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TUESDAY 28TH
9:00 — 9:30 ARRIVALS
9:30 — 10:15 Opening by Guest of Honour
10:15 — 10:55 Welcome and general introduction (Moritz Hunsmann)
10:45 — 12:00 Keynote 1: Vera Ngowi: TITLE
12:00 — 1PM LUNCH
1PM — 3PM BREAK
3PM — 4PM BREAK
4 PM — 5:30PM

PANEL 1: CHRONIC AND ACUTE POISONING: THE DIFFICULT OBJECTIVIZATION OF PESTICIDE-RELATED HEALTH PROBLEMS (1)

Cancer and other chronic degenerative diseases following long term exposure to pesticides
Pierluigi Coca, University of Cagliari, Italy

Pesticide self-harm in Africa — a project underway to understand the problem and ways to solve it on national, regional and global levels
Leah Uyasahe, Centre for Pesticide Suicide Prevention, University of Edinburgh, UK

Et al.

Collecting and using evidence of pesticide poisoning at the national and international levels
Sheila Willis, Pesticide Action Network UK, United Kingdom and Nina Guadagnini, Pesticide Action Network UK, United Kingdom

3:30 — 4PM BREAK

PANEL 1: CHRONIC AND ACUTE POISONING: THE DIFFICULT OBJECTIVIZATION OF PESTICIDE-RELATED HEALTH PROBLEMS (2)

Acute pesticide poisoning risks in Dano municipality, Burkina Faso (Étude des risques d’intoxication aiguë aux pesticides dans la commune de Dano au Burkina Faso)
Sylvain Ilboudou, Institut de Recherche en Science de la Santé (IRSS/CRST), Burkina Faso

Et al.

Acute pesticide poisoning case registration in Uganda’s health care facilities: An experience from the Pesticides Use, Health and Environment Project
Daniel Sekabujja, Uganda National Association of Community and Occupational Health (UNACHO), Uganda

Et al.

WEDNESDAY 29TH
9 AM — 11:30 AM
PANEL 2: PESTICIDES AS PUBLIC PROBLEMS OR NON-ISSUES: MATERIAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF THEIR (IN)VISIBILITY (1)

Between global circulations and colonial legacies. Inequities in the use of chlordecone in African banana plantations (Guinea, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire)
Malcom Ferdinand, IRSS/CRST, CNRS, France

Unruly residues: The Material Politics of Pesticide Disposal
Angeliki Balayannis, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

Pesticide use and perceptions of health and well-being in western Kenya: agricultural practices, toxic exposure and risk
Miriam Waltz, Aarhus University and University of Oslo, Norway

1:30 PM — 1PM LUNCH

1PM — 2.30PM
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Chemical Pollution, Toxic Exposures and Environmental Health in Tanzania
Signe Mikkelsen, University of Oslo, Norway

Transdisciplinary evidence gathering and collaborative intervention design in smallholder cereal production safety: A Uganda Story
Philipp Staudacher, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG), Switzerland

Ruth KIEDEMANN, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG), Switzerland

Et al.

2:30 PM — 3PM BREAK

3 PM — 5:30PM
PANEL 3: PESTICIDE USES AND THEIR DRIVERS (1)

Characterization of pesticides sold in the cotton zone around the biosphere of the Bala hippopotamus pond (TITLE TO BE UPDATED)
Bazuma Baylli, Institut de Recherche en Sciences de la Santé (IRSS), Burkina Faso

Et al.

Pesticide use in households, sanitation and public health in the city of Dakar
Madye Maloumou Dine, Pesticide Action Network Africa, Senegal

Understanding the social logics of pesticide use in the city of Dakar
Dmit Théodore Doudou, Université Alassane Ouatara, Côte d’Ivoire

Et al.

THURSDAY 30TH
9 AM — 11:30 AM
PANEL 3: PESTICIDE USES AND THEIR DRIVERS (2)

Smallholder pesticide use, impacts and drivers in Uganda’s agro-political landscape
Ellinor Isgren, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies, Sweden and Elina Andersson, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies, Sweden

“Pesticides are our Children Now”: Cultural and Economic Treadmills of Agricultural Technology Adoption in Burkina Faso
Jessie Luna, Colorado State University, United States of America

Apples and Pesticides: Investigating Development and Commodities in the High Atlas Mountains
Zachary Goldberg, Penn State University, United States of America

1:30 AM — 11:45AM BREAK

11:45 AM — 1PM LUNCH

KEYNOTE 2: ALAIN GARRIGOU: "THE ROLE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) IN PESTICIDE REGISTRATION IN EUROPE: A CRITICAL APPROACH AND SOME LESSONS FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES"

1PM — 2PM LUNCH

PANEL 4: THE POLITICS OF PESTICIDE REGULATION AND CONTROL (1)

A holistic View of Pesticides Controls, from the Kenyan Smallholder’s Perspective
James Krueger, Cornell University, United States of America and Kinyua Nkanata, Meru University of Science and Technology, Kenya

Cotton and Pesticides: The Role of Regulatory Institutions in Rationalizing Pesticide Use
Joe C. B. Kabissa, Tanzania Cotton Board, Tanzania

Et al.

3:30PM — 4PM BREAK

4 PM — 5:30PM
PANEL 4: THE POLITICS OF PESTICIDE REGULATION AND CONTROL (2)

Pesticide policy in the context of pesticide regulation - a case study from Zimbabwe
Nadja Stadlinger, Stockholm University, Sweden

Pesticide management and control in Burkina Faso:
Sylvain Ilboudou, Institut de Recherche en Science de la Santé (IRSS/CRST), Burkina Faso

Et al.

the state of play
Disseminated Quadruped, Direction de Protection des Végétaux et du Conditionnement (DPVC), Burkina Faso

FRIDAY 31ST
9AM — 10:15 AM
KEYNOTE 3 / KEES JANSEN: INST. AFFILI. KEYNOTE: “EXPLORING CRISIS W WHAT CAN SCHOLARSHIP ON PESTICIDES IN AFRICA LEARN FROM SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA?” (PROVISIONAL TITLE)
10:15AM — 10:45AM PAUSE
10:45 AM — 12:15PM
PANEL 5: STRUGGLING WITH AND WITHOUT PESTICIDES: STRATEGIES IN FACETING AGROCHEMICALS AND THEIR DETERMINAL EFFECTS (1)

The institutionalisation of organic farming in Benin: what role for agricultural extension work?
Olga Ngounekpat & Zsolt N. Mournou, Université de Parakou, Bénin

12:15PM — 1:30PM LUNCH
1:30PM — 3PM
PANEL 5: STRUGGLING WITH AND WITHOUT PESTICIDES: STRATEGIES IN FACETING AGROCHEMICALS AND THEIR DETERMINAL EFFECTS (2)

The institutionalisation of organic cotton in Benin and Uganda: project promoters facing conventional cotton sectors
Pauline Bendjebar, Liris, Université Paris-Est, France

“GMO and poison-free zones”: a citizen-based initiative to raise awareness and drive policy changes in pesticide management legislation in South Africa
Sasha Mentz, Independent Researcher, South Africa

3PM — 5:30PM
SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION (ELIANA LEKEJ)