



From Research to Resilience: WLE webinar series



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Securing inclusive land restoration



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Program

- Overview

- 2 Ignite talks: Drs Ermias Betermariam and Padmaja Ravula
Dilution of Policy Intent on Gender and Social Inclusion
Inside the Institutional Blackbox

- Panel Discussion: Drs Pramod Joshi, Marlene Elias and Gete Geleke
key challenges to putting into practice a social-ecological framing of
restoration?

a feminist political approach to restoration?

restoration investments: how can these be made more effective, sustainable
and equitable?

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WLE: Restoration, Gender and Inclusion

- 4 Flagship Initiatives – all speak to restoration: WLE frontrunner to One CGIAR agenda of “sustainable food systems”; gender and social inclusion: crosscutting
- 3 foundational goals: cutting-edge, transdisciplinary knowledge; building capacity of [CG researchers] partners; policy-relevant outcomes
- Gender Transformative Approach: 2014 Strategy; 2019 onwards ‘tackling the root causes, and not just addressing the symptoms’ of gender inequality
- doing different things, differently: biophysical scientist wins WLE gender research grant; two young female researchers mapping the hierarchy of gender know-how in restoration landscapes

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Key restoration-GEI outputs and outcomes

Restoration for Whom, by Whom? A Feminist Political Ecology of Restoration

Marlène Elias, Deepa Joshi, Ruth Meinzen-Dick

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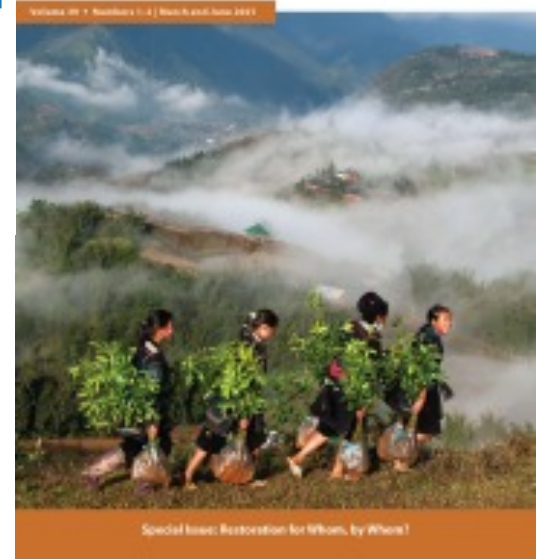
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Ecological Restoration



Breakout 2: *When bio-physical and feminist researchers come together: critiquing claims of the "wise use" of wetlands*

Moderator: Arunima Hakhu, IWMI

Case study and panel discussion on wetlands

Deepa Joshi and Arunima Hakhu, IWMI, *Introduction*

Panelists:

- Sanjiv De Silva, IWMI
- Ritesh Kumar, Wetlands International – South Asia

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TAKE AWAY GENDER AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

- End of Program Evaluation: 8 projects; reflexive – linking outputs with processes and institutional landscapes and cultures
- Policy intent: transformative agenda viz-a-viz instrumentalist approaches - adding in women (gender an after thought): local – community, household levels
- Uneven gender (social inclusion) capacity and know-how of key institutional stakeholders; not disassociated from values and mindsets; Objectivity: science and scientists
- Transformative change: institutional cultures impact research agendas, outputs and outcomes.

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