

International Seminar

Local Solutions to Global Problems: Views from Tanzania, The Philippines, Ghana, Germany and Chile

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8:45 - 9:15 **Registration**

Palabras Inaugurales

9:15 - 9:30

- Dr. Ernesto Zumelzu, Directo of Research and Development UACH
- Dr. Teodoro Kausel, SPRING Chile Programa Coordinator

PANEL I: Relevance of Landscapes and Biodiversity for Regional Development

Moderator: Teodoro Kausel, Prof. Faculty of Economic Science UACH

9:15 - 11:00

- “Profitable Parks and Hungry People: Cross-country Comparative Analysis of Impacts of Protected Areas on Household Incomes of the Immediate Communities”

Dr. Ally Hassan (Ardhi University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

- “Is there an ethnic or cultural impact on how we perceive natural or cultural landscapes? “

Dr. Dietwald Gruehn (TU Dortmund, Germany)

- “Cultural and Natural Landscapes in the South of Chile.”

Prof. Luis Otero (UACH Valdivia, Chile)

Coffee Break

PANEL II: Migration, Energy and Climate Change: Hot Topics for Regional Development

Moderator: Felix Fuders, Prof. Faculty of Economic Science UACH

11:15 - 13:00

- “Responding to Climate Change: Is Ghana on Course?”

Dr. Daniel Kweku Baah Inkoom (DoP KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)

- “Climate Change, Scientific Agendas and Regional Policies in Chile: A Sociological Perspective”

Dr. Gustavo Blanco (UACH Valdivia, Chile)

- “Rural-urban Migration, translocality and implications for governance”

Dr. Eva Dick (TU Dortmund, Germany)

- “Energy Infrastructure in Chile: Regulation problems and implications for regional sustainable development”

Dr. Teodoro Kausel (UACH, Chile)

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PANEL III: Decentralization and the Role of Regional Development Planning

Moderator: José Escaida, Prof. Faculty of Economic Science UACH

14:30 - 16:30

- “The Hard Way to Decentralization: a bird’s eye view on the Chilean experience.”

Dr. Sergio Boisier (UACH, Chile)

- “Smart Territories: Developing Creative Economies in Los Ríos Region.”

Prof. Luis Vidal (UACH, Chile)

- Round Table on Decentralization: Contributions from Ghana, Tanzania, The Philippines, Germany and Chile

Coffee Break

PANEL IV: Regional and Economic Impacts of Tourism and Catastrophes

Moderator: Susana Coper, Prof. Faculty of Economic Science UACH

17:00 - 18:30

- “Ex-Ante Evaluation of the Economic Impact of Tourism Enterprise Zones (TEZs) on Local Economic Development: Case Studies in the Philippines”

Dr. Marideth R. Bravo (SURP, University of the Philippines)

- “Development of Tourism Clusters in Aysén, Patagonia, Chile”

Wolfgang Scholz (TU Dortmund, Germany)

- “Spatial Planning and Ghana’s Built Environment: Prospects for Managing the Incidence of Flooding”

Michael Poku-Boansi (DoP KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana)

- “Local Money as Solution to a Global Financial Crisis”

Dr. Felix Fuders (UACH, Chile)