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- **2022**: Zoe Hamilton (University of Oxford). 'The labelling and enforcement of “fake news” legislation: Kenyan empirical perspectives'

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- **2022**: Harry Quealy (University of Manchester). 'The politics and performativity of 'climate-resilience: unpacking the governance of climate change and water in Sri Lanka’s dry zone region'

- **2021**: Gina Gilson (University of Oxford). 'Governing Informal Water Markets in East Africa'

- **2019**: Deborah Spindleman (University of Cambridge). 'Understanding and addressing the unmet needs of young learners affected by stunting'

- **2019**: Heather Purhouse (University of Stirling). 'The changing landscape of menstrual waste in Malawi'

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- **2017**: Alex Ma (University College London). 'The Making of a New Asian Tiger?: Myanmar Labour Migration to Singapore, and Remittance-led Development'

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- **2016**: Josie Phillips (University of the West of England). 'What are the environmental consequences of oil palm expansion?'
2016: Sam Berlin (University of Bristol). 'Queer cultures among Chinese rural-urban migrants'

2016: Victoria Griffiths (Oxford University). 'Integrating social gains with no net loss of biodiversity'

2015: Paroj Banerjee (London School of Economics and Political Science). 'An ethnographic exploration of the everyday negotiations and spatial practices of homeless inhabitants in Mumbai'

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2015: Lana Whittaker (University of Cambridge). 'Realising food security, the right to food and food sovereignty in India'

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2013: Nabeela Ahmed (University of Sussex). 'Policy responses to internal migration and social protection: a comparison of PDS access and inclusion for migrants in Gujarat and Maharashtra'

2012: Anne Toomey (Lancaster University). 'Community Science as a Tool for Engagement in Conservation Practice: Understanding how different ways of knowing can translate into better ways of doing in Madidi National Park, Bolivia'

2012: LauraJan Obermuller (University of St. Andrews). 'Guyana’s Plan to Mitigate Climate Change Through Forest Preservation, a Socioeconomic Disaster or a Green Economic Solution: Forest People Perspectives on the Potential of Reduced Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) Policies'

2012: Caitlin Bentley (Royal Holloway University). 'Bilateral Donors and Civil Society Organisations: Technologies for Learning and Accountability'
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2008: Gotzone Garay (University of Kent). 'Kenyah Badeng Ethnoclimatology: Local Knowledge, Scientific Forecasting and Responses to the El Nino Phenomenon in Central Borneo'


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2004: Susannah Sallu (University of Sheffield). 'Biodiversity, Degradation and Livelihoods – Local Environmental Change in Southern Africa'

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2003: David Mandiyanike (Royal Holloway University). 'In Search of Capacity: The Case of Zimbabwe’s Rural Local Authorities'

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