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Professor Sabine Troeger is professor of geography at Bonn University in Germany since 2002. At present—from 2009 until mid-2012—she has taken leave from the university and holds the position as head of the Climate Change Partnership Programme at Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre and Network (HoA-REC/N), supported by German International Cooperation (GIZ).

Professor Troeger completed PhD in 1991, and habilitated (2nd extended PhD in the German science system) in the year 2001 on 'food crisis research in Tanzania'. She is regionally specialized on Africa, especially the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa. Her scientific specialization comprises geographical development theory, societal transformation research, and climate change adaptation research.

Based at HoA-REC/N, Professor Troeger conceptually guided and supervised 12 Ethio-German teams in their climate change and adaptation research, comprising 24 months of fieldwork at various socio-ecologically diverse sites in Ethiopia. She has presented the comprehensive findings of this research to different audiences in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Germany and has published them multifold, addressing scientific as well as political and civil society communities. One publication—*Failing Seasons, Ailing Societies: climate change and the meaning of Adaptation*—will be launched at the DSDS.