

Date: Sunday, 09/Nov/2025

9:00am

PE 09-A: Pre-Event:

5:00pm

Strengthening Partnerships to promote Inclusive Land Reforms and Advance Land Justice & Reparations in Africa - Taking Forward Lessons from previous CLPAS and the Global Land Forum, 2025

Chair: Dr. Ingeborg Overby Gaarde, FAO, Denmark

Date: Monday, 10/Nov/2025

9:00am

RT 10-A:

Location: LBR

Developing capacity for land governance: The role and place of universities and a robust, sustainable NELGA

(By invitation only)

SE 10-A

Location: Conference Room 3

Women's Land Rights: Faith-Based Engagement for Gender Justice in Land Governance in the IGAD Region

Joselyn Bigrwa¹, Rahel Hailu², Muhyadin Omer³
1: IGAD, Uganda; 2: GIZ, Ethiopia; 3: IGAD, Mandera Cluster

SE 10-B

Location: Conference Room 4

Virtual Reality Simulated Training System and Deployment of UAS for Low Altitude Economy in Africa

MOHAMMED MAMMAN KABIR
International Federation of Surveyors, Nigeria

SE 10-C

Location: Conference Room 5

The role of civil society in land tenure and security for women and young people in Mozambique.

Silvana Claudia Nhaca
Civil Society Alliance Against Land Grabbing in Mozambique - ASCUT, Mozambique

SE 10-D

Location: Conference Room 6

Land and nature Africa (LANA): advancing land justice and climate resilience

Rukayat Bewaji Adeyinka
LAND AND NATURE AFRICA, Nigeria

CB 10 Nov. AM: Coffee Break - Morning

10:30am

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RT 10-B: R

Location: LBR

Developing capacity for land governance: The role and place of universities and a robust, sustainable NELGA

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SE 10-E

Location: Conference Room 3

Strategies to Dismantle Colonial "Fortress" Conservation Dispossession Communities Across Africa

SE 10-F

Location: Conference Room 4

Enhancing Women's Tenure security for Climate resilience: Lessons from the Cross-border pastoral communities in the IGAD Region

SE 10-G

Location: Conference Room 5

2nd African Women Land Professional Associations Conference - African Women Land Professional Associations Network and Gender Perspectives for Social Justice, Inclusion,

SE 10-H

Location: Conference Room 6

Land, Power & Prosperity: Promoting Secure Tenure Rights for Inclusive Land Governance, Climate Resilience and Conflict Resolution

12:30pm - 2:00pm	Anuradha Mittal¹, Samuel Ade Ndasi², Christine Kandie³, Joseph Oleshangay⁴, Thomas (Andy) Currier¹ 1: The Oakland Institute, United States of America; 2: Minority Rights Group, International; 3: Endorois Indigenous Women Empowerment Network; 4: Legal and Human Rights Centre, Tanzania				Joselyn Bigirwa¹, Addis Teshome¹, Maria MAREALLE SAGUTI², Emile Kouakou Bela², Rita Effah², Naome Kabanda³ 1: IGAD; 2: African Development Bank; 3: Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development Uganda				Mary Maneno¹, Naomi Shadrack², Rudo Makunike³, Grace Ananda⁴ 1: International Land Coalition - Africa (ILC Africa); 2: Oxfam International; 3: AUDA NEPAD; 4: Habitat for Humanity			
	and Demand for Reparation for Africans and Descendants of Africans in Diaspora				MOHAMMED MAMMAN KABIR International Federation of Surveyors, Nigeria							

LB 10 Lunch Break

2:00pm - 3:30pm	MC 10 - A Location: Conference Room 3		MC 10 - B Location: Conference Room 4		MC 10 - C Location: Conference Room 5		MC 10 - D Location: Conference Room 6		MC 10 - E Location: Caucus Room 11		MC 10 - F Location: Caucus Room 1	
	Decentralizing Land Governance in Madagascar: Lessons from two decades of reform (2005-2025) GILBERT VONJINOMENJANAHARY RAZAFINDRATSIMBA, Mamie Lydson RAKOTOBE, Danielle HAINGONAVALONA, Norohanta Emilda RAKOTONDRAZANANY MINISTRY OF DECENTRALIZATION AND PLANNING TERRITORIAL (MDAT)-MADAGASCAR		Payments for Ecosystem Services: A nature-based ecosystem restoration benefiting landowners in Karamoja and Teso. Case Study Uganda – Karamoja and Teso JIMMY OCHOM¹, Pubudini Wickramaratne², Naomi Shadrack³, Paul Vingi⁴, Jonathan Ochom⁵ 1: Oxfam, Uganda; 2: Oxfam International; 3: Oxfam International; 4: Oxfam in Africa; 5: Transparency International		Land, Power, and Transparency: Assessing Corruption Risks to Address Historical Land Injustices Jonathan Ochom¹, Mary Maneno Nkutawala² 1: Transparency International, Germany; 2: ILC Africa		Ensuring protection of land rights in the International Finance Corporation Sustainability Framework and Performance Standards Review Pubudini Wickramaratne Oxfam International, United Kingdom		Masterclass on practical application of a geospatial decision support tool to facilitate inclusive and sustainable land-based investments in agricultural value chains Dr. Kwabena Asiamah¹, Dr. Gladys Mosomtai², Dr. Joan Kagwanja² 1: KNUST, Ghana; 2: UNECA		Voice, Agency and Leadership of Women and their Local Communities Delivers Land Governance and Equity Esther Muiru¹, Mary Maneno², Fridah Githuku³, Caren Silva⁴ 1: Rural Development Institute/Landesa; 2: International Land Coalition; 3: IMS Foundation; 4: Corprojetos Brazil	

OC 10: Opening Ceremony
Location: **Africa Hall**

CB 10 Nov. PM: Coffee Break

3:30pm
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6:00pm

Date: Tuesday, 11/Nov/2025

9:00am PS 11-A: COLONIAL DISCONTINUITIES AND CONTINUITIES: WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCESS AND OWN LAND IN AFRICA?

- Location: Conference Room 2

10:15am Objectives of the Session:

1. **Critically examine** the enduring impact of colonial land governance systems on contemporary patterns of land access, ownership, and control across Africa.
2. **Spotlight** strategic opportunities to break away from colonial legacies and advance transformative, inclusive land governance models.
3. **Inspire and drive** the creation of forward-looking policy, legal, and institutional reforms that remove entrenched barriers to equitable land access and ownership for marginalized communities.
4. **Strengthen** Pan-African and global alliances committed to land governance grounded in indigenous knowledge, community stewardship, and ecological sustainability.

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TS 11-A:
Location: Conference Room 3

Reparative Justice Through Land Reform: Reclaiming Equitable Tenure Systems in Kenya and Beyond

Clinton Kubondo Omusula¹, Eileen Wakesho²

1: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Kenya; 2: Nairobi, Kenya

TS 11-B:
Location: Conference Room 4

Gender-Responsive Spatial Analysis of Climate Change Impacts on Land Access and Use in Windhoek's Informal Settlements

Michael Mutale¹, Prof. Oluibukun Gbenga Ajayi²

1: Copperbelt University, Zambia; 2: Namibia University of Science and Technology

TS 11-C:
Location: Conference Room 5

Revue de la littérature scientifique : Traitement Automatique des Langues (TAL) par l'intelligence artificielle - Cas du Maroc

MOHAMED EL BOHNANAT¹, Pr Abdelwahed EL IDRISSI², Pr MOHA EL-AYACHI¹

1: Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine HASSAN II, Rabat, Morocco; 2: National Institute of Land Development and urban management, Rabat, Morocco

TS 11-D:
Location: Conference Room 6

When Urban Land Cover Outpaces Population Growth: Rethinking Peri-Urban Land Governance in Southern Africa (2020-2050)

Dr. Tazviona Richman Gambe
University of the Free State, South Africa

Reclaiming The Land, Restoring Dignity: Introducing Transformative Land Justice to

Inégalités foncières et résilience

Is Sub-Saharan Africa on the path to achieving

Urbanisation et conflits fonciers dans le périurbain

Address Economic Injustice In South Africa

Dr. Olavinka Adeniyi¹,

Dr. Rita Ozoemena²

1: Institute of Social and Economic Research ISER, Rhodes University, South Africa, South Africa; 2: Centre for Human Rights, University of the Free State South Africa

An epistemologically rooted threat perspective to land rights complexities faced by a mining community in South Africa

Dr. Tendayi Gondo¹, Yolanda Ebenezer Mhungana²

1: University of Venda, South Africa; 2: University of Venda, South Africa

Land tenure and Food Security for Family Farmers in Rural Senegal

Dr André Dumas

TSAMBOU¹, Dr Malik

Thierno DIALLO²

1: University of Yaounde II, Cameroon;

écologique : contraintes structurelles à l'adoption de

l'agroécologie dans

la commune de

Touboro, Nord

Cameroon

SANDRINE DJOMO

KWONANG¹, Dr

HAROLD GAEL

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DJOMO², JOLIE

CLAIRE NOUEM³

1: Société Civile, Association FACDDUC, Cameroon; 2: Université de Yaoundé I; 3: Université de Garoua

Inégalité genre d'accès à la terre de qualité et sécurité alimentaire des ménages agricoles au Togo

Dr Kodjo Théodore

Gnedeka¹, Dr Kossi

Duato AKPODO², Dr

Kokouvi Paul

AGOSSOU³

1: Université de Lomé, Togolese Republic; 2: Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin; 3: Université de Kara, Togo

Land Governance in Coastal Kenya: Confronting

Historical

Injustices for

Transformative

Justice for

regional convergence or divergence in digital agriculture?

Dr. Tendayi Gondo

University of Venda, South Africa

Accaparement

Foncier Agro-

Industriel Et Quete

De Reparations :

Vers Des

Mecanismes

Inclusifs De Justice

Fonciere Pour Les

Communautés

Affectees Dans Le

Departement Du

Mbere, Region De

L'adamaoua,

Cameroon

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de Kankan en République de Guinée

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Dr Kouadio Raphaëi

OURA³

1: Université Julius Nyerere de Kankan, Guinée; 2: Université Général Lansana Conté de Sonfonia – Conakry, Guinée; 3: Université Alassane Ouattara de Bouaké, Côte-d'Ivoire

Development of Land Information Management System for Informal Settlements: Lessons From Ward 7 Epworth, Zimbabwe.

TINASHE

HAKUTANGWI

Sydney Togarepi,

Takudzwa Jera

University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe

La Gouvernance foncière et le Développement spontanée de la ville de Bujumbura

2: University of Gaston Berger, Senegal	Indigenous Communities and Women	<u>Kenneth Odary</u> ¹ , <u>Everylne Komba</u> ² , <u>Ann Maundu</u> ³ 1: Bahari Community Based Organization Network /Gweth Consultants, Kenya; 2: Gender Practioners Society of Kenya; 3: Kenyatta University, Kenya	L'implication de la jeunesse et le genre dans les projets de la justice climatique : une stratégie d'un système écologique viable et résilient en Afrique de l'Ouest	<u>Dr. Abdoulaye DIALLO</u> RADDHO, Senegal	Uganda Project in Butambala	<u>Dr. Charles Musoke</u> ¹ , <u>Cissy Namuddu</u> ¹ , <u>Ritah Nakibuule</u> ² , <u>Gladys Nakasi</u> ² 1: Equiland Africana, Uganda; 2: GIZ RELAPU UGANDA	Jeanne Clémence <u>IRUMVA</u> Université du Burundi, Burundi
	12:00pm - 1:30pm	LB 11: Lunch Break					
	1:30pm - 3:00pm	RT 11-A: Location: LBR Harnessing Africa's Traditional Knowledge for Good Land Governance NELGA - Traditional Authority	TS 11-E: Location: Conference Room 4 The Role of the Private Sector in Strengthening Land Tenure Security for Rural Communities in Africa	TS 11-F: Location: Conference Room 5 URBAN DISPLACEMENT AND REPARATIVE LAND JUSTICE IN NAIROBI: CONFRONTING COLONIAL	TS 11-G: Location: Conference Room 6 LAND BASED PRODUCTS, TRADE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN AFRICA	Gideon Ngaruiya ^{1,2}	

Racheal Kisiangani,
Robert Wayumba
Landesa, Kenya

LEGACIES THROUGH AFROCENTRIC URBANISM

1: University of Turin,
Italy; 2: Software
Developers Limited,
Kenya

Agricultural Land
Access in Rural
Nigeria: A
multidimensional
Inequality
Decomposition

Linus Korir
Technical University of
Kenya

Colonial Legacies,
Legal Orders and
Land Relations:

Understanding the
Power of Boundary
Demarcations in
Transforming the
Commons

Dr. John Odozi¹, Dr.
Iredele Ogunbayo², Dr.
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Akano Oreoluwa², Dr.
Nalishebo Meebelo³

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Newfoundland

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Gender and Intra-
Household
Agricultural Land
Allocation: Plot-
Level Evidence from
Nigeria

Policy Gaps and
Community

Marginalization in
Land and Mining
Access in Post-
Independence
Namibia

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Geomatics and Land

**"Tenancy at Will" in
Kenya's Coast
Region: Historical
Roots, Current
Challenges, and
Pathways to
Sustainable Land
Tenure**

**Dr. Mary Macharia,
Clementine Kisangau,**

**Nancy Kosgey,
Markmoses Kinaiti**
National Land
Commission, Kenya

Management,
MAKERERE
UNIVERSITY, Uganda

**Symbolic
Sovereignty for
Border
Communities: An
African Customary
Law Principle for
Resolving South
Sudan-Uganda
Territorial Disputes**

John Longa
Landlocked Policy
Institute, South Sudan

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and Technology, Faculty
of Engineering and Built
Environment,

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Spatial Sciences,
Windhoek, Khomas
Region, Namibia; 3:
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**Colonial Shadows,
Epistemic Injustice,
and Exclusionary
Land Governance in
Peri-Urban Accra.**

Grace Akosua Dankwa
Centre for Alternative
Politics and Security -
West Africa, Ghana

**La justice pour les
Africains et les
personnes
d'ascendance
africaine grace aux
reparations : le cas
du village : le cas du
le village kanga-
gnianze en Cote
d'Ivoire**

Dr Kambo Martial
ATSE
Pan-African Think Do
Réseau Africain des
Jeunes Chercheurs
(RAJeC), Côte d'Ivoire

3:00pm - 4:30pm	RT 11-B: Location: LBR	SE 11-A Location: Caucus Room 1	SE 11-B Location: Caucus Room 11	SE 11-C Location: Conference Room 3	SE 11-D Location: Conference Room 4	SE 11-E Location: Conference Room 5	SE 11-F Location: Conference Room 6	SE 11-G Location: Caucus Room 3
	Harnessing Africa's Traditional Knowledge for Good Land Governance NELGA - Traditional Authority	Reparation for Smallholder Farmers: The Promise of Agroecology in Tackling Market Injustices and other Colonial Legacies in the AgriFood Sector <u>Wangu Mwangi</u> ¹ , <u>Robert Mbeche</u> ² , <u>Anne Larson</u> ³ , <u>Fredrick Otieno</u> ⁴ , <u>Esther Mwaura-Muiru</u> ⁵ 1: Ambition Loop, Kenya; 2: World Resources Institute (WRI) Africa; 3: CIFOR-ICRAF; 4: Powershift Africa; 5: Landesa	Debunking the Myth of Land Abundance and Unmasking the Neocolonial Land Grabbing Agenda: Why Africa must reclaim its lands from false climate solutions and corporate capture <u>Michael Farrelly</u> ¹ , <u>Ruth Hall</u> ² , <u>Frederic Mousseau</u> ³ , <u>Charity Dangwa</u> ² , <u>Calvin Manduna</u> ⁴ 1: Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA), Senegal; 2: PLAAS at Univ of Western Cape; 3: The Oakland Institute; 4: The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	Land Restitution and Reparations for Dispossession: Converging historical justice with economic justice <u>Prof. Ruth Hall</u> ¹ , <u>Dr. Nolundi Luwaya</u> ² , <u>Ishepo Fokane</u> ³ 1: University of the Western Cape, South Africa; 2: University of Cape Town; 3: Alliance for Rural Democracy	Transforming Land Governance: Data-Driven Solutions for African Cities. Leveraging Evidence and SDG Data to Inform Tenure Security, Urban Growth, and Adequate Housing in Sub-Saharan Africa. <u>Regina Orvananos</u> ¹ , <u>Adem Allo</u> ² , <u>Yitna Tekaligne</u> ² 1: UN-Habitat; GLTN, Kenya; 2: Habitat for Humanity	Land use based challenges, urbanization and settlements in Africa and their sustainable solutions. <u>Augustine John Nyakatoma</u> ¹ , <u>Innocent Antoine Houedji</u> ¹ , <u>Masalu Luhula</u> ² , <u>Khadija Mrisho</u> ² , <u>Bernard Baha</u> ³ 1: YOUTH INITIATIVE FOR LAND IN AFRICA (YILAA TANZANIA), Tanzania; 2: Landesa Tanzania; 3: Tanzania Land Alliance (TALA)	Land Rights: A Fundamental Pillar for Effective Action on Conflict and Climate Displacement and Migration Challenges <u>JIMMY OCHOM</u> ¹ , <u>Pubudini Wickramaratne</u> ² , <u>Naomi Shadrack</u> ³ , <u>Paul Vingi</u> ⁴ 1: Oxfam, Uganda; 2: Oxfam International; 3: Oxfam International; 4: Oxfam in Africa	The role of judiciaries in managing conflict over land and natural resources in the east and horn of Africa <u>Barbara Kilei</u> IDLO-INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANISATION, Uganda
4:30pm - 4:45pm.								
4:45pm - 6:00pm	MC 11-A Location: Caucus Room 1	MC 11-B Location: Caucus Room 11	MC 11-C Location: Conference Room 3	MC 11-D Location: Conference Room 4	MC 11-E Location: Conference Room 5	MC 11-F Location: Conference Room 6	SE 11-H Location: LBR	
	Developing an enterprise risk management culture for effective implementation of land policy initiatives in Africa. <u>Dr. Tendayi Gondo</u>	Masterclass Land Consolidation as a Strategic Tool for Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development <u>Dr Cédric Yasser NZOUAKEU</u> <u>NYANDJOU</u>	Migrations transfrontières et sécurité foncière en Afrique, étude à partir du Cameroun <u>Dr Cédric Yasser NZOUAKEU</u> <u>NYANDJOU</u>	Amélioration de la Gouvernance Foncière en République Démocratique du Congo : Enjeux et Perspectives	Migrations transfrontières et sécurité foncière en Afrique, étude à partir du Cameroun	The UNIDROIT/IFAD Legal Guide on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts: Making Responsible Land Investment Work within the African Region	From Ground Up: Grassroots Champions Advancing Women's Land Rights <u>Khadija Mrisho</u> ¹ , <u>Naishorwa Masago</u> ² ,	

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2: Pastoral Women

Council (PWC); 3:

Government of

Tanzania; 4: S4HL

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Date: Wednesday, 12/Nov/2025

PS 12-A: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF ADDRESSING HISTORICAL LAND INJUSTICES, HERITAGE RESTITUTION AND REPARATIONS FOR AFRICANS

Location: Conference Room 2

9:00am

10:15am

Objectives of the Session

1. Advocate for cultural restitution as part of the broader landscape of social justice in Africa, drawing connections to land justice movements
2. Increase understanding of how different types of restitution (whether cultural or land) go beyond return/access/ownership, to address restoring dignity and wholistic community restoration grounded in African identity
3. Share perspectives on how lessons from cultural restitution can strengthen approaches to land justice
4. Identify actionable recommendations for governments, CSOs, and regional bodies on integrating restitution into land governance frameworks.

CB 12 Nov. AM: Coffee Break Morning

10:15am

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TS 12-A:

Location: Conference Room 3

FROM REACH TO TRANSFORMATION: Leveraging the RBET Framework to Secure Women's Land & Resource Rights

Dr. Anne Larson¹, Dr. Ruth Meinen-Dick², Sabrina Trautman³

1: CIFOR-ICRAF, United States of America; 2: IFPRI, USA; 3: Kands Collective

TS 12-B:

Location: Conference Room 4

Artificial Intelligence for a climate Just and resilient Africa: A Review of Colonial Legacies, Climate Injustice, and AI-Driven Reparations in Africa

Ayah LYACOUBI^{1,2}, Marcel Loyd MINKA², Prof. Saloua Bensiali¹, Prof. Hakim Boulaassal³, Innocent Antoine

Houedji², Prof. Moha EL-AYACHI¹

1: Hassan II Institute of agronomy and Veterinary Medicine, Morocco; 2: Youth Initiative for Land Administration in Africa; 3: Abdelmalek Essaâdi University, Faculty of Science and Technology Tangier, Morocco

TS 12-C:

Location: Conference Room 5

Contested Peri-Urban Commons: Who Owns the Lands in the Surroundings of Kumasi?

Augustine Fosu

University of the Western Cape, South Africa and University of Bern, Switzerland

TS 12-D:

Location: Conference Room 6

Analysis Of Post-Genocide Land-Sharing Policies and Their Implementation in Rwanda

Jossam Potel

University of Rwanda

L'accès équitable des jeunes et des femmes au foncier

La pratique de compensation des propriétaires coutumiers

Bridging the Reparations Gap: An Analysis of Land Dispossession and

rural en Mauritanie.
Décryptage d'un
processus parsemé
d'embûches

**Prof. OUSMANE
WAGUE¹, Dr. Cheikhna
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Mauritanie.; 2: Université
Assane Seck de
Ziguinchor (Sénégal)

**From Compounds to
Cooperatives:
Women's Collective
Mobilization for
State Irrigation Land
in Patrilineal
Northern Ghana.**

Gertrude Aputik
University of Ghana,
Ghana

**Climate Justice,
Urbanisation, and
Sustainable Land
Use in Sub-Saharan
Africa**

**Dr. Solomon Okunade¹,
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Ahmed Alimi³, Dr. Eric
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**Climate Change
Induced Land**

**dépossédés par
des purges : le cas
de la commune IV
du District de
Bamako au Mali.**

**Dr Mamadou
KOUIMARE**
Universités des
Sciences Sociales et de
Gestion de Bamako,
Mali

**Reforms Yet More
Reforms of Land
Courts in Tanzania:
Reflections on Two
Decades of the
District Land and
Housing Tribunal**

Godfrey Massav
Landesa, Tanzania

**Shutting out Faith
from the City:
Interrogating
Zimbabwe's Post-
colonial Land
Policy on Religious
Spaces in Emerging
Suburbs in Harare**

**Foreign Land
Acquisitions in Post-
Independence Africa
Dr. MICHAEL AYERTEY
NANOR**

Kwame Nkrumah University
of Science and Technology,
Kumasi, Ghana, Ghana

**Good Customary Land
Governance for
Refugee self-reliance**

**HENRY HARRISON
IRUMBA², DANIEL
KIRUMIRA¹, CHRISTINA
KETTER¹, ELIZABETH
ROBERTSON³**

1: GIZ, Uganda; 2: Ministry
of Land, Housing and Urban
Development; 3: ZOA
Uganda

**Displacement and Land
Grabbing in Plateau
State, Nigeria: The
Impact of Crises on
Internally Displaced
Persons and the
Urgency of Land
Justice**

12:00pm - 1:30pm		LB 12: Lunch Break	
Governance Using Secondary Datasets Lutobohile Ivonne Makando¹, Prof. Oluibukun Gbenga Ajayi^{1,2}, Ryan Theodore Benade^{1,3} 1: Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia; 2: Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology, University of Pretoria, South Africa; 3: Faculty of Environmental Management and Sustainability Sciences (FEMSS), International University of Management, Windhoek, Namibia	Resources Based Conflicts: Evidence from Somali Region of Ethiopia Prof. Achamveleh Gashu Adam¹, Prof. Amare Sewunet Minale¹, Dr. Zelalem Yekoye Alemayehu² 1: Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia; 2: Debre Markos University, Ethiopia	Dr. Molly Manyonganise Zimbabwe Open University, Zimbabwe	Rahila Olu-Silas¹, Prof. OluGbenga Silas² 1: Plateau State Internal Revenue Service, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria; 2: University of Jos, Nigeria
Understanding Conflict Dynamics: Rangeland and Resilience in Baringo's pastoralist landscape, Kenya Dr. Dharitry Borah¹, Dr. Fiona Flintan¹, Irene Mukalo², Joshua Okoth² 1: International Livestock Research Institute, Ethiopia; 2: Resource Conflict Institute (Reconcile), Kenya	AN ASSESSMENT ON FACTORS INFLUENCING INADEQUATE DELIVERY AND INEFFICIENCIES OF BOTSWANA'S LAND ALLOCATION PROCESS Dr. Johnson Kampamba University of Botswana, Botswana		
Deconstructing Colonial Land Tenure Systems through the Concept of Fit-For Purpose Land Administration in a Conflict-Sensitive Context: An Experience from the Democratic Republic of Congo	TS 12-E: Conference Location: Room 3	TS 12-F: Conference Location: Room 4	TS 12-G: Conference Location: Room 5
Framework for Leveraging Land Information Systems for Climate Change Prediction: Spatial Analysis of Land Tenure and Land Use Patterns in Africa RICHARD OPUT, JIMMY ALANI,	TS 12-H: Conference Location: Room 6	Les concessions coloniales (tanim – boanjo). Une injustice historique au cœur de la réforme foncière à Madagascar Dr. Alain Christian Essimi Biloa¹, Mino Ramaroson Harivelo², Nasolo Harijery Soavinalahatra³	Déplacements liés aux activités extractives et héritage foncier transnational : une analyse critique de la gouvernance foncière en Afrique centrale à la lumière du droit international

Mamadou Mballo, John Gitau, Hellen Ndung'u GLTN

GODFREY TOKO, **JOSEPH MIVULE** MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Uganda

1: International Land Coalition (ILC), Cameroon; 2: Huairou Commission (HC); 3: Solidarité des Intervenants sur le Foncier (SIF)

Stephane Victor ESSAGA, **Lydie Cynthia Ntyam Mekom** Centre Africain de Recherches sur les Politiques Energétiques et Miniers ONG

Customary Land Tenure Systems and Land Rights among Smallholder Farmers in Nigeria

Ethiopia's Digital LIS: A Model for Climate-Responsive and Justice-Oriented Land Governance

Dr. Mojisola Kehinde¹, **Adebayo Shittu**² 1: Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi, Nigeria; 2: Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria

Yohannes Redda Gebre REILA-NIRAS, MoA, Ethiopia

David Milhigo¹, **Ahmed Wasiu Akande**², **John Mpemba Lukenangula**³ 1: Hangzhou International Innovation Institute, Beihang University, Hangzhou, China; 2: Hangzhou International Innovation Institute, Beihang University, Hangzhou, China; 3: Ardhi University, Tanzania

Dr. Johannes Bhanye University Of Cape Town, African Climate and Development Initiative (ACDI)

COMMUNITY LAND REGISTRATION IN KENYA, TRACING THE PROGRESS

Sécurité Foncière, Stratégies d'adaptation au changement climatique et leurs effets sur les Exploitations agricoles familiales au Sénégal

Building Resilient and Just Land Information Systems: Managing Geospatial and Cadastre Databases with Legal and Data Integrity in Africa.

SECURITY: LESSONS FROM LEC PROGRAMME RETROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT

Dr. NELSON SERGEO TAGANG TENE¹, **Dr. ANDRE DUMAS TSAMBOU**² 1: university of the witwatersrand, South Africa; 2: University of Yaoundé 2

Robert Koech¹, **Dr. Mary Macharia**¹, **Dorothy Okoth**¹, **David Arach**² 1: National Land Commission, Kenya; 2: NAMATI

CLIMATE INDUCED LAND DEGRADATION IN NAMIBIA: TOWARDS RESILIENT AND EQUITABLE LAND GOVERNANCE **Ryan Theodore Benade**^{1,2}, **Prof. Oluibukun Gbenga**

Jimmy Alani¹, **Godfrey Toko**¹, **Yohannes Redda Gebre**², **Richard Oput**¹ 1: Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda; 2: Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia (Rural Land Administration and Use Lead Executive Office)

GNSS-Driven Digital Agriculture and Private Sector Engagement to Link Rural Smallholder Farmers with Modern Markets in African Countries. Insights from Kigali City, Rwanda.

Urban Land Injustices and the Logic of Disposability: Land, Evictions, and Informality in Zimbabwe's Cities

Gender Dynamics in the Governance of Land resources: Evidence from Small-scale Irrigation Schemes in Mbarali District, Tanzania

Biofuel Project Failure in the Context of Agrarian Distress: The Case of Jatropha in Ghana

Prof. John Jeckoniah, Dr. Neema Mwalvagile, Raymond Salanga
Tanzania, United States of America

Dr. Gertrude Dzifa Torvikey¹, Dr. Kofi Takvi Asante²

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LE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET LA PROTECTION DES DROITS FONCIERS DES PERSONNES DEPLACEES INTERNES DANS LEUR PROPRE PAYS EN AFRIQUE

Prof. MARTHE ASSIRA
INSTITUT DES RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES DU CAMEROUN, France

Revitalizing Zimbabwe's Agricultural Economy after Fast Track Land Reform: The Urgency of Enhanced Livelihoods

Dr. Charles Chavunduka, Magreth Mahuni, Patience Mazanhi

University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe

3:00pm - 4:30pm	SE 12-A	SE 12-B	SE 12-C	SE 12-D	SE 12-E	SE 12-F	SE 12-G
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	Debunking the Myth of Land Abundance and Unmasking the Neocolonial Land Grabbing Agenda: Why Africa must reclaim its lands from false climate	Enhancing land governance for equitable land access and distribution	Towards just land governance - Evidence, good practices and recommendations from 10 years of Global Programmes on Land	Challenges of Land Regularization in Informal Urban Settlements: Case study of Blantyre in Malawi	Storylines of Reparation: Decolonial Land Justice through Memory and Reparation	Sustainable Development in Africa through Secure Women Land Rights	Re-imagining Land Security: Innovative Pathways in Post-Colonial African Land Governance
		Dr. Daniel Behailu, Ulf Neupert		CHIKONDI MPHAMBA		Mary Maneno¹, Esther Mwaura²	

solutions and corporate capture
Michael Farrelly¹, Ruth Hall², Frederic Mousseau³, Charly Dangwa², Calvin Manduna⁴
 1: Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA); Senegal; 2: PLAAS at Univ of Western Cape; 3: The Oakland Institute; 4: The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

GIZ, Ethiopia

Governance in Africa
Christina Ketter, Nanny Wiechert
 GIZ, Germany

Malawi University of Business and Applied Science, Malawi

Dr. Pamela Duran Diaz¹, Dr. Fatima Mandhu², Medhin Tewelde³
 1: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, The; 2: ZCAS University, Lusaka, Zambia; 3: Independent filmmaker

1: International Land Coalition - Africa (ILC Africa); 2: The Stand for her Land Campaign

HELLEN NDUNGU², JOHN GITAU¹, MAMADOU MBALLO¹, SIMON-PETER MWESIGYE¹
 1: UN-Habitat, Kenya; 2: Global Land Tool Network

CB 12 Nov. PM: Coffee Break

4:30pm - 4:45pm

SE 12-H
 Location: **Caucus Room 1**
Strengthening the Capacity of African Land Governance Systems Through Sustainable Financing

Esther Obaikol¹, Dr. Robin Bloch¹, Dr. Richard Baldwin², Emily Hayter³
 1: Land Facility DSU; 2: ILand Consulting; 3: Abt Global

SE 12-K
 Location: **Caucus Room 11**
The Overlooked Links Between Climate Migration, land tenure security and Informal Settlements.

Grace Ananda¹, Faith Alubbe², Caroline Kabaria³, Innocent ANTOINE HOUEJJI⁴, Mathabo Makuta⁵, Mary Maneno⁶
 1: Habitat for Humanity International- Africa Area Office; 2: Kenya Land Alliance (KLA); 3: Africa Population Health Research Centre (APHRC); 4: Youth Initiative for Land In Africa (YILAA); 5: Habitat for Humanity International- Africa Area Office; 6: International Land Coalition (ILC)- Africa

SE 12-L
 Location: **Caucus Room 3**
Youth at the Forefront of Land Justice and Climate Resilience: Voices for a Just Future

Joselyn Bigirwa¹, Addis Teshome¹, Maria MAREALLE SAGUTI², EDSON MPYISI RURANGWA², Joan Kagwanja³
 1: IGAD; 2: African Development Bank; 3: UNECA

SE 12-M
 Location: **Conference Room 4**
Advancing land based investments: Regulatory approaches and business unusual for delivering Justice in Transition

Nathaniah Jacobs¹, Dr. Gaynor Paradza², Sonkita Conteh³, Jane Mwangi⁴, Rose Mosi¹, Dr. Yidnecahew Ayele⁵
 1: IIED, United Kingdom; 2: Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI), South Africa; 3: Namati Sierra Leone; 4: International Land Coalition, Africa; 5: Hawasa University, Ethiopia

SE 12-N
 Location: **Conference Room 5**
Strengthening Land Governance for Displaced communities: Experiences from LAND-at-scale programme in Uganda, Mozambique, Burundi, and Chad

Borges Chivambo¹, Simon-Peter Mwesigye², Annonciate Twagirayezu³, Aoife Ossendorp⁴
 1: Centro Terra Viva (CTV), Mozambique; 2: UN-Habitat/Global Land Tool Network (GLTN); 3: ZOA International - Burundi; 4: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)

SE 12-O
 Location: **Conference Room 6**
Land governance in contexts of protracted conflict and migration in Africa

Caroline Namuzimule Kavanja
 Uganda Community Based Association for Women and Children Welfare, Uganda

SE 12-P
LBR

Land Rights: A Fundamental Pillar for Effective Action on Conflict and Climate Displacement and Migration Challenges

Dr. JIMMY OCHOM
 Oxfam, Uganda

Date: Thursday, 13/Nov/2025

9:00am PS 13-A: THE 6th REGION: DIASPORA, LAND, AND INVESTMENTS

- Location: Conference Room 2

10:15am

Objectives of the Session

1. Advocate for inclusive land governance policies that take into consideration the contribution of the African diaspora in sustainable development.
2. Identify opportunities for land-based investment that are of particular interest to Africans in the diaspora and the policy and legislative environments can be reformed to accelerate their uptake.

10:15am

CB 13 Nov. AM: Coffee Break Morning

10:30am

RT 13-A:

Location: Conference Room 3

Strengthening community land rights for justice and improving land governance in Africa

Panelists

1. Zimbabwe Land Commission
2. Ghana Lands Commission
3. Sierra Leone Land Commission
4. Judge, Land and Environment Court

Objectives

1. Explore how land commissions in Africa are integrating gender-responsive and youth-inclusive land governance frameworks as catalysts for economic empowerment and agricultural productivity;
2. Share best practices in addressing historical land injustices;
3. Propose policy and regulatory solutions for resolving land injustices to enhance tenure security and equity;

Expected outcomes:

- Policy recommendations for AU member states to strengthen the community land

TS 13-A

Location: Conference Room 4

Reclaiming Communal Land Justice: The Land-Forest-Nexus Pilot in Ethiopia as a Model for Forest Landscape Restoration through Tenure Security

Thomas Wiedenmann, Christian Mesmer

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Bridging Policy and Practice Advancing Justice in Community Land Use Planning in Kenya

Dr. MWENDA MAKATHIMO¹, Prof. ROBERT KIBUGI²

1: LAND DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE (LDGI), Kenya; 2: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

TS 13-B

Location: Conference Room 5

Land sovereignty and reparative justice for African women with disabilities to advance climate resilience and climate reparations

Nancy Marangu

Chemichemi Foundation, Kenya

Integrating smart water technology in community-led water governance: A systematic literature review

Dr. Tafadzwa Clementine Maramura¹, Dr. Farai Borden Mushonga², Dr. Ajadi Abulrasaq Ishola², Prof. Trynos Gumbo³

1: University of The Free State, South Africa; 2: Nelson Mandela University, South Africa; 3: University of Johannesburg

TS 13-C

Location: Conference Room 6

From dark to Light: Does Energy Poverty drive International Migration?

Dr. Brice Séraphin Minkoe Bikoula, Dr. Fabrice Ewolo Bitoto, Arnold Joselyn Foko Kengne

University of Dschang, Cameroon

Law at the Margins: Legal Pluralism, Colonial Borders, and Indigenous Resistance in the Ghana–Togo Borderland

Lois Antwi

LECIAD, Ghana

Analysing the effectiveness of the Flexible Land Tenure System in promoting land rights and tenure security for

Modelling Climate Change Impacts on Food Security in West Africa: Evidence for Accelerating Progress toward

Gouvernance et croissance économique, vérification empirique dans les pays pétroliers de la zone CEMAC

- rights and resolve historical land injustices;
- Proposed approaches for gender-responsive and youth-inclusive land governance frameworks;
- Contribution to the Conference on Land Policy in Africa with practical action points for land commissions in Africa.

informal settlements in Namibia.

Malcon Livali Mazambani
Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia

Sustainable Development Goal 2

Dr Erick Telimsein
Réseau africain des jeunes chercheurs rajeck Burkina, Burkina Faso

Dr. Solomon Okunade¹, Dr. Ahmed Alimi², Dr. Oluwole Adeyemi¹, Prof. Olufemi Saibu³
1: Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Nigeria; 2: Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Abuja, Nigeria; 3: University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

Rejecting Private Property and Reconstructing Customary Tenure: A response to the crisis of social reproduction from below

Dr. Sithandiwe Yeni
University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Land Justice and Reparations for Africans and their Descendants: Implications for Climate Resilience, Sustainable Agroecology-systems, and Policy Monitoring

Dr. Omobolaji Obisesan
Institute of Agricultural Research and Training, (OAU) Moor Plantation Apata, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, Nigeria

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LB 13 Lunch Break

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3:00pm

TS 13-F
Location: **Conference Room 3**

The nexus between land tenure, equity, and climate resilience among disproportionately affected populations in southern Africa

TS 13-G
Location: **Conference Room 4**

Participatory fiscal reforms in post-conflict urban contexts: lessons from banding system bylaw development in Bosaso, Somalia

TS 13-H
Location: **Conference Room 5**

Securing Land Tenure Beyond Formalization: A Look into Post-Titling Transactions

Khadija Mrisho
Landesa, Tanzania

Blessing Mirika Nda, Charles Paradzayi, Kudakwashe Muringaniza, Bridgette Parirenyatwa
Midlands State University, Zimbabwe

Dr. Victor Olonde, John Gitau, Balqesa Sheikh, Sophos Sophianos, Moses Ngugi
UN Habitat, Kenya

Régime foncier en Afrique de l'Ouest et équité territoriale : entre héritages coutumiers, réformes juridiques et défis contemporains.

Dr Sakouya GUISSÉ
NELGA / UGB, Sénégal

No Land, No Impact? How Women's Land Rights and Environmental Regulation Shape Agricultural Innovation in Sub-Saharan Africa

Assana NDAM NJI NFOU¹, **MOHAMADOU NOUROU²**

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2: universite de garoua, Cameroun

The State of Spatial Justice in Namibia: An Assessment of Walvis Bay

Aune Shikongo, **Dr. Jennilee Kohima**, **Prof. Eugene Chigbu**, **Cathrine Marenga**, **Penahafo Ricardo**, **Elvena Hayford**
Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia

Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Nigeria: Examining the role of identity politics, women's agency and impacts on local food production

Dr. Tobias Tseer
Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies, Ghana

A fit-for-purpose land information system: An evaluation approach

Dr. Didier Milindi Rugema¹, **Prof. Tadesse Amsalu Birhanu²**, **Dr. Gebeyehu Belay Shibeshi²**
1: a GIScientist in the land sector, as an academic and a practitioner; 2: Bahir Dar University

Restitution and Reparative Justice in Nigerian Urban Land Governance: A Case Study of Displaced Communities in Lagos

Dr. Waidi Gbenro Adebayo^{1,2}
1: Witten/Herdecke University, Witten, Germany; 2: Centre for Economic Policy and Development Research (CEPDeR), Nigeria

Traditional Land Ownership in Ghana and Gender: The Case of Land Ownership in Koforidua-Nkurakan

RICHMOND ADAMTEY DEBRAH
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, Ghana

Traditional Authorities in Changing Landscapes: Evolving Roles and Responsibilities in the Context of a Just Transition

Rose Mosi, **Nathaniah Jacobs**
International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom

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CTA RS: Call To Action Reporting Session

Location: Conference Room 2

CB 13 Nov. PM Break

CC: Closing Ceremony

Location: Conference Room 2

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