

OASIS: Organizing to Advance Solutions in the Sahel

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast Lobby/Hallway

8:45-9:00 **Welcome/Introductions** Krutch Theatre
Malcolm Potts, Bixby Center, UC Berkeley
Alisha Graves, UC Berkeley alumna

PROBLEMS

9:00 – 9:30 **Climate** (presentations)
Michael Wehner Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Babatunde Abiodun University of Cape Town, South Africa

9:30 –10:00 **Population** (presentations)
Eliya Zulu African Institute for Development Policy
Jean-Pierre Guengant Institut de Recherche pour le Développement

10:00 – 10:15 **Natural Resources** (presentation)
Amadou Konaté Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel,
Burkina Faso

10:15 – 10:25 **Status of Women** (video)

10:25 – 10:55 Coffee Break

10:55 -11:55 **Region in Crisis** (panel and written questions from participants on whole morning)
Facilitator: Malcolm Potts, UC Berkeley
Thomas Dempsey Africa Center for Strategic Studies
Basia Tomczyk Center for Disease Control & Prevention
John May Center for Global Development
Leo Arriola Political Science, UC Berkeley
Djingarey Maiga Association Femmes et Droits Humains, Mali

11:55 – 1:00 Lunch Room 102
Conference Exhibitors Room 104

1:00-1:05 **Welcome**
Dean J. Keith Gilliss, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley

SOLUTIONS

1:05-2:00 **Improving the Status of Women** (panel)
Judith Bruce Population Council, New York
Mairo Mandara Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
Fatima Adamu Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Nigeria
Daniel Perlman Bixby Center, UC Berkeley

2:00-2:45 **Increasing Access to Family Planning** (presentations)
Ndola Prata Bixby Center, UC Berkeley
Rodio Diallo Population Services International, Mali
Bill Ryerson Population Media Center, Vermont

2:45-3:05 Coffee Break

3:05-3:50 **Adapting Natural Resources to Climate Change** (presentations)
Wolfram Schlenker Agriculture & Resources Economics, UCB
David Zilberman Agriculture & Resources Economics, UCB
Samson Wasao Ministry of State for Planning, Kenya

3:50-4:50 **What is Needed? How large? When?** (panel and written questions from participants on whole afternoon)
Facilitator: Nap Hosang, UC Berkeley
Eliya Zulu African Institute for Development Policy
John Harte College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley
Amadou Konaté Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
Fatima Adamu Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Nigeria
Ndola Prata Bixby Center, UC Berkeley
Sonia Nikiéma Association Burkinabé pour la Promotion de la Jenue Fille Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

4:50 – 5:00 Closing Remarks
Malcolm Potts Bixby Center, UC Berkeley