



# AFRICA:

## Population, Environment & Society



SUMMER CREDIT WORKSHOP

May 4-8, 2009

Utah State University  
Logan, Utah



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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

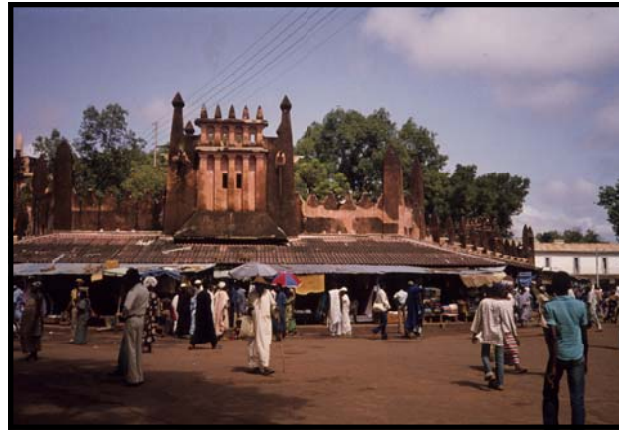
Africa is the least known and, by any measure, the least developed of the world's culture regions. Plagued with heavy external debts, declining export commodity prices, ethnic conflicts, disease and increasing population—the countries of Africa are facing a mounting human and environmental crisis.

This workshop will focus upon the environmental and human issues. Topics will include desertification, health and disease, urbanization, development, ethnic conflict, and Africa's future.

Through lecture, discussion, and video, this workshop will focus upon population, environment and society in Africa.

## MEET THE INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Derrick Thom is professor emeritus of Geography at Utah State University. With a regional specialization in Francophone West Africa, Dr. Thom has spent 12 years working in Africa and 40 years teaching about this vast, diverse continent.



## REGISTRATION & TUITION:

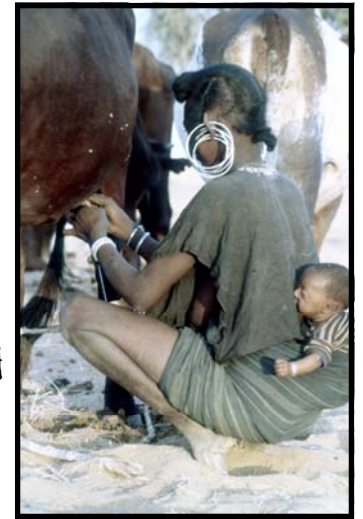
Credit registration for summer classes and workshops will begin April 6th. Summer semester students will pay tuition in accordance with the amount of university credit for which they enroll.

## REQUIRED TEXT:

A textbook is required and can be purchased from the USU Bookstore.

*Africa: Biography of a Continent*,

By: John Reader



## COURSE INFORMATION:

GEOG 4200

GEOG 6200

Credits: 3

Date: May 4–8, 2009

Time: M–F, 8:30–4:30 p.m.

Location: BNR 102

