



International Association for
the Study of Commons

<p><i>Policy Forum:</i></p> <p><i>Scaling Up Conservation Practices for Natural Resource Commons in Africa</i></p> <p><i>A Regional Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Commons</i></p> <p><i>The President Hotel, Bantry Bay, Cape Town, South Africa</i></p>		
Tuesday, 20 January 2009	Wednesday, 21 January 2009	Thursday, 22 January 2009
<p>Welcoming Keynote Address: Dr. Monde Mayekiso Deputy Director General, Marine and Coastal Management South Africa</p>	<p>Keynote Address: Mrs. Portia Segomelo Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Affairs, Botswana</p>	<p>IASC Presidential Address: Dr. Ruth Meinzen-Dick</p>
Parallel Panel Sessions	Parallel Panel Sessions	Parallel Panel Sessions
<p>Evening Event: Launch of the Institute for Poverty Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape</p>	<p>Afternoon Plenary Panel: Addressing Historical Discrimination through Commons Policy Discussant: Prof. Lungisile Ntsebeza, University of Cape Town</p>	<p>Afternoon Workshop: Getting our Message to Policy Makers, Community Members and Activists</p>

The objective of this Policy Forum is to share existing research and experiences in the governance of large scale natural resource commons across different ecosystem types in Africa. These include among others: coastal zones; arid grasslands; forests; savannas and forest patches; and floodplain ecosystems. The Policy Forum brings together researchers and policy makers to examine existing research on commons governance. The Policy Forum takes as its starting point the insight that addressing natural resource degradation in Africa means finding ways to identify reproduce and encourage positive practices of commons management across wide scales.



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Early Registration, before 1 December 2008, USD 180

Late Registration, USD 210

South African Student Registration, USD 25 (bring student card)

On Site Registration available from 08:30 on the 20th January 2009

Lunch is not included in the student registration fee