Land, sheep, and market: how dependency on global commodity chains changed relations between pastoralists and nature

Domenica Farinella, Università di Messina (PASTRES)

Translating milk.

Values of milk from the village to the global and back (Fulani, Northern Benin)

Riccardo Ciavolella, IIAC/EHESS

Milking the Maldhari. The Changing Fortunes of a Pastoral Community

Aniruddh Sheth, Centre for Pastoralism

The Indigenous Food Systems: The camel Milk and Pastoralists in Ethiopia

Roba B. Jilo, Tufts University

Panel Assistant: Umar Kabanda, EUI

THEME 2: Mobility and migration in dryland communities (Sala Triaria)

How mobility or migration is reshaping livelihoods in drylands at the interface of environmental, political, economic changes?

Sedentist Development for Nomadic Pastoralists? A case study from Turkana, Kenya

Cory Rodgers, University of Oxford

Company, canal and cattle: Changes and adaptations in dryland Kachchh, western India

Natasha Maru, IDS University of Sussex (PASTRES)

*Livelihood mobility, rural-urban continuity, and political/cultural legitimization:
the case study of Kel Tamasheq in Bamako*

Giulia Gonzales, EUI (PASTRES)

*Mobile livelihoods. Exploring the fluidity, plurality, relationality and translocality of everyday
contemporary livelihoods*

Caitlin Sturridge, SOAS and Greta Semplici, EUI (PASTRES)

*Ensuring the maintenance of land by migrants while being absent in the arid and desert areas
of South-East Tunisia*

Hassen Boubakri, Universities of Sousse & Sfax (SYFACTE)

Panel Assistant: Kashimana Amanda Ivo, EUI and University of Hamburg

THEME 3: Dryland landscapes' transformations (Sala Europa)

How land use changes are reshaping livelihoods in drylands at the interface of environmental,
political, economic changes?

*Study of spatio-temporal changes (1945 – 2020) of a grazed landscape of northern Greece,
in relation to socioeconomic changes*

Dimitrios Chouvardas, University of Thessaloniki

Land use changes as Pastoralism dynamics changes in Sardinia

Matilde Schirru, CNR- IBE (PASTRES), Antonello Franca, CNR-ISPAAM (PASTRES) and Michele
Nori, EUI (PASTRES)

*Changing land management and livelihoods of Tuareg pastoralists in the north of Niger:
decentralisation, villagisation and access to resources*

Sarah Lunacek, University of Ljubljana

How mining changes land use in Inner Asia

Troy Sternberg, University of Oxford

*Water harvesting interventions supporting traditional climate-resilient practices of
Angolan agro-pastoralists*

Luigi Piemontese, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy

Panel Assistant: Matteo Caravani, PASTRES Researcher Affiliate

20.00: Dinner for speakers and organisers

Friday 26 November 2021

9.30 - 10.30: Plenary session (Sala Europa)

Chair: Ian Scoones, IDS University of Sussex (PASTRES)

The evolving interface between drylands, pastoralism and uncertainty

Michele Nori, EUI (PASTRES)

Accumulation by certainty in the era of surveillance capitalism

Matteo Caravani, PASTRES Research Affiliate

10.30 - 11.00: Coffee break (Sala Bandiere)

11.00 - 13.00: Closing Session (Sala Europa)

Presentation of the collective documents produced by each working group

Discussant and final remarks

Ced Hesse, International Institute for Environment and Development

Michael Odhiambo, Independent Consultant - land, environment and natural resources governance policy, legal and institutional frameworks

Links to be received before the event

- Plenary sessions on 25 November 2021
- Theme 1
- Theme 2
- Theme 3
- Plenary session on 26 November 2021