

Project Seminar Tuesday 19th of August 2025

Venue: Geitaskarð 201, second floor, AUI Keldnaholt

09:00-09:05	Welcome by GRÓ LRT director
09:05-09:20	Mariam Mazera (Kenya): <i>Effectiveness of restoration approaches in Mwache river watershed, Kenya: A systematic literature review.</i> Supervisor: Katrín Valsdóttir (L&F Iceland)
09:20-09:35	Lucia Victoria Chigamane (Malawi): <i>Comparative analysis of methods used for ecological monitoring: A case study of the GróLind project</i> Supervisors: Rán Finnsdóttir & Elva Björk Benediktsdóttir (L&F Iceland)
09:35-09:50	Masetsabelo Cecilia Moqekela (Lesotho): <i>A review of wetland monitoring methods in Iceland: Key lessons for Lesotho.</i> Supervisors: Rán Finnsdóttir og Vigdís Freyja Helmutsdóttir (L&F Iceland)
09:50-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-10:15	Gantsogt Lkhagvajav (Mongolia): <i>Comparative analysis of rangeland monitoring methods used in Mongolia and Iceland.</i> Supervisor: Steinunn Garðarsdóttir (AUI)
10:15-10:30	Jolly Aisu (Uganda): <i>Factors affecting the sustainability of land restoration and sustainable land management interventions in North-Eastern Uganda: A case study of Nakapiripirit district, North Eastern Uganda.</i> Supervisor: Guðrún Helga Jóhannsdóttir (Development policy specialist)
10:30-10:45	Baasansuren Erdenebat (Mongolia): <i>Stakeholder engagement strategy for community-based natural resource management plan: Case study of Mongolia.</i> Supervisor: Guðrún Helga Jóhannsdóttir (Development policy specialist)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:15	Miriam Atuswile Mwambila (Malawi): <i>The adoption of conservation agriculture through NGO's and government support in Chiwamba extension planning area in Malawi</i> Supervisor: Tamar Melanie Heijstra (University of Iceland)
11:15-11:30	Obakèmi Jean-Pierre Olofindji (Benin): <i>Impacts of the water hyacinth on local communities: A case study from the Ouémé Lower Valley, Benin.</i> Supervisor: Tamar Melanie Heijstra (University of Iceland)
11:30-11:45	Peter Mathenge Mwangi (Kenya): <i>Assessing potential of bamboo for riparian restoration in Likii Sub-Catchment, Kenya.</i> Supervisor: Jóhann Helgi Stefánsson (L&F Iceland)
11:45 -12:00	Maxwell Kudzala (Malawi): <i>Socio-ecological impacts of artisanal and small-scale gold mining on women's livelihoods in Matapira, Malawi.</i> Supervisor: Magnfríður Birnu Júlíusdóttir (University of Iceland)