

Session Title: **Global Climate Change: Is There Hope for Kenya's Maasai?**

- Date: April 15, 2009
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Location: Linderman 200
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- Speaker:
Francis ole Sakuda, Executive Director of SIMOO (Simba Maasai Outreach Organization)
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- Acknowledgement: The Maasai Cultural Exchange Project (MCEP). MCEP aims to "help quench the thirst for water and education" for Maasai tribal villages in Kenya, East Africa. Their primary fund raising supports digging wells to provide clean and reliable water and providing school fees for the education of women and children.
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- Panel:
Dr. Dork Sahagian, Professor and Director, Lehigh Environmental Initiative
Dr. Ben Felzer, Assistant Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences and Lehigh Environmental Initiative
Dr. Chad Briggs, Assistant Professor, International Relations and Lehigh Environmental Initiative
Dr. Alec Bodzin, Associate Professor, Teaching, Learning, & Technology and Lehigh Environmental Initiative
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- Presentation Outline:
 - 1. Introductions and acknowledgements (AI). Sponsors.
 - 2. Introduce Phyllis Eckelmeyer (?) from MCEP. (Robin Heydenberk)

 - 2. 6 minute film: Quenching the Thirst.

 - 3. Francis: 20 minute talk on....
 - how global climate change is affecting the Maasai
 - educational projects including establishing schools
 - how education plays a role in saving the Maasai people

 - 4. Panel Response (3-4 minutes each)
 - Ben: Climate change of the region historically and in the future
 - Chad: International political perspective
 - AI: Environmental education issues
 - Dork: Key issues

 - 5. Questions and discussion