



**Thursday,
9 October**

**Conference Room
C500**

12:30– 13:30

Gender, land rights and pastoralism in Gujarat

**A lunchtime presentation by:
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a Gujarat, India–based non-profit working on
empowering female pastoralists

One third of the earth's surface is rangelands, most of which is managed by pastoralists, numbering between 100-200 million people globally. Pastoralists are typically among the most vulnerable people in the countries where they live. Pastoralists have poor access to services and infrastructure, are usually socially and politically marginalized, and now face climate change-related conditions such as drought. Pastoralist women are doubly disadvantaged, given the limitations they face within their own societies.



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