

# „ISSUES OF PASTORALISM — ZUR SITUATION DER HIRTENVÖLKER“

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LEUPHANA UNIVERSITÄT LÜNEBURG, CAMPUS ROTES FELD  
(W-AULA, WILSCHENBRUCHER WEG, LÜNEBURG)

Anfang: 24. Oktober um 10:00 Uhr in der W-Aula

Eintritt: Frei



## About the Karamoja Awareness raising Campaign across Europe

The conference takes part in the Europe-wide Karamoja campaign that approaches, in an interdisciplinary way, issues of development and sustainability as well as questions of past, current and future relationships and cultural understandings between European and East African societies in the context of globalization. The conference combines international perspectives on pastoralism with a closer focus on East Africa and especially Karamoja.

Karamoja, the specific case we are focusing on, is a crisis region in North-Eastern Uganda, bordering Kenya and Sudan with Ethiopia nearby.

The Karamoja Campaign is supported by the European Commission, coordinated by the French NGO ACTED together with the Institute for Theory and Research on Cultures and the Arts (IKKK) at Leuphana University Lüneburg and the Czech NGO PIN and includes seminars and events at universities and schools in 5 European cities (Bordeaux, Geneva, Groningen, Lüneburg, Prague). Awareness raising events and meetings at the EU Commission and Parliament will take place in January 2009 in Brussels.

## Über die Karamoja Kampagne zur Bewusstseinsbildung in Europa

Die Konferenz ist Teil der europaweiten Karamoja-Kampagne, die sich zum einen interdisziplinär mit den Fragen der Nachhaltigkeit und Entwicklung auseinandersetzt, zum anderen die vergangenen, gegenwärtigen und zukünftigen Beziehungen zwischen europäischen und ostafrikanischen Gesellschaften hinterfragt und die kulturelle Verständigung im Kontext der Globalisierung thematisiert.

Die Konferenz soll dazu beitragen, die internationalen Perspektive auf Hirtenvölker mit einem näheren Blick auf Ostafrika, und insbesondere Karamoja, zu kombinieren.

Die Karamoja Kampagne wird durch die Europäische Union unterstützt. Es entstand in Zusammenarbeit mit der französischen NRO ACTED, der tschechischen NRO PIN und mit dem Institut für Kulturtheorie, Kulturforschung und Künste (IKKK) der Leuphana Universität Lüneburg und findet an verschiedenen Universitäten und Schulen in fünf europäischen Städten (Bordeaux, Genf, Groningen, Lüneburg und Prag) statt.

Weitere Sensibilisierungsveranstaltungen und -treffen werden im Januar 2009 bei der Europäischen Kommission und dem Parlament in Brüssel stattfinden.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

**09:30 - 10:00**      **Arrival**      **W-Aula**  
 Arrival of participants on the conference location...

**10:00 - 11:30**      **Conference Opening**      **W-Aula**

- Welcome speech by Katharina Fegebank, Coordinator for the 'general studies' and community programs at the Präsidium of Leuphana University Lüneburg and Spokesperson of the political party Bündnis90/Die Grünen in Hamburg
- Opening speech by Rebecca Harms, Vice-president of the Green parliamentary group in the European Parliament ; Spokesperson of the German Green European deputies; Deputy Chairperson of the temporary committee on climate change of the European Parliament
- Keynote Speech by Klaus-Dieter Seidel, Head of Regional Department, German Development Service (DED), Bonn
- Introduction to the Karamoja campaign by David Knaute (ACTED, coordinator of the Karamoja awareness-raising campaign)
- Conference programme overview by Sacha Kagan (coordinator of the conference and of the Karamoja awareness-raising campaign at Leuphana University Lüneburg)

**11:30 - 13:00**      **Lunch break**  
 Reminder: The conference does not provide catering for the lunch break...

**13:00 - 14:00**      **Parallel Sessions**      **W-Aula, P06**

**W-Aula**      **Pastoralists in East Africa**

*Presentations:*

- Simone Rettberg (University of Hamburg): 'Nowhere to go': risk perception and adaptation of Afar pastoralists in Ethiopia
- Roselyne A. Omondi-Ogao (Uganda): In search of food: insecurity among Turkana pastoralists in Kenya [to be confirmed]
- Echi Christina Gabbert (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale and South Omo Museum and Research Center (SORC), Jinka, Ethiopia): The killer's song in the quest for peace: reflections about peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia



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## W-Aula                      Development cooperation in Karamoja

### *Presentations:*

- André Krummacher (ACTED Uganda): From Farmer Field School (FFS) to Pastoralist Field School (PFS): Adapting FFS to Pastoralism
- James Lemukol (St. Kizito Hospital Matany, Uganda): Delivery of health services to a semi nomadic population: the experience of Karamoja
- Expert from ECHO [to be confirmed]  
Short documentary film:  
“Coping with the Changing world: The Karamojong” (ECHO / FAO ; VOXCOM, 12 min.)

## P06                              Steps towards sustainability in Karamoja (session partly in German language)

### *Presentations:*

- Günther Nährich (Comboni missionaries): Das ökologische Projekt des St. Kizito Hospitals Matany (Karamoja)
- Jeanne Gradé (University Ghent, Laboratory of tropical and subtropical agronomy and ethnobotany), R. B. Weladji (KACHEP, Moroto, Uganda), P. Van Damme (Concordia University, Department of Biology): Embracing ethnoveterinary knowledge diffusion in Karamoja: a strategy to strengthen  
Q&As

## 18:30 - 20:30              Film projections: Karamoja

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- Land of Thorns: struggling for survival in Karamoja  
(a film by Steffen Keulig and Sacha Kagan)
- Ekisil: Peace (a film by Giovanni Dall'Oglio and Salvatore Braca)

## 21:00 - ...                      Evening meal / get-together at „Mälzer“

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09:00 - 10:30

Parallel Sessions

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P06

Conditions for sustainability (session partly in German language)

*Presentations:*

- Hubert Beckmann (HBB-consult and Gesamthochschule Kassel): Transhumance as a tool of species conservation in times of climate change
- Marion Rolle (Verband Entwicklungspolitik Niedersachsen): The forgotten perspective of climate policy: women and climate change; the example of Tanzania
- Jorge Guerra González (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg) : Interkulturalität als Hintergrund der Nachhaltigkeit  
Q&As

P04

Posters session (session partly in German language)

*Posters presentations:*

- Korbinian Freier (International Max Planck Research School on Earth System Modeling, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Research Unit Sustainability and Global Change): Sustainability or water availability? Bio-economic regional modeling of a pastoral land-use system in the Moroccan Atlas mountains
- Trevor Dudley (The Kid's League, Country Director, Uganda): The use of sports and games to improve children's lives in Karamoja
- Lena Wäbs (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg): A cultural exchange between schools in Europe and Karamoja

10:45 - 11:45

Reflections on political culture

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*Posters presentations:*

- Sylvain Froidevaux (Geneva University of Art and Design): Cattle rustling and black market: from cultural practice to subversive sociability in African postcolonial context
- Ben Knighton (Oxford Center for Mission Studies): The state as invader: the army invading sacred space in Karamoja

11:45 - 13:00

Lunch break

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13:00 - 14:30

Parallel Sessions

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Religion and (un-)sustainability

*Panel Debate:*

- Religions and (un-)sustainable developments: The case of pastoralist cultures  
With: Ben Knighton, Mario Cisternino, Peter Ken Lochap  
Moderator: Christian Selbherr (Missio Magazine, Germany)

P06

Hirtenvölker im Vergleich (session partly in German language)

*Presentations:*

- Steffen Keulig (Freunde der Naturvölker):  
Die saamische Kultur und ihre Bedrohung durch den Staat
- Kirill Istomin (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle/Saale): Ecological carrying capacity vs. technological labor effectivity in nomadic pastoralist systems: an insight from study of overgrazing in Komi and Nenets reindeer herding
- Insa Winkler (Cultura21): Reisebericht Kirgisische HalbNomaden  
Q&As

14:45 - 16:45

Youth in Karamoja

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14:45 - 16:00

*Presentations:*

- Jennifer Tang (International Institute for Child Rights and Development, University of Victoria, Canada): Exploring the Karamoja context for the promotion of child rights
- Geoffrey Mugisha (Save the Children in Uganda): Alternative basic education for children in pastoralist communities of Karamoja - experiences of Save the Children in Uganda
- Trevor Dudley (The Kid's League, Uganda): The use of sports and games to improve children's lives in Karamoja

16:00 - 16:45

*Panel Debate:*

- The future of Karamojong youth: between the threats of acculturation and famine?  
With: Jennifer Tang, Geoffrey Mugisha, Trevor Dudley, André Krummacher, James Lemukol, Lokut Timothy Sagal

16:45 - 17:15

Coffee break

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

17:15 - 18:45

Parallel Sessions

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Case study Apeitolim: Armed pastoralist in a semi-arid climate, a long history of conflict with the neighbors and the attempt to realize peaceful coexistence

*Presentations:*

- Peter ken Lochap (LCV Moroto, Uganda): Pastoralism and modernity: a case study of protected kraals in Moroto district
- Julius Ochen and Robert Ekongot (LCV's Amuria and Katakwi, Uganda): Impact of cattle rustling on the neighbouring communities: a case study of Teso sub-region
- Lokut Timothy Sagal (Coordinator OCODI, Uganda) and Stephen Makumbi (Programme Coordinator TIP, Uganda):  
A gun/cattle free settlement: Apeitolim, the case study of peaceful co-existence

*Short video documentary:*

„Promotion of peaceful coexistence through joint rehabilitation of water dams“  
(15 min.) Q&As

P06

Exchanges and cooperation in Karamoja

*Presentations:*

- Christian Selbherr (Missio Magazine, Germany): Bad news is good news?  
– reporting from Karamoja
- Andrea Rovati, Pietro Savarro, James Lemukol, Tarcisio Dal Santo and Guenther Naerich: Sharing experience and life with the Karimojong: the Toyai Italian group way to cooperation

19:00 - 20:00

Film projection: The Saami (Finland)

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- Last Yoik in the Saami forests (a film by Haanu Hyvönen)

20:30 - ...

Evening meal / 'farewell' get-together at „Comodo“

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NB: Changes are possible in the conference programme

## WEBSITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- Karamoja awareness raising campaign:  
[www.karamoja.eu](http://www.karamoja.eu)
- World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP):  
<http://www.iucn.org/wisp/>
- League for Pastoral Peoples:  
<http://www.pastoralpeoples.org>
- European Commission, External Cooperation Programmes:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm)

Unser herzlichster Dank gilt all den Lüneburger Geschäften und biologischen Landwirten im Umland, die unsere Konferenz durch ihre großzügigen Essens- und Getränkspenden biologisch unterstützt haben!

We would like to thank all those shops in Lüneburg and the organic farmers in the surrounding area, who helped to support our conference with their generous supply of organic snacks and drinks.

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### Bus:

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It runs every 20 mins.

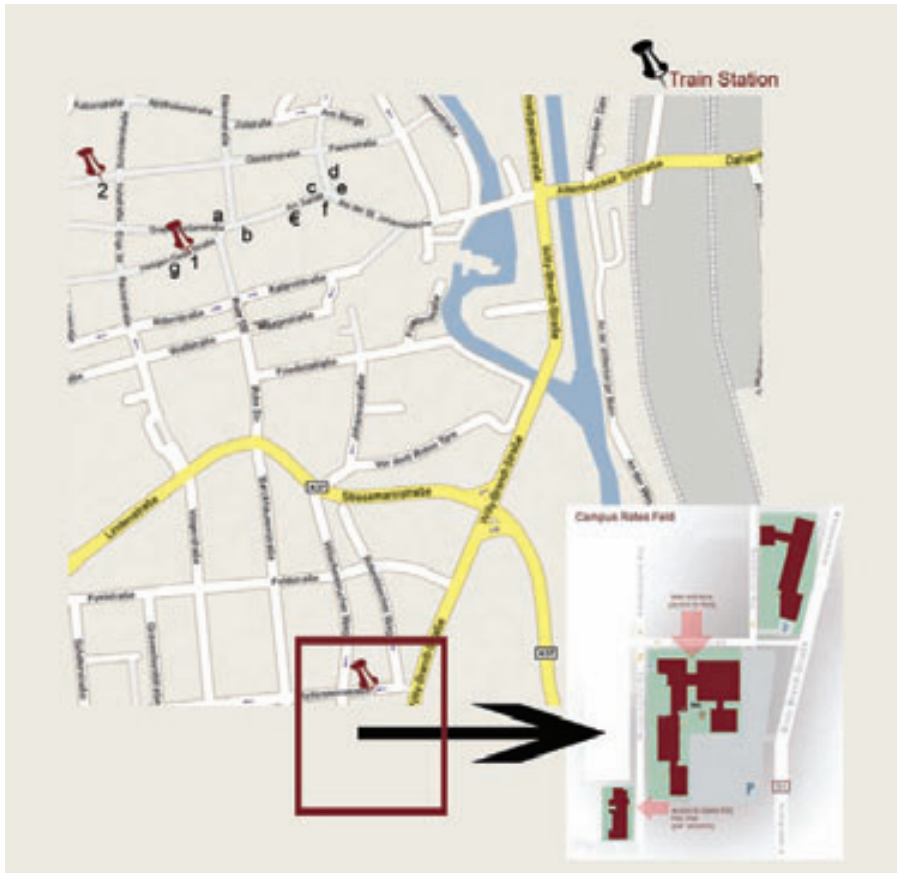
Prices will be about 2 €

### ASM:

At night, (in addition to regular taxis) there will be special taxis running for bus prices.

They are leaving from every bus stop and going to every bus stop in the city from 8:15 pm to 3:15 am. Call them at +49 (0)4131 53344 and tell them your bus stop of departure and your bus stop of arrival at least half an hour before you wish to depart.

## MAP OF LÜNEBURG



### Legend:

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|---|---|
| 1: Restaurant Mälzer (evening meal on Friday night)                     | d: (Bakery&café with organic and vegetarian food) |
| 2: Restaurant Comodo (evening meal on Saturday night)                   | e: Medici (Italian restaurant)                    |
| a: (Turkish fast food sandwiches)                                       | f: Stadtgespräch (Bar-Brasserie)                  |
| b: Piccanti (Italian restaurant) and 'Subway'<br>(fast food sandwiches) | g: Krone (German restaurant)                      |
| c: Bodrum (Turkish restaurant and fast food)                            | €: ATM machine (cash-withdrawal)                  |

# International Conference on Issues of Pastoralism

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Development cooperation/  
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Experts and speakers from East Africa/  
Experten und Gäste aus Ostafrika

Experts of pastoralism in Europe and Asia/  
Experten für Hirtenvölker in Europa und Asien

Panel debates/  
Podiumsdiskussionen

Documentary films/  
Dokumentarfilme



Alle Veranstaltungen der Konferenz sind kostenlos und frei zugänglich.  
Konferenzsprachen: größtenteils Englisch; Zum Teil Deutsch  
Programm mit „Abstracts“ und Informationen unter [www.karamoja.eu](http://www.karamoja.eu)

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