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Curriculum Vitae (1997-2009)

Name KJELL J. HAVNEVIK
Born 1948, Norwegian Citizen. Senior researcher, Nordic Africa Institute. P. Box 1703, SE-75147 Uppsala, Sweden and professor at the Centre for Development Studies, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.

Specialisation Rural development and natural resource management, international financial institutions and African agriculture, development assistance analysis, education and training, research supervision and advisory activities. Focus on sub-Saharan Africa, in particular Tanzania, East Africa, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. Work experiences also from Vietnam and Sweden.

Academic qualifications

1970-1974 Norwegian School of Business Administration and Economics, Bergen (Civilekonom).
1984-1988 PhD in development studies, Postgraduate School of Studies in Planning, University of Bradford, "State Intervention and Peasant Response in Tanzania".

Professional posts

1975-85 Research Fellow at the Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen.
1978-80 Research fellow at the Bureau of Resource Assessment and Land Use Planning (presently the Institute of Resource Assessment), the University of Dar es Salaam.
1985-87 Research fellow the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala.
1987-88 Senior research fellow, Centre for Development Studies, University of Bergen.
1988-1992 Head of Nordic research group at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala
1992-1996 Independent researcher, lecturer and consultant.
1996-2005 Professor, chair of rural development, at the Department Rural Development Studies, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. From 2005 – 2008 adjunct professor.
2005-present Senior Researcher Nordic Africa Institute and professor in Development Studies, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.
2008-present Coordinator of the Swedish Interdisciplinary Research Network on Livelihoods and Natural Resource Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa. Funded by Sida/Sarec.
2009-present Head of the research cluster, "Agrarian Change, Property and Resources", at the Nordic Africa Institute.

Languages Norwegian, Swedish, English, Spanish and Swahili

1. Commissioned research and evaluation studies, selected list since 1998 (team leader except for the NTNU 1999 study, NORAD study 2005 and Unifob Global 2009)

Nordic Council of Ministers: **An inventory and Analysis of Nordic rural development research**. With Pernilla Malmer. 1998.

“A Diversified Future – and institutional approach to rural development in Tanzania”. With Mats Hårsmar, the University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala. The Expert Group on Development Issues, EGDI, The Swedish Foreign Ministry, Stockholm. 1999.

The Technical and Natural Science University, NTNU, Trondheim: **Assessment of the Centre for Environment and Development**. 1999.

The Swedish Rural Development Agency: **“Methods for Swedish Rural Development – are they sufficient”**. Long term assessment of planning, implementation and impact of innovative rural development project. Conducted in co-operation with the Centre for Evaluation Research, Umeå University. 1999-2001.

Senter for International Studies (SIA) Bergen; **Assessment of six Norwegian Masters programmes**. With Tor Halvorsen, University of Bergen and Simensen, NTNU. 2000.

Norwegian International Development Agency, NORAD: **Mid-Term Review of the Natural Resource Management Programme**, Tanzania. Nordic/Tanzanian team of researchers/assessors, including Gerald Monela, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Eivind Røskaft, NTNU, Trondheim, 2001.

Sida/Natur: **Formative Evaluation of the Land Management Programme in Tanzania**. with Anders Tivell, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Magdalena Rwebangira, Laywer, Dar es Salaam. 2000.

Sida/UTV: **Rural development and the private sector in Sub-Saharan Africa**. With Mats Hårsmar and Emil Sandström, Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala. 2002-2003.

NORAD/Norwegian Embassy, Dar es Salaam: **Mid-Term Review of Natural Resource management Programme Tanzania**, team led by Ian Bryceson, NORAGRIC, NHL 2005.

Swedish Co-operative Centre, Stockholm; **“Sustainability analysis of the VI-Agroforestry programme in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania”**. East-Africa 2004/2005.

Växjö University: Evaluation of education programmes in development studies, 2006.

ORGUT, Stockholm; **“The Suledo Forest and the Burunge Wildlife management Area: Natural Resource Management Interventions in the Land Management Programme (LAMP) 2002 – 2007”**. Tanzania 2007.

Analysis of African Agriculture and the World Bank, leader of international research team that resulted in the publication, “**African Agriculture and the World Bank**”. Policy Dialogue No. 1, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, 2007.

Analysis for establishment of an **Agro-forestry Academy in East Africa**, for SCC/Vi Agroforestry, Stockholm. East-Africa. October 2008.

Member of research team evaluating, **Development related research at the University of Bergen, including future strategies for Unifob Global**, November 2009.

2. Completed Phd research - principle supervisor for the following students at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Lisbeth Larsson Lidén (2000): **Democracy Grassroots Movements and Rural Development – Case studies from Zimbabwe, Zambia and Kerala**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Agraria 230.

Prosper B. Matondi (2001): **The Struggles for Access to Land and Water Resources in Zimbabwe – The case of Shamva district**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Agraria 297.

Melaku Bekele (2003): **Forest Property Rights, the Role of the State and Institutional Exigency: The Ethiopian Experience**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Agraria 409.

Atakilte Beyene (2003): **Soil Conservation, Land Use and Property Rights in Northern Ethiopia. Understanding environmental change in smallholder farming systems**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Agraria 395.

Nontokozi Nemarundwe (2003): **Negotiating Resource Access – Institutional arrangements for woodlands and water use in southern Zimbabwe**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Agraria 408.

Mats Hårsmar (2004): **Heavy Clouds but No Rain. Agricultural Growth Theories and Peasant Strategies on The Mossi Plateau, Burkina Faso**. Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Agraria 439.

Seema Arora-Jonsson (2005): **Unsettling the Order. Gendered Subjects and Grassroots Activism in Two Forest Communities**. Doctoral thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 2005:70.

Yvonne Gunnarsdotter (2005): **Från arbetsgemenskap till fritidsgemenskap. Den svenske landsbygdens omvandling ur Locknevis perspektiv**. Doctoral Thesis-Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2005:3.

Emil Sandström (2008): **Reinventing the Commons. Analysis of the Emergence of Natural Resource Management Arrangements.** Doctoral Thesis Swedish University of Agricultural Science. 2008.

Karin Beland Lindahl (2008): **Frame Analysis, Place Perceptions and the Politics of Natural Resource Management – Exploring a forest policy controversy in Sweden,** Doctoral Thesis, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. 2008:60.

3. Supervision of Master Student research, 1997 onwards (finalised)

Sarah Lloyd, analysis of closure of saw mill in the midst of forests, Jokkmokk, Sweden. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU.

Lorentz Forsberg, Analysis of cashewnut growing, processing and trade, southern Tanzania. SLU:

Philip Omenge, Analysis of butterfly farming in Kenya. SLU.

Mganga Mwandawiro, Analysis of the land issue in Taita Hills, Kenya. SLU

N. Muela, Analysis of the land question in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa.

Ann-Mari Ladefoged, Natural Resource Management in Nepal, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.

Astrid Lesamana, Pastoralist livelihoods Strategies, Kenya, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway.

Christopher Tumwine, Water management in rural Uganada, University of Agder, Tanzania.

4. Opponent/assessment committees/external examiner (phd students)

Oxford University, England: Geir Sundet, The Tanzania Land Policy Process, (politics, external examiner). 1997.

The Norwegian Technical and Natural Science University, NTNU, Christian Occlo, Analysis of the history of shallot cultivation in southern Ghana. (African history, opponent and assessor). 1997.

Roskilde University, Denmark; Mette Masst, Peasant strategies and agricultural development in Mount Darwin district, northern Zimbabwe (development studies, opponent and assessor). 1997.

Stockholm University: Tegbare Amaru; Forestry development in northern Thailand. (social anthropology, member of assessment committee). 1998.

Uppsala University: Nutrition issues/Konzo in Democratic Republic of Congo. (member of assessment committee). 1998.

Lund University: Rolf Larsson: Rural development on Mount Meru (rural sociology, member of assessment committee). 2001

Linköping University: Malin Tillmar: Swedish Tribes and Tanzanian Agency. Analysis of Business Development and Training in Tanzania and Sweden. (institutional economics, member of assessment committee). 2003.

University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Ng'wanza Kamata: Ecological Degradation and the Politics of Control and Marginalisation in Tanzania: the Case of Sukumaland. (external examiner) 2004.

Swedish Agricultural University, Uppsala: Margarita Cuadra: Assessment of the Natural Resource Base of Nicaragua and Case Studies of its Use in Agricultural Production and Export. April 2005.

KTH School of Architecture and the Built Environment, Stockholm: May-Britt Öhman: Taming Exotic Beauties – Swedish Hydropower constructions in Tanzanian in the Era of Development Assistance, 1960s – 1990s. (Opponent) June 2007.

NTNU, Trondheim: Mattias Tagseth: Studies of the waterscape of Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Water management in hill furrow irrigation. December 2009.

5. Assessment committees for various academic positions

- Recruitment committees for Phd students at department of Rural development studies. 1997 and 2000.
- NORAGRIC, the Norwegian Agricultural University, committee for assessment of professor competence. 2002.
- Danish Institute of International Development, DIIS, Copenhagen: Assessment for position as researcher/senior researcher. 2003.
- Assessment of professorship at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania. 2005.
- Head of professorial assessment committee, University of Agder, Kristiansand. 2006.
- Assessment for researcher I position, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway. 2008.
- Assessment of lectureship, University of Växjö, Sweden, 2009.

6. Referee, journal and research assessments

- Ambio, Stockholm.
- Journal for Development Studies, Norwegian Institute of International Politics, Oslo, also member of editorial committee.
- FAO, Rome (assessment of articles for publication)

- Vardøger, Trondheim, member of advisory committee.
- International Foundation for Science, Stockholm, advisor, assessor of projects.
- Forskningsrådsnämnden, Stockholm (Swedish rural development research).
- The Norwegian Research Council, Research programme on Globalisation and Marginalisation – development paths in the south. (member and chairman of programme assessment committee, budget of NOK 170 million over 10 years). 1998-2002, programme finalised in 2007).
- The Swedish Bank Centenary Foundation.
- World Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Sida/Sarec
- The Norwegian Research Council, programme for Environment and Development, from 2007 (chairman of research committee for environment and development research, FRIMUF)

7. Committees and reference groups, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) international advisory group. 1998/99.
- Docentnämnden, SLU member, 2001/2002.
- Center for Environment and Development, CEMUS, Uppsala University and SLU, member of board, 2000-2003.
- The Environmental and Rural Development Programme, LBU programme, member of reference group.
- SLU rural development centre advisory committee, 1998-2003.
- Deputy head of department, Department of Rural Development Studies, 1996-1999 and 2000-2002.
- SLU/JLT Faculty committee on international issues 2003.
- Chairperson of committee for concretising Rural Development as an academic disciplinary theme at SLU. 2001.

8. Other committees and reference groups

- Lund University, department of sociology: member of reference group for research programme on “Experiences with the Green Revolution in Asia and Implications for Africa”. 2002-2004.
- The Swedish Foreign Ministry, Expert group on development studies, EGDI, member of a reference group. 1998.
- Swedish Institute for Food Analysis, SLI, Lund, member of reference group for rural development studies. 2002.
- Swedish movement for rural development, (Folkrörelserådet), member of the research group. 1997-1999.
- Member of parliamentary and expert committee appointed by the Swedish ministry of Agriculture in connection with the FAO + five food summit meeting in Rome, June 2002.
- Advisory group, the Nordic Research School on Local Dynamics, NOLD (cooperation between five Nordic universities with support from the Nordic Council of Ministries and the various participating universities). 2001.2005.

- Advisory committee, Swedish Co-operative Society (Utan Gränser), Stockholm. 2002 - 2005.
- Reference group for EU supported project on improving processing technology in local production in Sweden, The Regional Development Agency, Länsstyrelsen i Gävleborg. 2001 -2005.
- Member of the planning group organised by the Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA) on the international seminar on rural development of various countries. Bålsta 2002.
- International Foundation of Science, IFS, Stockholm advisor in social sciences, from 2003 onwards.
- Member of advisory group for Phd research school at Centre for Environment and Development, University of Oslo. 2005 onwards.

9. Education programmes, planning and lecturing

Development of International Masters Programme on Development Theory and Practice, MADRAT, Department of Rural Development Studies. Responsible for formulation and lecturing of two courses, Globalisation and Natural Resource Management. (5 credit courses). 1998-2002.

Responsible for Lövstabruk Ph d course for Phd students at the Department for Rural Development Studies, November 2002.

Initiative and development of the Nordic Research School on Local Dynamics, NOLD, co-operation between five Nordic universities. Member of advisory group and responsible for content and lecturer at Phd course on “Place, environment and sustainable natural resource management”, Uppsala, October 2003.

Wondo Genet Forestry College, Ethiopia, several lectures for masters course in forestry, February 2001.

Development Studies, SLU, U-landskunnskap, Department of Rural Development Studies, SLU. In each course responsible for two lecturing days. Topics including, “Nation building – more than economics”, “Civil Society, Democracy and Human Rights”, and “Social justice and environmental sustainability – is it possible?”

International course at Department of Soil Science, SLU, “Food security in African Context” 1996-2001.

International course in health and nutrition, Uppsala University and SLU, “Food security in a global context”. 1997-2002.

University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway: lectures in various courses and programmes since early 1990s.

University of Agder, Presently responsible for planning and lecturing in two courses (with Hanne Haaland), “Introduction to Development Studies” and “Development Assistance, Power and Conflict”.

Master course in rural development for a group of Vietnamese Universities. Participation in designing programme and conducting courses. Agricultural and Forestry University Hue and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2003- 2005.

10. Organisation of Conferences and Seminars and selected presentations at major seminar/workshops, with Swedish, Nordic and/or international participation (since 1998-2009)

International conference; The Institutional context of poverty eradication in rural Africa. Seminar in Tribute to the 20th anniversary of the International Foundation for Agricultural Development, IFAD, Rome. In co-operation with the Nordic Africa Institute and the Swedish Foreign Ministry. 1998 (organiser and contributor)

Impact research in connection with development programmes in Ethiopia. Funded by Sida/Natur. Uppsala 1999 (responsible for organisation and contributor)

Nordic Rural Development, Uppsala. Funded by Nordic Council of Ministries. 1999. (responsible for organisation and contributor)

International seminar on “Rural Development and Natural Resource Management in the North and the South”. Uppsala. Funded by Sida/Policy, KSLA and SLU. 2001 (responsible for organisation and contributor)

Regional seminar on methods for rural development, Umeå. In co-operation with the Center for evaluation research, Umeå University. 2001. (contributor).

Regional workshop on Swedish rural development. Organised for and in co-operation with Regional Development Agency and Landstinget in Västernorrlands Region, October 2003. (responsible for organisation and contributor)

International seminar, “Tanzania A Critical Analysis”. At Nordic Africa Institute, September 2005. (responsible for organisation and contributor).

Presentation to international conference on education in natural resource management at Wondo Genet College of Forestry, Dubu University, Ethiopia, March 2004.

Presentation of draft to study on Tanzanian rural development in a 40 year perspective, The Economic and Social Research Foundation, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 2004.

Presentation experiences with development assistance to panel on natural resource management, Sida/Sarec research conference, Stockholm, January 2005.

The World/Africa Social Forum, Bamako, Mali, Organising and presentation of Hammarskjöld Foundation’ project, “What Next” project, January 25, 2006.

University of Lund, “African smallholder farming development – constraints and possibilities”. Development Studies Day. September 2007

Presentation at international conference connected to the launching of the World Development Report 2008, Sida Stockholm, November 14, 2007.

Presentation at international conference, The World Development Report 2008 and African Agriculture, Oslo. Conference organised by the Nordic Africa Institute, Sida, NORAD and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, February 28-29 2008.

Presentation at closing conference for research programme, “Globalisation and marginalisation – development paths of the South”, The Norwegian Research Council, Oslo, March 10 and 11 2008.

Presentation at seminar organised by the Swedish Royal Academy for Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA) and the Nordic Africa Institute, “Agriculture, bio-fuels and sustainability”. Stockholm, March 27 2008.

Organisation and presentation at seminar on biofuel and Africa, Nordic Africa Institute. Cooperation between Nordic Africa Institute and the Swedish Interdisciplinary Research Network on Livelihood and Natural Resource Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa, NAI, Uppsala. December 4 2008.

Organisation and presentation on seminar discussing the plans of the Swedish company SEKAB in Rufiji district Tanzania. In cooperation with WWF, Sweden, and The Department of Geography, Stockholm University, May 20 2009.

Organisation of open seminar at the University of Agder, Kristiansand on “Does development assistance stand scrutiny?”. September 2 2009.

Organisation and presentation at seminar on biofuel and governance at the Nordic Africa Institute. In cooperation with the Swedish Interdisciplinary Research Network on Livelihoods and Natural Resource Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa. September 17 2009.

Organisation of research panel at the Nordic Africa Days in Trondheim, October 1-3 2009.

Organisation and presentation at international workshop on “Land Tenure, Poverty and Norms in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Ethiopia”, Nordic Africa Institute, October 5-6, 2009.

Organisation of research panel at the annual seminar of the Norwegian Association of Development Research, University of Agder, November 23-24 2009.

11. Selected list of books and articles published and in progress (1999-2009)

Tanzania – A post-independence perspective on Tanzanian rural development (book manuscript forthcoming 2010).

Tanzania in Transition – The Mkapa Era. Edited book with Aida C. Isinika, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania. To be published by Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam in cooperation with the Nordic Africa Institute and Sokoine University of Agriculture, spring 2010.

African Agriculture and the World Bank – Development or Impoverishment. Edited book with Deborah Bryceson, Lars-Erik Birgegård, Prosper Matondi and Atakilte Beyene. Policy Dialogue No. 1, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala. 2007.

Global Concern - Rural Dynamics and Natural Resource Governance (editor with Tekeste Negash and Atakilte Beyene, contributor of introduction and article). 11 articles based on case studies from South America, Africa, Asia and Sweden, 244 pages. Sida Studies No. 16. Sida, Stockholm 2006

Access to Natural Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods: A synthesis of lessons learned from three case studies in southern Zimbabwe. 2005 Nematunde, N, K. Havnevik et al Report to International Development Research Centre, Canada. 2004.

Rural Development and the Private Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa – Sida's experiences and approaches in the 1990s. Sida, Stockholm. (with Mats Hårsmar and Emil Sandström), 110 pages. 2003.

Experiences with Community Based Forest Management in Babati District, Tanzania. In Currents No. 31/32, October. 37-32. 2002

“Villagisation in Tanzania and possible lessons for Rwanda”. In *Vardøger*, Nr. 26, Trondheim, pp. 175-195. 2000.

Institutional Context of Poverty Eradication in Rural Africa. (Editor with Emil Sandström). Contributor of introduction and article, “The Institutional Heart of Rural Africa – An Issue Overlooked”. Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala. 2000.

Nordic Rural Development Research. (Co-authored with Pernilla Malmer). Tema Nord 1999:593, Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, 63 pages. 2000.

The Diversified Future – An Institutional Approach to Rural Development in Tanzania (with Mats Hårsmar). Expert Group on Development Studies, EGDI, Swedish Foreign, Ministry, Stockholm. 120 pages. 1999.

12. Lectures in different fora on various topics related to development issues in Sweden, Europe and Africa

The Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, various Africa related subjects, several occasions.

The Swedish Parliament: Is there a need for a new Swedish policy on rural development. 2003?

The Forum for Development Studies, Stockholm: The legacy of Nyerere. 1999.

The Global Academy, Stockholm: The new Swedish Global policy. 2001.

LRF/Stockholm. Several occasions/International rural development issues/Swedish rural development. 2002-2003.

Sida/Stockholm/various presentations of rural development and private sector in Africa Study. 2002 and 2003.

Seminar organised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Rosenbad, Stockholm; Food security in a global context. 2002.

Swedish Embassy, Dar es Salaam/The Institutional context of rural development in Tanzania. 1999.

Sida-Natur/Nairobi/Workshop: Issues related to rural development and natural resource management in Sub-Saharan Africa. 2004.

Lund University/Nairobi/Workshop on research programme, "The Green Revolution in Asia and implications for Africa". 2004

University of Győr- Hungary/European Rural Academy/International conference/presentation of Swedish case study, Kall in Jämtland. Nov. 2003.

Forum for International Studies, Uppsala/Structural adjustment in Africa-background, content and impact. 1997.

The Social Forum in Lund/Why the World Bank fails in Africa. 2002.

Waldorfskolan, Järna: Ecological production and global food security. 2003.

SLU/Skara: Perspectives on Swedish rural development. 2002.

Landstinget i Västernorrland: Strategies for Swedish rural development. 2003.

Länsstyrelsen i Bohuslän: Swedish rural development. 2001.

EOVAST annual meeting in Uppsala, Perspective on Swedish rural development. 2000.

Sida/Natur: Rural development issues in Africa. Stockholm. 2001.

SLU rural development center/advisory committee: research related to Swedish rural development, Sunne, Värmland. 2000.

Presentation to joint meeting of SLU/Wondo Genet Forest College co-operation, Uppsala. 2002.

Seminar series at Department of Rural Development Studies, SLU. several occasions.

The Norwegian Research Council; presentation of the programme for Globalisation and Marginalisation – development paths of the south. 2002.

Presentation to international workshop at Wondo Genet Forest College; Interdisciplinarity, concepts and strategies related to rural development, poverty reduction , environmental sustainability and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa. 2004.

FAO/KSLA/Agricultural Ministry: What do so many go poor when there is sufficient food in the world? International seminar, Stockholm. 2002.

The University of Gothenburg/PADRIGU: Perspectives on natural resource management in sub-Saharan Africa. 2002.

ECOVAST annual conference, Worriken Belgium; Swedish rural development in historical perspective. 2001.

SARIPS, Zimbabwe annual conference; Critical African development issues. Harare 1998.

Seminar on Development Studies, Uppsala: the Land issue in Africa. 1998.

ECOVAST international conference: Rural development in European context. Hemavan. 2001.

The Agricultural Conference in northern Sweden, SLU/Röbecksdalen: Rural development in a global context. 2001.

International conference on rural development experiences globally organised by KSLA and various Swedish universities, including SLU: Rural Development in a Global context (with Cecilia Waldenström).

The Agricultural Conference, SLU/Uppsala; Rural coping strategies in a global context. 2002.

SCC/Vi Agroforestry Programme. Presentation of draft report on “Sustainability study on VI Agroforestry Programme”, Nairobi, March 11 2005.

Africa Task Force, Pretoria, South Africa, “Outsourcing of African land for energy and food – implications for smallholders”, July 10-12 2009.

Presentation at Nordic Africa Days at NTNU, Trondheim, March 1-3 2009.

Presentation at international workshop at Nordic Africa Institute on land issues in Tanzania, October 5-6 2009.

Presentation at Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, “Biofuel – benefits for whom?” University of Agder, Kristiansand.

Presentation at seminar, “Ethanol – a clean energy”. Organised by University of Gothenburg and Association for Nature Protection, in Gothenburg, Universeum, December 2 2009.

13 Major current research themes/networks

Analysis of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of SEKAB’s biofuel investments in Bagamoyo District, Tanzania. 2009/2010. In cooperation between the Nordic Africa Institute, the Stockholm Environment Institute, University of Agder, Kristiansand and Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania. Research project funded by Sida, five months.

Tanzanian rural development in a post-independence perspective.

This research focus is long term and has had various manifestations during the last decade. A major analysis of the 1960s until the late 1980s was published by the Nordic Africa Institute in 1993 (K.J. Havnevik “Tanzania - The Limits to Development from above”, Nordic Africa Institute, 1993). The subsequent analysis of the 1990s and with a focus on institutional issues in rural areas was funded and published by the Swedish Foreign Ministry/the Expert Group on Development Issues in 1998/1999 (K.J. Havnevik and M. Hårsmar, “The Diversified Future – An Institutional Approach to rural Development in Tanzania”, Stockholm 1999). The most recent research under this theme is ongoing has been funded by the Nordic Africa Institute and Sida. Field work was undertaken in late 2002, 2003 and 2007 and publication of the book is planned for 2010.

Land governance, poverty and environmental sustainability in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Ethiopia. This project will analyse land governance issues in three countries with different historical contexts and with different outcomes as regards land governance, sustainability and poverty. The objective is to develop an

understanding of the history of the land governance processes in the three countries and identify the critical factors that can explain the different outcome of the processes. How much of the difference can be referred to the colonial legacy, how much to the character and role of the state, land and rural development strategies etc. It is also an aim to contribute to the ongoing discussion about what policies are most relevant to enhance secure tenure at the same time as environmental sustainability and poverty reduction are taken into account. Three year research project funded by SAREC, 2006-2009. End of project seminar at Nordic Africa Institute, October 5-6 2009. Publication from project planned for 2010.

Balancing the Basics in African Smallholder Agriculture: Energy, Food and Livelihood in African Biofuel Expansion during Climate Change. Research programme document about to be finalised by Universities and research institutions in Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sweden, Norway and England. Research group consists of professor Sara Feresu, University of Zimbabwe, Vice Chancellor and Professor Gerald Monela, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzanian, Dr. Melaku Bekele, head of Wondogenet Forestry College, Debu University, Ethiopia, Dr. Deborah Bryceson, African Studies Center, Oxford University, Dr. Atakilte Beyene, Stockholm Environmental Institute, Stockholm and professor and senior researcher Kjell Havnevik, Nordic Africa Institute. Research proposal to be presented to Norwegian and Swedish funding organisation in 2010.

Swedish Interdisciplinary Research Network on Livelihoods, Natural Resource Governance and Environmental Change in rural Sub-Saharan Africa. A number of researchers, institutes and universities in Sweden participate including the universities of Lund, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Stockholm Environmental Institute, Dalarna University College, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and the Nordic African Institute. Network organised by the Nordic Africa Institute, Kjell Havnevik and Atakilte Beyene. Funding from Sarec for the period 2008-2010.