



Kenya Summer Institute

July 23 - August 17, 2012



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Nairobi 2012

- "Sustainable Tourism in Africa: A Pathway to Development?"
 - **Dates:** 23 July to 3 August, 2012
- "Fleeing from Famine – The Management of Forced Migration"
 - **Dates:** 6 August to 17 August, 2012

Instructors

- Dr. William Bertrand
- Dr. Elke de Buhr
- Dr. Dauphine Sloan



Course #1: Sustainable Tourism in Africa: A Pathway to Development?

- Introduction to applied field and operations research in the African context
- Focus on sustainable development from an eco- and edu-tourism perspective, using the Kenyan tourist sector as an example
- Field trips include visits to UN Agencies (including UNEP), and international and local NGOs working in sustainable development in Kenya
- Visits to eco-tourism sites such as Nairobi National Park, the Langata Giraffe Centre operated by the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW), and Lake Naivasha



Course #2: Fleeing from Famine – The Management of Forced Migration

- Examines migration, including forced migration, in Kenya and the broader East African region
- Kenya is hosting more than 350,000 refugees, many of them originating from Somalia and the country remains a hub for both human trafficking and smuggling (IOM)
- Urban refugees in Nairobi include Somali, Sudanese and Ethiopian populations
- Field visits: International organizations (including IOM) and local and international NGOs involved in supporting migrants in Kenya



Field Research

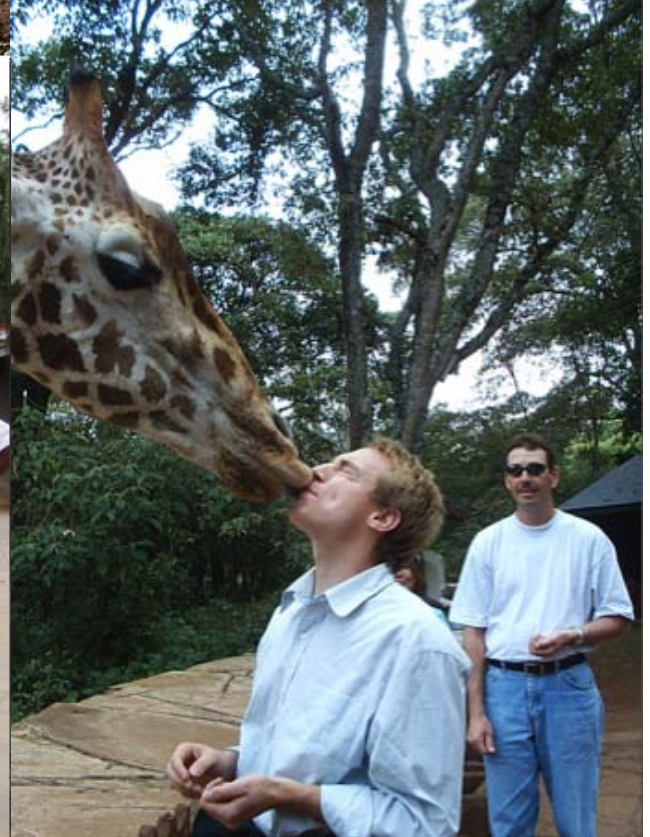
- **Course #1: Sustainable Tourism**
 - Students will carry out needs assessment examining a research problem in the area of sustainable tourism
 - Based on the collected data, the students will propose a development strategy and implementation framework using the logical framework approach
- **Course #2: Forced Migration**
 - Based on materials developed by the Sphere Project (minimum standards in core areas of humanitarian assistance), students will work in groups on case studies looking at the management of urban refugees in Nairobi and/or the management of refugees in Kenya's border areas
 - This practical exercise will involve the collection of interview and other field data

Local Partners

- AMREF (African Medical and Research Foundation)
- Daystar University



Field Trips



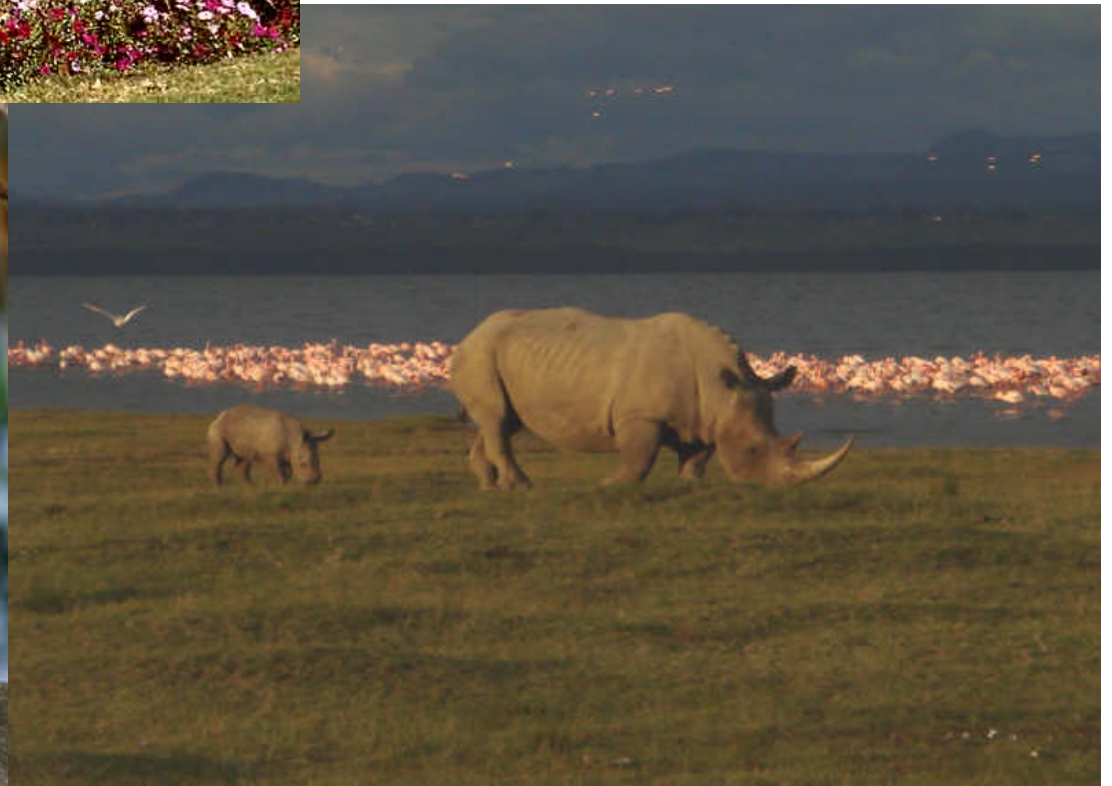
Lake Navaisha, Great Rift Valley

56 miles NW of Nairobi

Altitude: 6,200 ft

Area: 54 sq miles

Average Depth: 20 ft





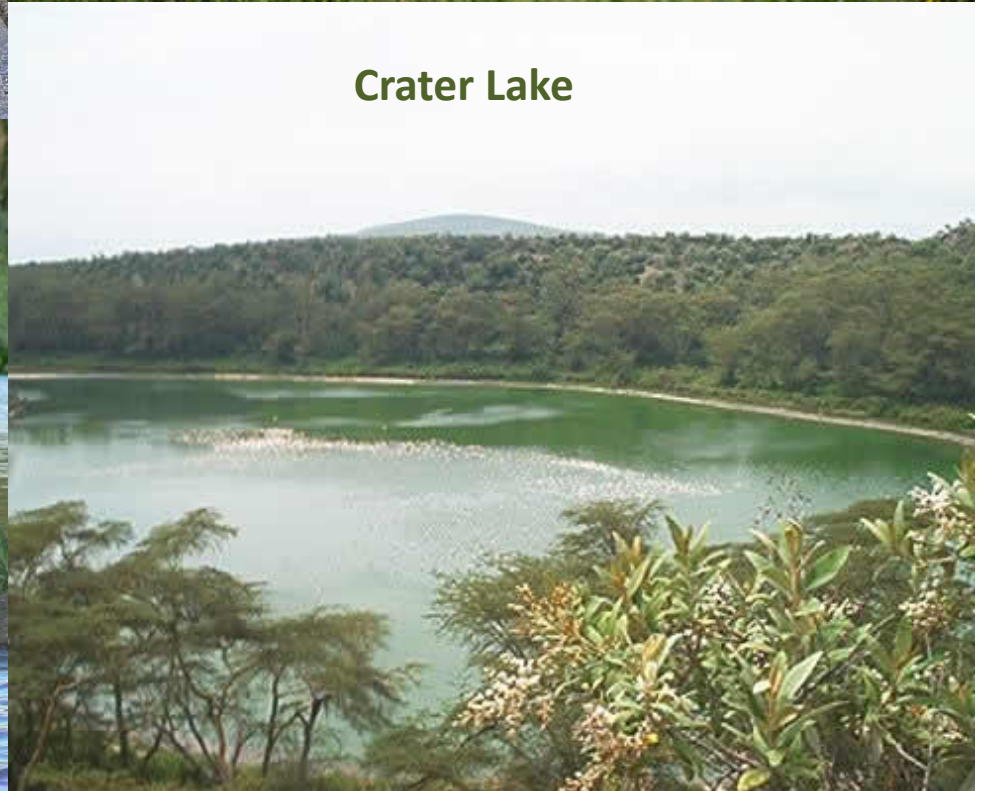
Hell's Gate



Crescent Island



Elsamere Conservation Center



Crater Lake

<http://www.ndemiplace.com/index.htm>

Course Logistics



- Teaching:
 - Lectures, incl. guest speakers (mostly in the mornings)
 - Site visits/field trips, and group work (mostly afternoons, sometimes all day)
- Housing and Meals:
 - Shared rooms (2 students per room)
 - Included meals: Breakfast, lunch, and two coffee breaks

<http://www.fisheagleinn.com/>



Questions?