

**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

09.00-09.30 Opening Ceremony

REPRESENTATIVES OF SFB 586 AND CTRC
Greeting Words

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

09.45-12.30

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): 'Ecological Migration' and Urbanization Processes among Mongolian
Pastoralist Groups of China

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

14.30-17.30 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

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

TEA BREAK

LONG Ruijun (Lanzhou): Ecosystem Management and Pastoral Livelihoods

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

Dawa Tsering (Lhasa): Grassland Management and Fencing in the Chang Tang Region of Tibet

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

Marc FOGGIN (Xining): Providing Social Services for Tibetan Herders in Remote Grassland Areas: A Case Study from Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, 1998-2008

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

14.00-17.00

Round Table:

Sustainable Livelihoods and Tibetan Pastoralists – Science and Practice

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

Rinchen Dawa and Pierre DEVÉ (Yushu): Challenges to Sustainable Community Development in Qumalai Resettlement Village in Golmud, Qinghai

Anne THURSTON (Washington): Report on the situation of resettled nomads in Ge'ermu and work being done to address their problems

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

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.

Liste of Participants

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