



# *INVITATION*

## *OeAD AlumniTalks*

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**Dr. Steve Omondi Odour, Kenya**

Impact of changes in rainfall patterns on the flamingo populations in two Kenyan Rift Valley lakes

Thursday December 1, 2011 6 - 8 pm  
OeAD, Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

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### Programme

#### Introduction

Elke Stinnig, OeAD - Centre for International Cooperation and Mobility

Talk on "Impact of changes in rainfall patterns on the flamingo populations in two Kenyan Rift Valley lakes"

Dr. Steve Omondi Odour, Lecturer at Egerton University, Kenya

#### General Discussion

#### Socialising & Refreshments

Please register for the event by **November 28, 2011** at  
[www.oead.at/alumni\\_talks](http://www.oead.at/alumni_talks)

### Main speaker

Dr. Steve Omondi Odour graduated with the Doctor of life sciences from Vienna University in 2006. His studies were funded within the North-South Dialogue Scholarship Programme, financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC). His thesis focussed on the ecology of three Rift Valley lakes which are famous as the habitat for the lesser flamingos and in which, at times, over half of the lesser flamingo world population are found, the lakes Nakuru, Bogoria and Elmentatita. The title of his thesis was "Factors influencing Phytoplankton Dynamics and Productivity in three Rift Valley Saline-Alkaline lakes of Kenya". After his graduation he has continued working on the ecology of these lakes, studying how changes in weather pattern have been impacting their ecology, especially in the two world-famous flamingo lakes, Lake Nakuru and Lake Bogoria, which are also Ramsar sites.