PASTRES COURSE: FULL READING LISTS

In this document you will find a set of extended reading lists for the PASTRES course. Those highlighted with ** might be worth looking at first. Others are for your interest. As you will see the literature is biased towards Africa, reflecting the interests of the main lecturers.

This document accompanies the PASTRES online course on Pastoralism and Uncertainty.

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1. Debates in pastoral development: reflections (mostly) from Africa

*Pastoralism ‘paradigms’ and development debates*


Changing pastoral systems


*New development issues*


*Livestock development and pastoralism ‘classics’*
2. Debates in pastoral development: reflections from a global literature review

The following articles from different regions provide some insights into a global picture:

Central Asia


Sahel (in English)


Manoli et al., 2014. How do pastoral families combine livestock herds with other livelihood security means to survive? The case of the Ferlo area in Senegal. Pastoralism: Research, Policy and Practice 2014, 4:3


EUMED – Mediterranean EU (in English)


Greater Horn of Africa


MENA Middle East and Northern Africa (in english)


3. What is uncertainty, and why does it matter?

Some basic readings


Perhaps also dip into these:


4. Uncertainty: thinking across fields

**Financial networks:** Haldane, A. G. (2009) *Rethinking the financial network*


5. Non-equilibrium environments, rangeland management and climate change

**Non-equilibrium ecology and rangelands**


*Desertification and land degradation*


*Pastoralism, environmental variability and mobility*


**Climate change**


**Policy processes**


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### 6. Livestock production, feeding and disease

**Part 1: Production**


Yak International Conferences – proceedings of international conferences

ISOCARD International Camel Society – proceedings of international conferences

CIHEAM FAO network on small ruminants – proceedings of international conferences


**Part 2: Feeding**


Part 3: Disease

Bett, B., Jost, C., Allport, R. and Mariner, J., 2009. Using participatory epidemiological techniques to estimate the relative incidence and impact on livelihoods of livestock diseases amongst nomadic pastoralists in Turkana South District, Kenya. Preventive Veterinary Medicine, 90(3-4): 194-203. (Provides a starting point to think about disease surveillance and local perceptions)


Macpherson, C., 1995. The effect of transhumance on the epidemiology of animal diseases. Preventive Veterinary Medicine, 25(2), pp.213-224 (This is an older text but introduces some key concepts around pastoralist disease contexts)

Martin, M., Mathias, E. and McCorkle, C.M., 2001. Ethnoveterinary medicine: an annotated bibliography of community animal healthcare. ITDG publishing. (Less vital but often interesting for linking social science into orthodox western veterinary medicine)

And you may wish to look up prevalence in your areas:
OIE World Animal Health Information Database (WAHIS) Interface

7. Land and property in pastoral areas

Land and authority


**Land tenure**


Land policies and pastoral land use


8. Land, investment and territory


9. *Pastoralism and mobility*


10. Class dynamics, social difference and changing social relations in pastoral areas

Peasants, pastoralists and class analysis


Social differentiation in pastoral societies


Human-animal geographies


11. Poverty, livelihood vulnerability and disasters in pastoral areas

For perspectives on an extended ‘livelihoods perspective’, watch Ian Scoones’ lecture on sustainable livelihoods and development, and read the 2015 book Sustainable Livelihoods and Rural Development, especially chapters 2 and 3.

Livelihoods, vulnerability, poverty dynamics and moral economy


Poverty dynamics in pastoral areas in Africa


*Briefing* 

Early warning, social protection, insurance and resilience building: policy responses


Resilience building


Pastoral livelihoods case study


12. ‘Real markets’, commodity chains and economic ‘value’ in pastoral areas

Real markets and ‘the economy’


Valuation of pastoral systems


Value/commodity chains/networks


Pastoral markets and commercialisation


**Case studies**


13. **Conflict and governance in pastoral frontiers**


