

**Sustainable Livelihoods in Tibetan Pastoral Areas –  
Global Change and Local Challenges  
(SLTPA)**

全球变化与区域挑战—  
青藏高原牧区的可持续发展

Detailed Schedule of the SLTPA-Conference

**Wednesday 02-12-2009**

**09.00-09.15 Welcome Address**

REPRESENTATIVES OF SFB 586 AND CTRC  
Greeting Words

Ingo BREUER (Leipzig):  
Pastoralism, Global Change and Local Challenges: Research Perspectives  
and Concepts

**09.30-12.30**

**Session I –**

**Socio-Economic Transformation in Pastoralist Societies of China's Highlands**

Chair: LONG Ruijun (Lanzhou) and Ingo BREUER (Leipzig)

Janka LINKE (Leipzig): Sustainable Livelihoods: An Analytical Approach

XU Jun (Chengdu): Where is Paradise? – Eco-emigration and Sustainable Livelihoods – A  
Case Study of a Changjiangyuan Resettlement Village

MA Rong (Beijing): Demographic Changes among the Tibetan Population of China

MA Rong and Tanzen Lhundup (Beijing): Urbanisation and Population Movements in the  
Qinghai-Tibet Plateau

*TEA BREAK*

Ciren Yangzom (Lhasa): Women and Eco-Health in Changtang: Assessing Gender Roles in  
Changing Environments

Andreas GRUSCHKE (Leipzig): Pastoralists without Pastures, Nomads Without Animals?  
Change and Adaptation Among Tibetan Herders in Yushu Prefecture (Qinghai)

DU Fachun (Beijing): Tibetan Herders Without Animals and Pastures: Ecological  
Resettlement in Maduo County, Golok Prefecture Qinghai

*13.00 LUNCH*

**14.30-18.30 Session II:**

**Livelihood Security, Livestock, and the Pastures**

Chair: LI Xianglin (Nairobi) and Luorong Zhandui (Beijing)

WU Ning (Chengdu): The Implication of Climate Change and Globalization in Rangelands: An example from the eastern Tibetan Plateau

CHEN Wei (Xining): New challenges for nomadic livelihoods in Qinghai—a general study on the recent development of pastoralist stockbreeding (*in Chinese*)

HAN Jianlin (Nairobi/Beijing): Changes and Challenges in Animal Productivity: What Are The Consequences for Herders' Livelihoods?

LONG Ruijun (Lanzhou): Ecosystem Management and Pastoral Livelihoods

*TEA BREAK*

Shiva DEVKOTA (Kathmandu): Nepalese Caterpillar Fungus in Tibet: Political and Social Scenario and Effects on Highlanders' Livelihood

Jarmila PTACKOVA (Berlin): The Enclosure Movement in Tibetan Pastoralist Areas - A Discussion of Objectives and Realities

Dawa Tsering (Lhasa): Grassland Management and Fencing in the Changtang Region, Tibet

DONG Shikui (Beijing): "Adaptive management of alpine grassland on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau to global change"

**Thursday 03-12-2009**

**09.00-12.00**

**Session III:**

**Perspectives on Sustainable Livelihood Development**

Chair: HAN Jianlin (Nairobi) and Andreas GRUSCHKE (Leipzig)

Luorong Zhandui (Beijing): Can caterpillar Fungus Contribute to a Sustainable Development of Tibet's Grasslands?

LI Xianglin (Nairobi): Livestock-based Livelihoods of the Tibetan Pastoralists in Qinghai: Challenges and Opportunities

YAN Zhaoli (Kathmandu): Co-management of rangelands to cope with the impacts of climatic and global changes on the Tibetan Plateau

*TEA BREAK*

SHANG Zhanhuan (Lanzhou): Ecological building in the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau and Its Value for Tibetan Livelihoods

Ethan GOLDINGS (Chengdu): Participation in Community Development Planning Processes among Pastoral Nomads

Karin FRANK and Birgit MÜLLER (LEIPZIG):  
Modelling Sustainable Livelihoods in the Tibetan Highlands Based on SFB Data

12.00 LUNCH

**14.00-17.30**

**Round Table:**

**Sustainable Livelihoods and Tibetan Pastoralists – Science and Practice**

Chair: Ethan GOLDINGS (Chengdu) and Ciren Yangzom (Lhasa)

Rinchen Dawa and Pierre DEVÉ (Yushu): From Nomad to Eco-migrants: New Life and Challenges Facing Ge'ermu Kunlun Ecological Migrant Village

Anne THURSTON (Washington): A participatory Approach to Facing Challenges to Ge'ermu Kunlun Ecological Migrant Village

Shamo Thar (Xining)

Challenges of Schooling/Education in Tibetan Nomadic Herding Areas--A case study in Mekhu Village in Tsoluo, Qinghai

*TEA BREAK*

Hlamotso (Xining): Continuity and Change of Roles and Stereotypes Attached to Women in Tibetan Traditional Society

Tsultrim Dargye (Yushu):

Vocational Training for Improving Livelihoods in Pastoralist Areas of Yushu

Deng Wen (Chengdu):

A Prospect Analysis of Mani Stones as Tour Merchandise in the Development of Tourism in the Three-Rivers' Source Region

Kunchok Gelek (Xining): „International Contributions to the Development in Tibetan Pastoralist Areas“

**Friday 04-12-2009**

**09.30-12.00**

**Final Discussion - Perspectives**

Ingo BREUER, Andreas GRUSCHKE (Leipzig) and Luorong Zhandui (Beijing):

*Pastoral Livelihood Security and Sustainability – Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives*

*TEA BREAK*

**Final debate and conclusions**

12.30 LUNCH

The conference is open for all scholars and practitioners interested in research on livelihoods of Tibetan pastoralists. Further contributions in form of presentations and papers are welcome, their being considered does yet depend on the time available during the conference, and will be related to the time of reporting of and delivering the abstract of the paper.

## List of Participants

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### ***Invited Discussants***

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