

Conflicts over land and global change

International Symposium, Freie Universität Berlin, 01-02 December 2016

Thursday, 1 December 2016

- 13.00 Registration & Coffee
14.00 Welcome & Introduction
- 14.15 Michael Watts (Keynote lecture): Conflicted frontiers and the land question at the edges of the state
14:45 Astrid Ulloa: Comment on keynote lecture
15.00 Plenary discussion
- 15:45 Coffee & tea
- 16:15 **PANEL: Spatial dynamics of conflicts over land**
Bernd Belina: territoriality, ground rent and the circulation of capital through the land
Kristina Dietz: State, space, society: Conflicts over mining in Colombia
Boris Verbrugge: Small-scale gold mining in Mindanao
Géraud Magrin: New mining in the margin (Western and Central Africa): territorial (dis)-integration?
- 18.00 End of Day 1

Friday, 2 December 2016

- 9:00 Welcome back & coffee
- 09.30 **PANEL: State, authority and citizenship in conflicts over land**
Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan: Conflicts over land, modes of governance and normative pluralism (the case of Niger)
Elisabet Rasch: Citizens as criminals. Violence and citizenship in socio-environmental conflicts in Guatemala
Sarah Kirst: Traditional authorities and conflicts over land in Ghana
Detlef Müller-Mahn: Africa's land rush – future-making at the margins?
- 11:30 Coffee & tea
- 12.00 **PANEL: Labor in conflicts over land**
Akua Britwum: Organizing for interest representation: Smallholders and outgrowers in Ghana's plantation agriculture
Oliver Pye: Labor and the social relations of nature in the palm oil industry
Jan Brunner: Labor relations and worker struggles in the sugarcane sector of São Paulo, Brazil
- 13.30 Lunch

- 14.30 **Book Launch:** Contested extractivism, society and the state
- 15.30 Coffee & tea
- 16.00 **PANEL: Social movements in conflicts over land**
Louisa Prause & Bettina Engels: Linking social movement studies, political ecology, and spatial theory
Victor Munnik: Seeing coal like an activist: dealing with the dynamics of coal contention in early 21st century South Africa
Katy Jenkins: Making the Extraordinary Everyday: Women anti-mining activists' narratives of staying put and carrying on in Peru and Ecuador
- 17.30 Haroon Akram-Lodhi: Concluding comments
- 18.00 End of symposium