

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: Conflicts over land and global change: a Latinamerican perspective
- 15.00 Plenary discussion
- 15.45 Coffee & tea
- 16.15 **PANEL: Spatial dynamics**
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

- 09.00 Welcome back & coffee
- 09.30 **PANEL: State, authority and citizenship**
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 relations**
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**

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 remarks

18.00 End of symposium