



## INTRODUCING THE KENYA “HABITABLE PLANET” WORKSHOP



The Applied Centre for Climate and Earth System Science (ACCESS) will be hosting a workshop on the **1st – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013, in conjunction with the University of Nairobi, Kenya**. The workshop will focus on the evolution of Planet Earth’s glorious diversity of flora and fauna and the conditions required to maintain these favourable environments. The favourable conditions depend on the interactions between the atmosphere, biosphere, oceans and solid Earth including phenomena such as El Nino, La Nina, the circulations of the atmosphere and oceans, the drifting of the continents and the ice ages. The course will focus on human-environment relationships, both in the distance past and present, to investigate the impact that future global warming and climate change may have.

The “Habitable Planet” workshops have been held successfully in Southern Africa over the last six years, with well over 500 students having participated. This maiden edition of the workshop outside Southern Africa will use East Africa’s magnificent physical environments to introduce 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students (from a diverse range of field from mathematics to sociology / law) to the concept of **Earth System Science**. It hopes to use a unique combination of lectures, computer exercises, contemporary documentaries, peer discussion and appropriate field excursions to tell the story of why the Earth is habitable and why Eastern Africa is such a special place. The workshop also aims to expose scholars to the range of master’s degree courses and career choices available in the field of Earth System Science.



*If you wish to apply please follow this link:*

<http://tinyurl.com/btk7jn2>



You are required to complete and submit the form online, only successful applicants will be contacted.

**A travel bursary is available for selected students; please see application form for more info. All other costs are fully covered for all successful applicants.**

**DEADLINE – 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013**

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