



Land, the State and Decolonising the Agrarian Structure in Africa

A colloquium in Honour of Professor Sam Moyo

Date: 28-29 November, 2016

Venue: School of Economics Seminar Room, University of Cape Town

08:30- 09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Introduction (H. Chitonge and S. Oyama)
09:15-09:30	Welcome & Opening Address (Dean of Humanities, Prof. S. Bhuklungu)
09:30-10:30	Key Note Address: Sam Moyo's Reading of Mafeje: A Tribute (L. Ntsebeza)
10:30- 11:00	Tea Break
11:00-11:30	Sam Moyo and the Land Question in Africa: A tribute (W. Chambati and G. Moyo)
11:30-13:00	The State, Land and Decolonisation in Africa (Chair: F. Nyamnjoh) <i>D. Moore--Deconstructing & Decolonising the Zimbabwean State</i> P. Lawrence - The State and Corporate Power in Late Capitalism H. Chitonge - The Land Question and Structural Transformation in Africa: A Legacy of Incomplete Decolonisation
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Land dispossession, struggles and conflicts in Africa (Chair: Y. Nagahara) S. Oyama - Mitigation of Land Scarcity and Resource Conflict between Farmers and Herders in the Sahel region of West Africa E. Tabot - Mbororo Land Struggles in the Northwest Region of Cameroon, and the Role of the state. M. Acio - Forced land acquisition and compensation in the Western Region of Ghana: Analysis of the legal framework and community engagement.
15:30-16:00	Tea Break
16:00-17:00	Land, Tradition and Rural Development (Chair: C. Sato) Y. Nagahara - Land and "Tradition": Authorities, Border, and Gender in Namibia Z. Zhang -China's rural development experiences and Sino-African cooperation based on rural development policies analysis
19:00	Dinner



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Day 2 Tuesday, November 29	
08:30-09:30	Key Note: Perspectives on African Potentials (S. Moyo and Y. Mine / Read by Mine)
09:30-11:00	Fast Track Land Reform and Agrarian Change in Zimbabwe (Chair: D. Moore)
	F. Matose - Agrarian transformation challenges under the Fast Track Land Reform Programme in Zimbabwe: The case of specialised agriculture
	M. Marewo - An assessment of linkages between communal Areas (CA) and Resettlement Areas after Fast Track Land Reform: Case of Zvimba District.
	G. Mkodzongi - Livelihoods on the move': agrarian change, mobility and extractivism in central Zimbabwe
11:00-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:00	Land Reform, Markets and Equity in Zimbabwe (Chair: Peter Lawrence)
	Y. Sakata - The Reaction of Peasants towards Global Capital in Zimbabwe: A Case Study of Tobacco Contract Farming in the Mashonaland East Province
	G.M. Rangarirai - Agriculture Markets in Zimbabwe According to Prof. Moyo
	M. Moyo - Land for What? A review of equity and poverty after the Fast Track Land Reform Programme
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00- 15:30	Race, Class and the State in South Africa's Land Reform (Chair: Roger Southall)
	C. Sato - The opportunities and constraints of black farming in a South African ex-homeland: A case study of the Mooi River irrigation scheme, Msinga, KwaZulu-Natal
	F. Brandt - Blaauwkrans: how former farm workers construct autonomy through land reform
	R. Hall - Mutations in South Africa's land reform: State-driven development under neo-liberalism
15:30-16:00	Tea Break
16:00-17:00	The Way Forward for African Studies: A Tribute to Sam Moyo (F. Nyamnjoh, H. Garuba and Y. Mine)
17:00-17:30	Closing Remarks