

Project Seminar Wednesday 20th of August 2025

Venue: Geitaskarð 201, second floor, AUI Keldnaholt

09:00-09:05	Welcome by GRÖ LRT director
09:05-09:20	Kananelo Thamae (Lesotho): <i>Bridging the gap between natural resource management policy and implementation in Lesotho.</i> Supervisor: Jón Geir Pétursson (University of Iceland)
09:20-09:35	Boadu-Ayebofo (Ghana): <i>Assessing birch aboveground biomass and related carbon storage dynamics in Iceland using remotely sensed optical and SAR datasets.</i> Supervisors: Emmanuel Pierre Pagneux & Tómas Halldórsson Alexander (AUI)
09:35-09:50	Otabek Nigmatov (Uzbekistan): <i>Mapping the spatial expansion of Caragana aurantiaca Koehne (2016-2024) in the Suusamyrt Valley, Kyrgyzstan.</i> Supervisors: Emmanuel Pierre Pagneux & Tómas Halldórsson Alexander (AUI)
09:50-10:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:00-10:15	Emma Akinyi Odera (Kenya): <i>Land tenure transformation: Impacts on pastoralists' mobility and rangeland governance in Laikipia county, Kenya.</i> Supervisor: Karl Benediktsson (University of Iceland)
10:15-10:30	Latifa Husein (Ghana): <i>Perceptions of vegetation loss in declining crop yields – the case of Yipelnaayili community in Kumbungu district of the Northern Region of Ghana.</i> Supervisor: David Cook (University of Iceland)
10:30-10:45	Jabulani Clifford Madise (Malawi): <i>Evaluating maize farmers' knowledge, perceptions and management responses of the invasive Fall Army worm (Spodoptera Frugiperda) in Chafumbwa EPA in Dedza, Malawi.</i> Supervisor: David Cook (University of Iceland)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Richard Kwame Dogbey (Ghana): <i>Flood vulnerability mapping of the Greater Accra and Northern regions of Ghana.</i> Supervisor: Michaela Hrabalíková (Natural Science Institute of Iceland)
11:15-11:30	Purevbaatar Ganbold (Mongolia): <i>Evaluating NDVI-based classification for mapping peatlands in Northern Mongolia.</i> Supervisor: Atli Guðjónsson (L&F Iceland)
11:30 -11:45	Thamathama Ratshili (South Africa): <i>Enhancing environmental education amongst communities within the Vhembe Biosphere Reserve, South Africa, through the development of a train-a-trainer toolkit.</i> Supervisor: Hafðís Hanna Ægisdóttir (Sustainability Institute at UI)