

Master thesis topic offer:

**Success and Failure of Community-Based Natural Resources Management in Africa**

Tasks: Systematic review of published case-studies on wildlife management in different African countries. The analysis will focus on identifying the relevance of specific contextual and institutional factors on the success and failure of such programs, including the amount or diversity of wildlife living in an area, the vulnerability of local communities to damages from wildlife, and agricultural productivity among others.

Duration: Ideally the master thesis will be conducted during the summer semester 2014. Alternative time frames can be considered.

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