

- 1:30-2:00** **CSU College of Engineering**  
*Dr. Bryan Willson, Director, Engines and Energy Conversion Laboratory*
- 2:00-2:30** **CSU College of Agriculture**  
*Dr. Nancy Irlbeck, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
- 2:30-3:00** **CSU Warner College of Natural Resources**  
*Dr. David Swift, Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory*
- 3:00-3:30** **CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**  
*Dr. Christine Hardy, Director of Operations, Animal Cancer Center*  
*Dr. Richard Bowen, Professor of Biomedical Sciences and Head of the Adapting Livestock Systems to Climate Change Collaborative Research Support Program (LCC CRSP)*
- 3:30-4:00** **CSU College of Business**  
*Dr. Carl Hammerdorfer, Director, Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise Program (GSSE)*
- 4:00-4:15** **The Higher Education for Development Project: Transforming Higher Education in African Drylands**  
*Dr. Robin Reid, Director, Center for Collaborative Conservation, CSU*  
*Professor Jesse Njoka, Director, Center for Sustainable Dryland Ecosystems and Societies (CSDS), University of Nairobi*
- 4:15-4:30** **Reflection and Visioning a Way Forward**
- 4:30-5:30** **Informal social — Building partnerships and continuing dialog**  
*Avogadro's Number, 605 South Mason St., Fort Collins*

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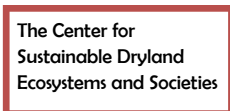
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## CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

This conference will explore the potential for a campus-wide initiative to address the multifaceted and serious challenges facing African ecosystems and societies via Colorado State University's African Ecosystems and Societies Program (AESoP), which is based at the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Warner College of Natural Resources. With broad participation from across campus by individuals who have previously engaged, are currently engaged, or aspire to engage in research and education in Africa, we anticipate the emergence of many exciting new ideas for synergizing our collective knowledge, experiences, and aspirations for the long-term sustainability and vitality of African ecosystems and societies in the broadest and most integrated sense. Our collective and multidisciplinary efforts have a variety of potential linkages through human livelihoods, cultures, economies and politics, as well as through uses and/or protection of common natural resources and landscapes.

We are fortunate to have a Kenyan delegation from the University of Nairobi and a Kenyan community NGO visiting CSU, so we have incorporated them into the program to bring the voices of African scientists and educators into this discussion with the goal of informing CSU's vision of research, education, and action on the African continent.



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSIONS: INTRODUCTION TO THE ISSUES CSU SENATE CHAMBERS

- 9:00-9:30** Introduction to the Conference and AESoP  
*Dr. John Moore, Dr. Michael Coughenour, Dr. Robin Reid*
- 9:30-9:45** Welcome and opening remarks  
*Dr. James Cooney, CSU Vice Provost of International Affairs*

- 9:45-10:00** **Opening Remarks**  
*Professor Peter Mbithi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Kenya*
- 10:00-10:45** **Panel #1: Opportunities of Sustainable Development in Africa**  
*Dr. Kathleen Galvin, CSU Department of Anthropology*  
*Dr. Carl Hammerdorfer, CSU College of Business*  
*Dr. J. Terrence McCabe, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder*  
*Dr. David Nkedianye, Deputy Director, Center for Sustainable Dryland Ecosystems and Societies, , University of Nairobi, and Reto-o-Reto Foundation*  
*Professor Peter Gufu Oba, Professor of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences*  
**Moderators:** *Dr. Jesse Njoka, University of Nairobi; Dr. Robin Reid, Center for Collaborative Conservation, CSU*
- 10:45-11:00** Tea and Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:45** **Panel #2: The Role of Higher Education in Sustainable Development in Africa**  
*Dr. Brett Bruyere, Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, CSU*  
*Professor Charles Mulei Matiku, Dean of Veterinary Science, University of Nairobi*  
*Professor Agnes Mwang'ombe, Principal of Faculty, College of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi*  
*Professor Jesse Njoka, Director, Center for Sustainable Dryland Ecosystems and Societies, University of Nairobi*  
*Dr. Robin Reid, Director, Center for Collaborative Conservation, CSU*  
**Moderators:** *Dr. David Nkedianye, Reto-O-Reto Foundation, Kenya; Dr. Stacy Lynn, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, CSU*

- 11:45-1:00** Lunch Break

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS: AFRICA-RELATED RESEARCH IN CSU COLLEGES LORY STUDENT CENTER, ROOMS 224-226

- 1:00-1:30** **CSU's College of Liberal Arts**  
*Dr. Kathleen Galvin, Department of Anthropology*  
*Dr. Thaddeus Sunseri, Department of History*