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Wildlife Management, Social and Ecological Issues of National Parks, Tourism Policy, Tourism Planning and Development, and Ecotourism.

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Pius Odunga, PhD. Candidate (2001-2005), Department of Tourism and Leisure Studies, Wageningen University, Netherlands. Dissertation Title: Choice of Attractions, Experience and Satisfaction of International Tourists to Kenya.

Henry Kariuki: M.Phil (2002 - 2003), School of Business Management, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. Thesis Title: Planning for the Development of Tourism in Eldoret and its Environs.

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