

## UNU-LRT Project Seminar 5 September 2016

Venue: Geitaskarð 201, second floor, AUI Keldnaholt

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- 13:00-13:05 Welcome by UNU-LRT Programme Director Hafdís Hanna Ægisdóttir
- 13:05-13:20 Principal Mdolo (Malawi). Sewage sludge and municipal waste: potential sources of phosphorus for land restoration  
Supervisor: Magnús H. Jóhannsson, SCSI
- 13:20-13:35 Lineo Baasi (Lesotho). Assessment of the perceptions in local communities and an analysis of the governance of rangeland management in Qacha's Nek district, Lesotho  
Supervisor: Björn Helgi Barkarson, Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources
- 13:35-13:50 Isaac Owusu Ansah (Ghana). Assessing the impact of cultivation on soil organic carbon: a case study at Korpa in Iceland  
Supervisors: Utra Mankasingh, Guðrún Gísladóttir, Julia Miriam Brenner, María Svavarsdóttir, UI
- 13:50-14:05 Charles OTIM (Uganda). Comparative assessment of the vertical distribution of soil organic matter (SOM) in cultivated and non-cultivated land and its impact on soil pH  
Supervisor: Páll Valdimar Kolka Jónsson, Environmental Agency of Iceland
- 14:05-14:15 *Coffee break*
- 14:15-14:30 Malipholo Eleanor Hae (Lesotho). Invasive plant species in Lesotho's rangelands: species characterization and potential control measures  
Supervisors: Ása L. Aradóttir, AUI and Jóhann Þórsson, SCSI
- 14:30-14:45 Zhyrgalbek Kozhomberdiev (Kyrgyzstan). Degradation of semi-arid pastures in Kyrgyzstan and potential pathways for improvement: A case study of Talduu-Bulak Aiyl Aymak pasture in Bazar-Korgon district  
Supervisor: Þóra Ellen Þórhallsdóttir, UI
- 14:45-15:00 Vida Arthur (Ghana). The degraded sand mining site at Golinga, Northern Ghana  
Supervisor: Karl Benediktsson, UI
- 15:00-15:15 Sainchuluu Amarsanaa (Mongolia). Impact of different land use on rangeland conditions in Mongolian desert steppe  
Supervisors: Kristín Svavarsdóttir, SCSI and Sæmundur Sveinsson, AUI
- 15:15-15:25 *Coffee break*
- 15:25-15:40 Odonchimeg Binderiya (Mongolia). Improving rangeland management through herders involvement – case of Khongor soum in Mongolia  
Supervisor: Þórunn Pétursdóttir, SCSI
- 15:40-15:55 Mariama Boubou Diallo Oumarou (Niger). Soil fertility under four tree species in semi-arid climate of Niger  
Supervisor: Úlfur Óskarsson, AUI
- 15:55-16:10 Alhassan Nuhu Jinbaani (Ghana). Sustainable Land Management in the Upper West Region of Ghana; a forgotten solution to land degradation, communication failure or a non-priority option?  
Supervisor: Sjöfn Vilhelmsdóttir, UI