



DoGES hosts staff and students from UNEP-TONGJI University, China

The Department of Geography & Environmental Studies hosted staff and students from UNEP-TONGJI University, Shanghai, China for a one-day seminar on 8th August 2013. The theme of the seminar was “Kenya’s resource base and development challenges”. The visit and seminar was organized by Ms. Frida Nyiva Mutui, Dr.

Francis Mwaura and Prof. Elias Ayiemba. Frida is former MA student at the department and a PhD candidate at UNEP-TONGJI University. The seminar was officially opened by the Chairman, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies (Dr. Sam Owuor), while Prof. Richard Odingo gave the closing remarks. Immediately after the closing remarks, several students and staff from UNEP-TONGJI University posed for photographs with Prof. Odingo – in his capacity as the 2007 Nobel Prize (Climate Change) Recipient. The presentations during the seminar were:

1. Trends and Patterns of Urbanisation in Kenya (Dr. S. Owuor & Ms. T. Mbatia)
2. Nairobi City County (Ms. T. Mbatia & Dr. S. Owuor)
3. Waste Water Treatment (Dr. W.O. Ogembo)
4. Population and Environment (Prof. E.H.O. Ayiemba)
5. Environmental Issues in Kenya (Ms. P. Shah)
6. SEA/EIA in Kenya (Prof. D.N. Mungai)