

Symposium: Ecosystems and Development

*implications for food security,
market policies, and rural/urban
migration*



November 24, 2010 - 0900-1640
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
Ultuna Campus - Venue: Lilla Patologen

While the extraction and processing of natural resources has vastly improved the quality of life for most humans, these advances have had ramifications on ecosystems that we inextricably depend upon. If we are to truly value ecosystems and their services as fundamental drivers for human well-being across generations, then we must also consider the impacts that they will have on both our natural and human environments in the future.

Join international guest scholars for a one-day symposium hosted by the Natural Resource Management and Livelihoods (NRML) Research School to discuss ways in which academic research and action can address the opportunities and challenges of ecosystem conservation and development.

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- 0900-0930 Registration & coffee/tea
- 0930-0940 Introduction
- 0940-1020 "Planetary boundaries, climate change and food security"
-Professor Thomas Rosswall, Chair of the Steering Committee for the CGIAR Challenge Programme on Climate Change Challenge, Agriculture and Food Security, Sweden/France
- 1030-1110 "Nature as calamity and development as triumph: is the idea of progress sustainable?"
-Dr. Rohan D'Souza, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- 1115-1200 Discussion
- 1200-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1410 "Agricultural policies & food security in a changing environment"
-Dr. Lindiwe Majele Sibande - FANRPAN, South Africa
- 1415-1455 "African smallholders: food crops, markets and policies"
-Professor Magnus Jirstrom, Lund University, Sweden
- 1500-1520 Coffee/tea
- 1520-1600 "Internal migration and 'rural/urban' households in China: implications for health"
-Professor Shijun Ding, Zhongnan University, China
- 1600-1640 Discussion & Conclusions

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