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## CLIMATE JUSTICE WORKSHOP

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION, ADAPTATION AND COMPENSATION

5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, University of Nairobi, Kenya



### 1. Background

Climate action and inaction raises issues of equity and justice both between and within nations and generations. The adverse impacts of climate change disproportionately affect vulnerable groups whose contribution to the problem is minimal, yet less equipped to rebound and buffer from climatic stress, benefit the least from climate actions and endure the most of social costs.<sup>1</sup>

The rising toll of loss and damage due to climate change highlights an urgent need for enhanced disaster preparedness and response, particularly for vulnerable communities. Despite this pressing necessity, the best mechanisms for implementing climate justice remain a topic of ongoing debate. This conference aims to explore these recent debates from an interdisciplinary perspective. The key feature of the workshop will be a discussion of climate insurance mechanisms within the context of the index-based livestock insurance (IBLI).

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<sup>1</sup> Dolšak, N. & Prakash, A. (2022). Three Faces of Climate Justice. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 2. 25:283 -301. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-polisci-051120-125514>



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The event will focus on climate justice and the complex interplay between climate change mitigation, adaptation and compensation. Of particular interest is climate justice concerns raised by IBLI in the context of climate risk management, and the policy challenges therein.

## 2. Aims

- i. To provide an opportunity for a discourse on pathways for addressing climate justice;
- ii. To foster the exchange of information, ideas and experiences acquired in the implementation of IBLI as a mechanism for climate risk management;
- iii. To network the participants and provide a platform to explore possibilities for linkages, research and future collaboration.

## 3. Participants

Participants attending the workshop will come from a cross-sectoral range of areas. The profile of the target participants is as it follows:

- i. Researchers at universities and research institutions,
- ii. Policy makers,
- iii. Members of NGOs working in this related fields of knowledge,
- iv. Representatives from private enterprises,
- v. Students
- vi. Other people interested in this field.





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## 4. Programme

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Date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Venue: University of Nairobi

TIME	ACTIVITY	FOCUS
08:00 – 08:45	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
08:45 – 09:15	<b>Welcoming Remarks, Scene Setting and Introduction</b> <i>Prof. Nicholas Oguge, Principal Investigator, BIMA</i> <i>Prof. Collins Odote, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, and Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP), University of Nairobi</i> <i>Prof. Winnie Kamau, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda setting</li> <li>Introduction</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 1: CLIMATE JUSTICE I</b>		
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Remarks: Climate Justice</b> <i>Prof. Lukas Meyer, Graz University</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Interactive Exchange</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: CLIMATE JUSTICE II</b>		
10:30 – 12:15	<b>Sharing the planet and its climate with other species</b> <i>Prof. Paula Casal, ICREA &amp; Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> <b>Climate change insurance for wildlife: Responsibility and prospects in Zambia</b> <i>Dr. Julius Kapembwa, University of Zambia</i> <b>Climate Change and Fair Insurance</b> <i>Prof. Andrew Williams, ICREA &amp; Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Interactive Exchange</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 3: POLICIES AND MECHANISMS FOR LIVESTOCK INSURANCE</b>		
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Policy programming incorporating IBLI as tool: what needs to be done to build the long-term sustainability and enhance impacts?</b> <i>Maurice Ouma, State Department of Livestock Development</i> <i>Dr. Kelvin Shikuku, ILRI</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel Discussion</li> </ul>



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	<p><i>Linus Kimutai, Zep-Re</i> <i>Prof. Nicholas Oguge, University of Nairobi</i></p>	
13.15 – 14.15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 4: SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION</b>		
14.15 – 15.45	<p><b>Time use power structure survey in Tana River County – key findings</b></p> <p><i>Grace Kathua, Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD)</i></p> <p><b>PhD/Masters’ Students Concepts</b></p> <p><i>Josep Recasens, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> <i>Sheena Ogutu, University of Nairobi</i> <i>Beryl Gilo, University of Nairobi</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Short Presentation</li> <li>▪ Interactive Exchange</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 5: STIMULATING DEMAND AND UPTAKE OF LIVESTOCK INSURANCE</b>		
15.45 – 16:45	<p><i>Dr. Kelvin Shikuku, ILRI</i> <i>Sylvia Mwangi, Zep Re (PTA Reinsurance)</i> <i>Amina Bille, Takaful Insurance Africa</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion: State of Evidence on uptake and impacts of IBLI</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel Discussion</li> <li>▪ Interactive Exchange</li> </ul>
16.45-17.00	Wrap up	
17.00 – 18.00	<b>HEALTH BREAK, NETWORKING AND DEPARTURE</b>	





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## 5. About BIMA

BIMA (Improving Livestock Insurance Trigger Mechanisms and Gender-Responsive Products for Drought-Affected (agro-)Pastoralists) is a research project that aims to improve the capacity of (agro-)pastoral communities in Kenya to cope with climate shocks through a more effective and gender-responsive insurance package including livestock insurance. BIMA is part of the Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CLARE) initiative, a partnership between IDRC and FCDO to enable socially inclusive and sustainable action to build resilience to climate change and natural hazards for people across the Global South. The project is being undertaken in the Tana River County by a consortium comprising the International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP), the University of Nairobi, Translate Into Meaning (TriM) and Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development (CCGD).

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## 7. Registration

The registration process is quick and easy. Please [Register Here](#). Please complete your registration by 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Due to limited availability, participation will be granted on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

To secure your spot, please register as soon as possible. The registration closes soon once all the slots are filled.



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