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	Sybille Bauriedl: Comments
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

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**

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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