Global Change - Local Conflicts?

Conflicts over land in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa in times of global transformation

How do processes of global transformation lead to local conflicts over land?

What mediating factors produce specific conflict dynamics?

Which are the starting points for political intervention aiming towards a constructive transformation of land conflicts?

Subject and aim

The transformation of energy systems, climate change, and the global resource boom lead to changes in the use of land worldwide. In this context, the junior research group GLOCON examines interlinkages between global transformation processes and conflicts over land.

Methodology

Comparing different cases (land conflicts) within and across countries in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa we ask for differences and communalities within and between countries and world regions.









