

Workshop

Artisanal fisheries, climate change and knowledge for adaptation

8th December, 2023 International Institute for Social Studies
The Hague, The Netherlands

Artisanal fisheries are an illustrative example of the profound consequences of the socio-ecological changes that are brought about by climate change, despite receiving limited attention within academic research (Mills, 2018; Otero et al., 2022). Biodiversity loss, evolving environmental policies, and socio-economic shifts compel artisanal fisheries to make critical decisions regarding adaptation strategies, whether through collective action or individual efforts, employing low-technology solutions or investing in high-tech innovations, drawing upon traditional fishing knowledge or acquiring new techniques, or ultimately abandoning fishing altogether (Ojea et al., 2020).



The International Institute for Social Studies is set to organize the workshop on 8th December 2023. This collaborative exercise aims to discuss temporal and spatial variations in the experiences of artisanal fisheries and identify commonalities, ultimately contributing to a more comprehensive understanding of this issue.

This gathering seeks to facilitate an exchange between early career scholars, (encompassing PhD candidates and Postdocs), alongside established academics specializing in the social and political dimensions of fisheries, climate change, and existing knowledge and technologies pivotal for adaptation, particularly within the context of the Global South.

The first half of the workshop will consist of a panel discussion with early career researchers centered around artisanal fisheries, knowledge, and technology in the context of climate change adaptation.

The second half of the event will feature a plenary session with senior researchers based on in-depth studies. This session will revolve around the knowledge about socio-ecological changes, their implications for artisanal fisheries, and the individual/collective ways in which fishers respond. Additionally, the last part of the event will consist of a roundtable with representatives from various disciplines.



For more info and registration please check [the event page](#)



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PROGRAM TIMES & SPEAKER DETAILS

11:00 AM Arrival and welcome

11.30-13 PM Panel discussion with early-career researchers

Vitor Maciel, Post-Doc researcher, Wageningen University
Ilaha Abasli and Nina Swen, PhD researchers, International Institute of Social Studies
Yasmine Ahmed Hafez, PhD researcher, SOAS

13 - 14 PM Lunch Break

14 - 15.30 PM Plenary session with senior researchers

Guntra Aistara, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University
Joeri Scholtens, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam
Ingrid Boas, Associate Professor & **Iddrisu Amadu**, PhD researcher, Environmental Policy Group at Wageningen University

15.30 - 16 PM Coffee Break

16 - 17:30 PM Roundtable discussion

Oane Visser, Associate Professor, International Institute of Social Studies
Matteo Lattuada, Post-Doc researcher, Technische Universitat Braunschweig
Cornelie Quist, Advisor, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
Callie Berman, PhD, Cambridge University
Per Knutsson, Senior Lecturer, Director of Center for Sea and Society, University of Gothenburg
Luisa Cortesi, Assistant Professor, International Institute of Social Studies

17:30 - 18:30 PM Informal Discussions and Drinks at Butterfly Bar (ISS)

Location: International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands
11 am - 13 pm (Room 3.26) 14 pm - 17 pm (Aula A)