

**GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, AND INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (IRC), LCWU WILL BE HOSTING A WEBINAR IN OBSERVANCE OF**

# Desertification and Drought Day

**"RANGELANDS: RECOGNIZE. RESPECT. RESTORE"**

**ON JUNE 17, 2026 - AT 2:00PM PAKISTAN STANDARD TIME**



**Moderator**

**Dr. Nausheen Mazhar**

Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Geography,  
Head International Resource Centre (IRC) DFDI  
Lahore College for Women University

## TALK 1



**Dr. Laura Turnbull-Lloyd**

Associate Professor  
Department of Geography,  
Durham University, UK

**Topic: "Using Connectivity to Inform Adaptive Grazing in Dryland"**

## TALK 2



**Dr. Amos Kabo-bah**

Professor  
Department of Environmental Engineering  
University of Energy & Natural Resources, Ghana

**Topic: " Restoring Drylands Through Science, Technology and Local Knowledge: Bridging the Gap Between Evidence and Action"**

## TALK 3



**Dr. Hammad Gilani**

Associate Professor at the School of Interdisciplinary Engineering and Sciences (SINES) at the National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad

**Topic: "From Space to Soil: Remote Sensing Applications for Rangeland Recognition, Restoration, and Resilience under Climate Change in Balochistan, Pakistan"**

## TALK 4



**Dr. Muhammad Abdullah**

Associate Professor, Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS) and IUB Biodiversity Park, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Punjab, Pakistan

**Topic: "Rangeland Health Assessment of Cholistan desert Pakistan: A Pathway to Ecosystem Restoration and Sustainable Pastoral Livelihoods"**



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