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**Perspectives on Forest Conservation-**  
Tackling the Frontier between Policy and Conservation Science  
An interdisciplinary workshop in Freiburg, Germany

19-21 June 2013

## Program

(Program schedule as of May, 15<sup>th</sup>, times may still change)

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### Wednesday, June 19th

Time	Activity
12.00-12.15	Welcome address by <b>Barbara Koch</b> , DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY
12.15-12.30	Introduction into the workshop <b>Georg Winkel</b> , UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY
12.30-1.15 (Keynote speech)	<b>Juergen Bauhus</b> , UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <b>Peter Meyer</b> NORDWESTDEUTSCHE FORSTL. VERSUCHSANSTALT, GERMANY <i>Sense and sensibility in forest conservation: less conflict through more evidence?*</i>
1.15-2.00 (Keynote speech)	<b>Jerry Franklin</b> UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, USA <b>Norman Johnson</b> OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, USA <i>The opportunities and risks of "politicized" forest conservation sciences – lessons learned from the U.S. Pacific Northwest**</i>

**SESSION 1 : SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES ON FOREST CONSERVATION** (CHAIR: MARIEKE BLONDET)

2.00-2.30	<b>François Brassard</b> MINISTRY OF SUST. DEV., ENVI AND PARKS, QUÉBEC, CANADA <b>Robert Lindeckert</b> FRANCE-QUÉBEC COLLABORATION PROJECT, FRANCE <b>Louis Bélanger</b> LAVAL UNIVERSITY, QUÉBEC, CANADA <i>Forestry in multiple-use protected areas: ecological feasibility and social acceptability*</i>
2.30-3.00	<b>Marco Cervellini</b> UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO, ITALY <b>Stefano Fiorini</b> INDIANA UNIVERSITY, USA <b>Alessandro Gimona</b> JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE, UK <b>Giandiego Campetella</b> <b>Stefano Chelli</b> UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO, ITALY <b>Alessio Cavicchi</b> UNIVERSITY OF MASERATE, ITALY <b>Roberto Canullo</b> UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO, ITALY <i>Identifying social ecological key variables in the beech coppice forest system in Central Italian Apennine*</i>
3.00-3.30	COFFEE BREAK

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**SESSION 1-CONTINUED**

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3.30-4.00	<b>Veronika Fontana</b> UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA <b>Anne Radtke</b> FREE UNIVERSITY OF BOZEN, ITALY <i>The value of a traditional agro-forest system in the Alps: a multi-criteria decision analysis*</i>
4.00-4.30	<b>Lakshmi Bhamidipati Padmasai</b> AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, INDIA <i>Understanding socio-ecological dynamics in a managed forest ecosystem: Case of Kendu Leaf in Odisha, India*</i>
4.30-5.00	<b>Wenman Liu</b> GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGIE, USA; STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE, SWEDEN <i>Social-Economic Driving Forces' Impact on Forest Distribution*</i>
5.00-5.30	<b>Tianbao Qin</b> WUHAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA <i>Reflection on Collective Forest Tenure Reform in China*</i>
5.30-6.00	<b>Jessica de Koning, Esther Turnhout</b> WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS <b>Alistair Jump</b> UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING, UK <i>Climate change: ecological and policy perspective – the case of protecting the European beech forests under Natura 2000*</i>
6.30	GUIDED TOUR FREIBURG (Uwe E. Schmidt), Biergarten afterwards

\* 15-20 minutes presentation, 10-15 minutes discussion

\*\* 30 minutes keynote, 15 minutes discussion

## Thursday, June 20th

**SESSION 2: ANALYZING FOREST CONSERVATION POLICIES**

(CHAIR: ULRICH SCHRAML)

9.00-9.30	<b>Tobias Schulz</b> SWISS FEDERAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR FOREST, SNOW AND LANDSCAPE, SWITZERLAND <b>Frank Krumm</b> EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE, GERMANY <i>Institutional Determinants of Integrative Nature Protection in Forests: A Comparative Analysis for Selected European Countries*</i>
9.30-10.00	<b>Mireia Pecurul-Botines</b> UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK <i>Understanding different governance patterns in forest conservation policies in Spain*</i>
10.00-10.30	<b>Alexandra Kaeser, Willi Zimmermann</b> SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SWITZERLAND <i>Influencing Factors on the Implementation of Forest Reserves in Switzerland*</i>
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK

**SESSION 2- CONTINUED**

(CHAIR: ULRICH SCHRAML)

11.00-11.30	<b>Ulrika Widman</b> UMEÅ UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN <i>Conservation agreements in Sweden: success or failure*</i>
11.30-12.00	<b>Doerte Marie Peters</b> UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <i>The 'sustainable managed forest' in interdisciplinary scientific literature*</i>
12.00-12.30	<b>Christoph Aicher</b> THE HELMHOLTZ CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, GERMANY <i>Social and ecological safeguards in environmental governance*</i>
12.30-1.30	LUNCH

**SESSION 3: LOCAL FOREST CONSERVATION – A CLASH OF KNOWLEDGE AND PEOPLE?**

(CHAIR: TILL PISTORIUS)

1.30-2.00	<b>Joanes Atela, Claire Quinn, Piers Forster</b> UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK <i>The value of REDD to the local communities: competing claims to social justice*</i>
2.00-2.30	<b>Paul Osei-Tutu</b> UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <i>Do informal institutions have a role to play in local forest conservation efforts? Insight from Ghanaian cases*</i>
2.30-3.00	<b>Anju Helen Bara</b> INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INDIA <i>Sustainable Conservation in India: A clash of State and People*</i>
3.00-4.15	COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

**SESSION 3- CONTINUED**

(CHAIR: BENNO POKORNY)

4.15-4.45	<b>Steffen Entenmann, Christine B. Schmitt</b> UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <i>Actors' expectations in forest conservation activities and possibilities to monitor effects on biodiversity: the case of Kenya*</i>
4.45-5.15	<b>Laura Geiger</b> UNIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EBERSWALDE, GERMANY <b>Linda Rohnstock</b> ORO VERDE, GERMANY <b>Peter R. Hobson</b> UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK <b>Pierre L. Ibisch</b> UNIVERSITY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EBERSWALDE, GERMANY <i>Risk management in Forest Conservation Projects: conceptual approach and experience from the "Lacandón – Forests for Life" project, Guatemala*</i>

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**SESSION 4: FOREST CONSERVATION CONCEPTS**

(CHAIR: ALISTAIR JUMP)

5.15-5.45	<b>Felix K. Kalaba</b> UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK, COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA <i>From ecosystem properties to ecosystem services*</i>
5.45-6.15	<b>Juliane Schultze, Stefanie Gärtner, Albert Reif, Juergen Bauhus</b> UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <b>Peter Meyer, Falko Engel</b> NORDWESTDEUTSCHE FORSTLICHE VERSUCHSANSTALT, GERMANY <i>Which criteria are best to evaluate the conservation value of areas with natural forest development? *</i>
7.30	WORKSHOP DINNER

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## Friday, June 21th

**SESSION 5: THE SCIENCE POLICY INTERFACE IN FOREST CONSERVATION**

(CHAIR: METODI SOTIROV)

9.00-9.45 (Keynote speech)	<b>Michael Pregernig</b> UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY <i>What's the problem? Theoretical folktales about ineffective science-policy interactions – the case of forest conservation*</i>
9.45-10.15	<b>Michael Böcher, Max Krott</b> GÖTTINGEN UNIVERSITY, GERMANY <i>RIU-model as analytical framework for scientific knowledge transfer – the case of the 'decision support system for sustainable forest management within climate change'*</i>
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK

**SESSION 6: CLOSING SESSION**

10.45-11.30 (Closing keynote speech)	<b>Louise Fortmann, Justin Brashares</b> UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, USA <i>Observations From Deep Inside the Mashup: How social and biophysical scientists talk with each other and what they learn**</i>
11.30-11.45	<b>Margaret Shannon</b> , EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE Workshop Resume
11.45-12.30	<i>Concluding discussion</i>
12.30-1.30	LUNCH
2.30-9.00	FIELD TRIP to "Zweribach forest protected area" (Thomas Ludemann), Black Forest Restaurant afterwards

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