

**African Partnerships Network
and the International Women's Rights
Project of UVic present:**

Margaret Tuhumwire

**Environmental Women in Action for
Development in Uganda**

**Thursday, October 7th, 1:00-2:00pm
Grad Centre Rooms 108 and 112**

Environmental Women in Action for Development (EWAD) (former Entebbe Women Association) is a grassroots community organization in Uganda devoted to addressing the needs of local communities. EWAD's mission is to empower poor communities to overcome poverty and vulnerability through enhanced access to resources for social and economic development. EWAD is currently addressing climate change, the protection of the international waters of Lake Victoria, and biodiversity conservation with tree planting, Eco-San technology, solid waste management, fish smoking activities, and focusing on land and water degradation through new income generating opportunities. As part of their integrated approach, community development also includes programs addressing HIV/Aids, child labour, orphans and vulnerable children, the grandmother's program, and critical interventions for educational opportunities for children. EWAD works in close partnership with the Centre for Global Studies' International Women's Rights Project, the Global Environment Facility, UNDP, The World Bank, and other partners and donors.



Margaret Tuhumwire, Director of the Environmental Women in Action for Development will be at UVic to discuss EWAD's projects on environmental sustainability, livelihoods, HIV/AIDS, orphans and vulnerable children, grandmothers, and child labour. She is interested in closer collaboration with UVic partners and welcomes internship opportunities at EWAD. She will also present a short film. For more information contact info@iwrp.org. See www.iwrp.org and www.ewamission.net.