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Auditorium (ground floor, front building)
Cité des territoires, 14 avenue Marie Reynoard, 38100 Grenoble



CLAUDIA GEBAUER (geographer, Bonn University)

Climate Change and Resettlement in Gishwati, Rwanda

The presented study examines how the idea of having to adapt to a changing climate influenced recent Rwandan environmental politics and the relations between government, international organizations and NGOs. By conceptualizing adaptation as matter of translation processes of resignification and network building are highlighted, taking broader social developments, historical trajectories and the makeup of Rwandan international relations into consideration. Based on analyses of a variety of primary and secondary data, the main findings add to a more detailed understanding of rationalizing, planning, and implementing climate change adaptation.



WILBARD KOMBE (urban planner, Institute of Human Settlements Studies)

Recent Institutional Reforms in Urban Land Use Planning and Management in Sub-Saharan African Countries: Challenges, Gaps and Opportunities

This lecture will focus on the recent reforms including legislation, structures and strategies adopted in cities in SSA African countries to essentially try to transform and improve urban land use planning and management. The countries covered are Tanzania, Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Sierra Leon. One of the over arching argument put forward is that the reforms are unlikely to make little or no difference on the ground unless they take into account the resource realities as well as build upon symbiotic relationship that exist between the formal and informal land management systems.