

DoGES Staff and Students Participate in the 2014 IGS Summer School



Staff and students from the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (DoGES) participated in the 2014 International Graduate School (IGS) North-South Summer School held in Nanyuki, Kenya from 1 to 10 September. The summer school brought together PhD students from Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Italy, Thailand, Tajikistan, Germany, Russia, Tanzania, Rwanda and Bolivia. The summer school, on resources, economy and governance, focused on conceptual seminar, methodological exercises, inter- and trans-disciplinary case study including fieldwork, scientific writing and publishing and communication with the media and with politicians. DoGES staff, Dr. Sam Owuor and Dr. Stella Mukhovi served as facilitators and resource persons. The DoGES PhD students who attended the summer school were, Benjamin Kilaka, Joel Wamalwa and Abigael Okoko. This is part of the DoGES link and collaboration with the University of Berne (Switzerland) and Centre for Training and Integrated Research for ASAL Development (CETRAD, Kenya).