

Preliminary Programme
Structural transformation of the countryside

Workshop, 24-25 October 2019, Berlin

Hotel Aquino Tagungszentrum
Hannoversche Straße 5b, 10115 Berlin

The workshop aims at examining changes of social structures that shape rural life and livelihoods and the subjectivities of rural people. By social structures, we mean those structuring principles of society which are, in general, difficult to transform, in the short term, by individual and collective action. In capitalist societies, these are primarily social relations of capital and labour, i.e. class relations manifested in differentiated positions in the production process and differentiated access to and ownership of resources, e.g. land, technology, seeds, and labour. Class relations, as a matter of course, intersect with manifold other social relations, such gender, generation, race, ethnicity, etc.

Time	Thursday, 24 October	
14.30-14.45	Welcome and introduction	Kristina Dietz & Bettina Engels
14.45-16.30	Political economy of rural change	Ray Bush Harriet Friedmann Cristiano Lanzano
16.30-17.00	Coffee & tea	
17.00-18.45	Rural politics in times of crises	Loka Ashwood Rita Calvario Beatriz Cid Aguayo Facundo Martín
19.30	Apéro & Dinner	
Friday, 25 October		
9.30-11.30	Rural policies and structural transformations	Gordon Crawford Elisa Greco Jens Lerche Grasian Mkodzongi
11.30-12.00	Coffee, tea & snacks	
12.00-14.00	Movements, subjects and strategies	Nick Copeland Kristina Dietz & Bettina Engels Giuliano Martiniello Karine Peschard
14:00	Concluding remarks	Haroon Akram-Lodhi
14.30	Lunch & farewell	