



online SEEDS Workshop 24-25 May 2021

Africa in the Sustainability transition: behavioral change and political economy perspectives

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Day 1 – 24th of May 2021

Keynote Lecture - 9.30-10.30

"Harmful Traditions in Developing countries."

Lucia Corno, Catholic University of Milan

Session 1 - 10.40-12.30

Climate Change and Conflicts

Chair: Alessio D'Amato

"Climate change, conflicts and resilience in Eastern Sub-Saharan Africa."

Federica Cappelli, Valeria Costantini, **Mariagrazia D'Angeli**, Giovanni Marin, Elena Paglialunga

"Climate change and armed conflicts in Africa: persistence and propagation over time and space"

Federica Cappelli, Caterina Conigliani, Davide Consoli, Valeria Costantini, Elena Paglialunga

"The Hidden Social Costs of Climate Change: Evidence on Climate Shocks and Child Abandonment in Uganda."

Manuela Coromaldi, **Alessio D'Amato**, Loredana Mirra

"Green land deals: climate change mitigation and Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Sub-Saharan Africa."

Sara Balestri

Session 2 – 14.30-16.00

Water scarcity, drought and the WEF nexus

chair: Andrea Pronti

"The impact of economic water scarcity on poverty and food security in African countries."

Elena Vallino, Luca Ridolfi, Francesco Laio

"The key role of integrated territorial reading and envisioning tools as drivers for a sustainable development."

Laura Montedoro, Alessandro Frigerio, Alice Buoli

“Polygyny and Farm Households’ Resilience to Climate Shocks.”

Sylvain Dessy, **Luca Tiberti**, Marco Tiberti, David Zoundi

“Impact of water and energy infrastructure on local well-being: an agent-based analysis of the water-energy-food nexus.”

Davide Bazzana, Benjamin Zaitchik, Gianni Gilioli

Day 2 – 25th of May 2021

Session 3 - 09.30-11.00

Sustainable Agriculture and innovation

chair: Massimiliano Mazzanti

“Land Exploitation and Agricultural Development in Guinea.”

Abdoul Rachid Camara

“Perils facing Kenyan pastoralists, livelihood innovations and wider impacts: Lessons from project experience.”

Jules Siedenburg

“The Adoption Determinants of Climate-smart Production Practices and their impacts on Farm Outcome in Uganda.”

Sabrina Auci, Laura Castellucci, Manuela Coromaldi

“Beyond Individualistic Behaviour: Social Norms and Innovation Adoption in Rural Mozambique.”

Massimiliano Mazzanti, Susanna Mancinelli, Luca Crudeli, Raul Pitoro

Session 4 - 11.15-12.30

Energy transition and diffusion of innovation

chair: Marco Quatrosi

“Environmental and energy implications of meat consumption pathways in sub-Saharan Africa.”

Giacomo Falchetta, Nicolò Golinucci, Michel Noussan, Matteo Vincenzo Rocco

“Unemployment-reducing effects of energy efficiency in Africa: The role of education.”

Mawunyo Agradi, Philip K. Adom, Andrea Vezzulli

“Overview of the Ethiopian Energy Sector and its Implications for the SDGs and Modeling.”

Amsalu Woldie Yalew

“the “Good Farmer” concept in the diffusion of sustainable innovations in Africa.”

Susanna Mancinelli, Massimiliano Mazzanti, **Andrea Pronti**

Final Remarks - 12.45-13.00