

The Institute for Ecology and Action Anthropology (INFOE) will host two events on 29th and 30th of June 2023 and invites you to participate:

“Pastoralism today: What do herders in Cologne have in common with the Karamojong from Uganda?”



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Thu, 29th of June 2023: Field trip on pastoralism to the Wahner Heide area

Start: 15:30 p.m.

Meeting point: Train station Rösrath-Stümpen
(Address: Kastanienweg 17, 51503 Rösrath)

Arrival: by RB25 train from Köln main station
(15 minute ride) or by car

Program:

- 15:30 Gathering at Rösrath-Stümpen station
- 16:00 Start of the field trip to the Wahner Heide nature reserve, walking-tour with Thomas Stumpf and Simon P. Longoli
- 18:30 End of field trip at Stümpen train station

Both events will take place in English with translations to German.

To participate, please **register by e-mail until 26th of June 2023**, with Sabine at sabine@infoe.de.

Please let us know which of the events you would like to attend and if you will participate in person or digitally (in the panel talk). Of course you are most welcome to participate in both events.

Fri, 30th of June 2023: International Discussion event

(Online participation possible)

Venue: Universitätsclub Bonn, Konviktstraße 9, 53113 Bonn

Programme:

- 15:45 Welcome by *INFOE*
- 15:55 Introduction by *Prof. Dr. Michael Bollig, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne*
- 16:00 Moderated discussion with inputs from
 - *Simon Peter Longoli, Karamoja Development Forum, Uganda*
 - *Thomas Stumpf, Ziegenhof Stumpf, Rösrath near Cologne*
 - *Ernestine Lüdeke, Fundación Monte Mediterraneo, Andalusien, Spain (tbc)*
- 17:00 Open discussion and exchange
- 18:00 Conclusion of the event with snacks at the Universitätsclub

Participation in both events is free. Also, no special knowledge on pastoralism is necessary to attend the events. We are looking forward to your participation and interest!

The concept of pastoralism has been used by humans for thousands of years for livestock breeding and landscape conservancy. Throughout history, the importance of pastoralism has changed significantly, as has the environmental, economic and political context in which pastoralism is embedded. In heavily industrialized societies in particular, traditional forms of animal husbandry and land use are becoming less important, even though they have important potential, for example for landscape conservation and environmental and climate protection.

With events on „Pastoralism today" INFOE wants to focus on the current situation of herders worldwide

and draw attention to current challenges and problems. We have invited sheep and goat herders from Cologne, Simon Peter Longoli from the Karamoja Development Forum in Uganda as well as other international pastoralist experts. Karamoja is a rural region in north-eastern Uganda with an economy heavily based on cattle farming and is affected by current processes such as climate change and political tensions. With the contributions of our international guests we would like to present different perspectives and experiences, exchange ideas and discuss the potential of pastoralism in the face of today's challenges for a social and ecological transformation.



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