



Decolonising Fire Science: Fire Management Across Contested Landscapes

Agenda

1st and 2nd December 2022

Third workshop of the Decolonising Fire Science series, 2022

Leverhulme Centre for Wildfires, Environment and Society
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Centre of Biodiversity Information Development

With support from the Grantham Institute - Climate Change and the Environment

Location:

- Kenya: Strathmore University**, Ole Sangale Road, off Langata Road, in Madaraka Estate, Nairobi, Kenya – Day 1: Cooperative Room, SBS Building: Day 2: Sir Thomas More building (STMB) (Room TBC)
- UK: Royal Holloway** - Queens Building (Geography) in Room 168.
- Online:** Teams link to follow

Chairs and organisers: Abigail Croker¹²³, Dr Adriana Ford¹², Dr David Chiwo³, Veronica Muniu³, Elijah Praise³⁴, Prof Jay Mistry¹⁵ and Dr Cathy Smith¹⁵.

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The workshop in Nairobi will be carried out in parallel with the workshop at Royal Holloway in London which will be attended by Leverhulme Wildfire’s international fire scientists and researchers. Green cells highlight where we will connect together online.			
Day 1 (Thursday 1st Dec)			
Time Kenya	Activity	Time UK	Activity
10:00	Arrival + coffees		
10:30	Welcome and around the table introductions (all)		

10:50	Introduction to Leverhulme Centre for Wildfires, Environment and Society (Dr Adriana Ford)		
11:00	Introduction to the Centre of Biodiversity Information Development (Veronica Muniu)		
11:10	Decolonising Fire Science and Aims of the Workshop (Abi Croker)		
11:30-12:10	What does fire mean to you? – Rich Picture session	08:50-09:00	Arrive
12:10	What does fire mean to you? – Rich picture discussion	09:10	Rich picture discussion (join online)
13:00	LUNCH	10:00	Rich picture session (Prof Jay Mistry)
14:00	<p>Series of presentations:</p> <p>I) Professor Sally Archibald (Witwatersrand University, South Africa) – ‘The Ecological Role of Fire in African Ecosystems’ (pre-recorded)</p> <p>II) Abigail Croker (Imperial College London) – ‘The Wildfire Paradox’</p> <p>III) Tercia Strydom (South African National Parks) – ‘Fire in Practice: Prescribed Burning’</p> <p>Lightning presentations: Leverhulme Wildfires members - ‘Fire challenges in contested landscapes: a global perspective’</p> <p>Q&A/Discussion</p>	11:00	Presentations (join online)
15:00	World Café (Fire Governance, Contested Landscape and Decolonisation)	12:00	Participatory Video Activity (part 1)
16:00	Break	13:00	LUNCH
16:30	World Café Discussion (Fire Governance, Contested Landscapes, and Decolonisation)	13:30	World Café Discussion (join online)
18:00	Day 1 END	15:00	Coffee Break
		15:30 – 17:00	Participatory Video Activity (part 2)

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Day 2 (Friday 2nd Dec)

Time Kenya	Activity	Time UK	Activity
10:00	Introduction to the day		
10:15	Participatory Collaborative Art – creating a mural (Shadrack Musyoki, artist)		
12:00	How to influence policy and draft a white paper - Interview with Harry Wright	09:00	How to influence policy (join online)
12:30	Developing a Joint Declaration (how to address fire challenges across these landscapes in a sustainable and equitable way)	09:30	Developing a Joint Declaration (join online)
13:30	LUNCH	10:30	Coffee
14:00	Reflections on the mural, the participatory video, final comments and workshop close	11:00	Reflections (join online)
14:30	Workshop END	11:30	What's next in decolonising fire science at the Centre (papers, toolkit etc) (RHUL/online)
		13:30	LUNCH
		14:30	Workshop END