Center for Governance and Sustainability: Policy Impact through Rigorous Analysis

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Our Core Work

Intellectual rigor and policy relevance lie at the core of our research, teaching, and service. We connect concepts and people across disciplines, geographies and levels of governance. We move easily between local realities in Ethiopia or Boston and global vision at the United Nations.

Land Use in Gambella, Ethiopia

Gambella National Park, located in southwest Ethiopia, is home to Africa’s second largest overland animal migration, but is threatened by agricultural investors who transform the landscape that supports wildlife. The center works closely with the Horn of Africa Regional Environment Center and Network on developing a comprehensive land-use plan for Gambella. The plan will serve to protect the park and its wildlife while allowing for significant international investment in the region.

MOU with Addis Ababa University

The center has partnered with the Horn of Africa Regional Environment Center and Network at Addis Ababa University on a number of governance and sustainability projects in the Horn of Africa. In November 2012, UMass Boston and Addis Ababa University signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

Our Team

Interdisciplinary and international, our core team consists of two center co-directors, 6 senior fellows, 6 faculty fellows, 6 fellows and 12 research associates. We come from 24 countries and half a dozen different disciplines.

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