



LANDac

Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development



Utrecht University

Annual Summer School

Land Governance for Development



Large-scale acquisition of land in the global South has received a great deal of interest in the last few years. Especially following the food crisis, and stimulated by the growing demand for biofuels, pressure on land continues to increase. This course provides a multidisciplinary analysis of the 'land rush' within the more general context of land governance in Africa, Asia and Latin America: the history and drivers, the diversity of stakeholders and networks involved, the urgency and current challenges, and innovative governance solutions.

The course is organized by the Netherlands Academy for Land Governance (LANDac) at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. MSc students, PhD students and professionals from development organizations and related projects will acquire up-to-date knowledge on new land pressures and learn how to place these in broader theoretical contexts and policy debates. Participants learn about best practices in land governance from different perspectives and on multiple levels, from local to international. Topics are discussed in interactive mini-courses, lectures and solution-oriented workshops. The design of the course allows for participants to closely work together with professionals, experts and fellow students from a variety of backgrounds.

LANDac, the Netherlands Academy on Land Governance is a partnership between several Dutch organizations and their Southern partners involved in development-related research, policy and practice. The partners share a concern for increasing land inequality and new land-related conflicts, and how land governance – the rules and practices surrounding the access to land – can be used to promote equitable and sustainable development in the Global South.

More information about LANDac and our activities is available on our website: www.landgovernance.org.

Course aim

The course provides participants with thorough knowledge of current problems as well as academic and policy debates related to land and development. Participants also build understanding of practical knowledge and possible solutions. The guiding question is how to optimize the link between land governance, inclusive sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

Course contributions

Lecturers include (more to be confirmed): prof. dr. Annelies Zoomers, dr. Guus van Westen, dr. Griet Steel (course directors) and dr. Gemma van der Haar, Prof. dr. Jaap Zevenbergen, dr Femke van Noorloos, Malovika Pawar and other local practitioners and policy makers from Oxfam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Royal Haskoning DHV.

Period

First two weeks of July

Target group

The course is designed for Master's students, PhD students, and academics, as well as for practitioners from development organizations, projects and governments who are interested in or work in the fields of land governance, development studies, natural resource management, planning, human rights and conflict studies.

Credits

3.0 ECTS credits + Certificate of Attendance

Course fee (incl. housing)

€ 910

More information

<https://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/social-sciences/land-governance-for-development>

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Utrecht Summer School started in 1987, with one course: Dutch Culture and Society. Nowadays the programme offers a broad selection of over 200 academic courses in virtually all disciplines organised by Utrecht University, HU University of Applied Sciences and HKU University of the Arts. These institutions offer high quality, challenging summer courses on bachelor, master and PhD level. All courses are taught in English by our academic staff. In 2016 the Utrecht Summer School attracted around 3500 students from over 120 different countries. ECTS credits are awarded for most of the courses.

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Faculty of Geosciences

LAND GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT – SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

02.07.2017 - 13.07.2018

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Prior to this summer school, LANDac organizes an International Conference on 28 and 29 June 2018. For more information about the International Conference as well as combination packages, please visit www.landgovernance.org.

Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, 30/06/2018 and 1/07/2018

Time	Activity	Description
12:00-18:00	Key pick up	More information about the key pick up in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.

Monday, 02/07/2018

Time	Activity	Description
10.00-10.30	Course registration	Walk-in coffee and providing course materials
10.30-11.30	Opening geosciences summer school	Official opening by Mirjam van Deutekom, Information on the Faculty of Geosciences, practical matters, programme outline and other activities
11.30-12.30	Course introduction	Outline of the course by Dr. Griet Steel and Dr. Marthe Derkzen: introduction of LANDac, the LANDac summer school, the programme of the coming two weeks and explanation of the presentation assignment
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch offered to you by LANDac
13.30-16.00	Introductory lecture	Introduction to the debates on land governance and large-scale land acquisitions Prof. Dr. Annelies Zoomers (Utrecht University-International Development Studies)

Tuesday, 03/07/2018

Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Lecture and discussion	The global land rush: framework for analysis Dr. Guus van Westen (Utrecht University-International Development Studies)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30-16.00	Lecture, short documentary and discussion	Land, conflict and governance Dr. Gemma van der Haar (Wageningen University - Sociology of Development and Change Group)

Wednesday, 04/07/2018

Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Lecture and discussion	Land governance and the role of land administration Prof. Dr. Jaap Zevenbergen (ITC University of Twente)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30-16.00	Lecture and discussion	World Bank policies and the Land Governance Assessment Framework (LGAF) methodology in Brazil Prof. Dr. Bastiaan Philip Reydon (University of Campinas, Brazil)

Thursday, 05/07/2018

Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Lecture and discussion	Urban land governance Dr. Griet Steel, Dr. Christien Klaukus and Dr. Femke van Noorloos (Utrecht University-International Development Studies and CEDLA)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30-16.00	Lecture and practical exercises	Seeing the slum from above Prof. Dr. Richard Sliuzas (ITC University of Twente)

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Friday, 06/07/2018: FULL-DAY EXCURSION		
Time	Activity	Description
8:30-17:30	Excursion	Excursion (more details to be followed)

Week 2

Saturday 07/07/2018		
9.00-18.00	Visit a cheese farm, Kinderdijk (Dutch wind mills) and the historic city centre of Gouda – please check the website (www.utrechtsummerschool.nl) for more information and registration	

Sunday 08/07/2018		
9.00-18.00	Visit the national park Hoge Veluwe and the Kröller-Müller Art Museum – please check the website (www.utrechtsummerschool.nl) for more information and registration	

Monday, 09/07/2018		
Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.00	Lecture and discussion	Gender and land Michelle Nuijen (LANDac/ IDS Utrecht University)
12.00-13.00	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.00-14.30	Presentations and project experiences	Global Call to Action on indigenous and community land rights Fionuala Cregan (Oxfam, International Land Coalition & Rights and Resources Institute) (TBC)
14.30-16.00	Speed dating	Speed dating with Dutch land professionals

Tuesday, 10/07/2018		
Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Lecture and discussion	Migration, land and youth in West Africa Gerard Baltissen (KIT) Mayke Kaag (Africa Studies Centre) Anouk Lodder (VNG International)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30 -16.00	Lecture and discussion	Learning Platforms and city forums Gemma Betsema (LAND Dialogue/ LANDac) Romy Santpoort (Shared Value Foundation/ LANDac)

Wednesday, 11/07/2018		
Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Lecture and discussion	Governing the urban commons - the case of Bangalore's lakes Dr. Marthe Derkzen (LANDac)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30-16.00	Lecture and discussion	Land acquisition and eminent domain: the case of India Malovika Pawar, lecturer at Utrecht University and India Administrative Service

Thursday, 12/07/2018		
Time	Activity	Description
10.00-12.30	Group presentations	Round table discussions around chosen topics, discussant Dr. Marthe Derkzen (LANDac)
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Bring your own lunch
13.30-16.00	Group presentations	Round table discussions around chosen topics, discussant Dr. Griet Steel (Utrecht University - LANDac)

Friday, 13/07/2018		
Time	Activity	Description
10.30-11.00	Closing meeting + evaluation	Looking back: what have you learned during the course; looking forward: your future plans in this field; how to make use of the current network? Evaluation.
11.00-11.45	Poster presentations	Presentations and pitches of the blogs to Summer School participants and voting for best poster
11.45-12.00	Closing ceremony	Official Closure by the Geosciences summer school coordinator.
12.00-13.00	Lunch	Final lunch offered by the Faculty of Geosciences

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