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Short Biography

Anne Kairu is also Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Land and Water Management in the University of Embu, teaching courses related to conservation. She graduated with Master of Science, Biology of Conservation from University of Nairobi and now pursuing a Ph.D. under Coastal Ecosystem Services for East Africa project (CESEA) funded by Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA). Her recent publication titled *From shiny shoes to muddy reality: understanding how meso-state actors negotiate the implementation gap in participatory forest management* highlights challenges encountered in conserving mangrove forests.

Research Interests: Resources conservation and governance, climate change impacts on resources, pay for ecosystem services, ecosystem approach to resources management, sustainable resource management.

Publications in Journals:

1. Kairu, A., Upton, C., Huxham, M., Kotut, K., Mbeche, R., & Kairo, J. (2018). From shiny shoes to muddy reality: understanding how meso-state actors negotiate the implementation gap in participatory forest management. *Society & Natural Resources*, 31(1), 74-88.
2. Environmental factors influencing structure and distribution of east African green heart (*Warburgia ugandensis* Sprague) in Mt. Kenya Forest International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation Vol. 6(6), pp. 452-458, June 2014.
3. Disappearing medicinal plants in Mt. Kenya forest, Kenya. A case study of East African green heart (*Warburgia ugandensis* Sprague). *Journal of Herbal Medicine* Vol. 2(7) pp. 159-165, 26 July, 2013.

Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

1. The Second Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) held in **Oslo**, Norway, from 20 to 22 June 2018.
Kairu, A. and Upton, C. 2018. Performing PFM: Agency, Accountability and Bricolage in Forest Governance.
2. The international Conference on Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) programme, 8-9 March 2018, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) in Nairobi, Kenya.
3. The Tenth Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA) Scientific Symposium, 30th October- 4th November 2017, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
Kairu, A., Kotut, K., and Kairo, J. 2017. Structure and productivity of mangroves in community and State managed forests in Kwale County, Kenya.
4. The 1st Kenya Coastal Development Programme Conference: 21st to 23rd March 2016, Voi Wildlife Lodge, Kenya. Kairu, A. 2016. Reaping Revenue from Mangrove Forests in Kenya.
5. 9th Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA) Symposium in South Africa on 26-29th October 2015
6. Development Studies Association (DSA) annual conference, Bath, United Kingdom. 8th September 2015.
Kairu A., Nchimbi, A., Nchimbi, A., Upton, C., Mangora, M., Shalli, M and Jiddawi, N. 2015. Ethnographies of Encounter?: *Social Relations in Contemporary Mangrove Governance*.
Kairu,
7. The 6th international conference at Moi University: 4th-8th September 2012
Kairu, A. 2012. East African greenheart (*Warburgia ugandensis*): very important medicinal plant yet highly threatened.
8. 1st international conference on natural resources at Karatina University: 25th-28th July 2012. Kairu, A. 2012. East African black heart (*Warburgia ugandensis*) on the verge of extinction.

