



5th International Land Management Conference

3-4 March 2026, online and in person, London, UK

LINK - Land International Network for Knowledge

Day 1: In person/hybrid 3rd March 2026 – Tuesday

Times are UK, GMT time zone

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration and Coffee**
- 09:30 – 10:15** **Introductions/Welcome** (in person)
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Opening - Prof. Jessica Lamond** (University of the West of England / LINK, UK) (in person)
- 09:40 – 09:45 **Welcome to the Conference - Robin Bloch** (Land Facility Decision Support Unit, UK) (in person)
- 09:45 – 09:50 **Welcome to RICS - James Kavanagh** (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK) (in person)
- 09:50 – 10:00 **Introduction - Will Hines** (Humanitarian Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK) (in person)
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Ward Anseeuw** (Lead of the Land Tenure Team, Food Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Italy) State of land tenure and governance report (online)
- 10:15 – 11:30** **Session 1: Improving understanding of the political economy factors that influence land governance**
- 10:15 – 10:20 **Introduction to Session 1 - Niki Palmer** (Land Facility Decision Support Unit, UK) (in person)
- 10:20 – 11:05 **Presentations**
- Renée Chartres** (Land Equity International, Australia), Imelda Evinani (Land Equity International, Australia), Dian Aryani (Independent Consultant) and Kate Fairlie (Land Equity International, Australia), ID: 64, Title: Understanding the Impact of Customary Tenure Recognition on Livelihoods in Indonesia (in person)
- Kate Rickersey** (Land Equity International, Australia), Stuart Ling, Cecilia Luttrell, Davone Bounphasouk and Arnaldo Pellini, ID: 84, Title: How multi-year, multistakeholder engagements shape policies and regulations for good land governance in Lao PDR (in person)
- Cecilia Luttrell** (Independent Consultant), Why context matters: a political economy lens on the lessons from the Mekong Region Land Governance Programme, and the Lao PDR and Indonesia case (in person)
- 11:05 – 11:30 **Discussion**
- 11:30 – 11:45** **BREAK**
- 11:45 – 13:00** **Session 2: UK support for international land governance**
- 11:45 – 11:50 **Introduction to Panel - Will Taylor** (Governance Head of Profession, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK)
- 11:50 – 12:30 **Panel discussion – UK support for international land governance** (in person)
- Chris Penrose-Buckley** (Deputy Head Food Security, Agriculture and Land, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK), **James Kavanagh** (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK), **Pam Whitham** (Ordnance Survey, UK), **Geoffrey Payne** (Geoffrey Payne & Associates, UK), **John Meadows** (Land Facility Lead Supplier, UK)
- 12:30 – 12:35 **Summary of discussion from moderator**
- 12:35 – 13:00 **Discussion**

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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00 Session 3: Power and Agency in Land Governance

14:00 – 14:05 **Introduction to Session 3 - Emily Hayter** (Decision Support Unit, UK) (in person)

14:05 – 14:20 **Lead Presenter - Prof. Catherine Boone** (LSE, UK) National Land Registration Trial and Error: Things Seen and Unforeseen in Côte d'Ivoire (in person)

14:20 – 15:35 **Presentations**

Ope Simpson (King's College London, UK), ID: 14, Title: Mind the Gap: Elite Mediation, Legal Pluralism, and Spatial Variation in Land Violence in Nigeria (in person)

Baltazar Atangana (For Greening, Cameroon), ID: 31, Title: Gendered Pathways to Inclusive Land Governance: Women's Leadership and Resilience in African Territories (on line)

Netsanet Genene, Christian Mesmer and Rahel Hailu (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Germany), ID: 28, Title: Engaging religious leaders as sympathizers for advancing women's land rights (on line)

Liz Alden Wily (Leiden University, The Netherlands), ID: 131, Title: Finding Paths Beyond Impunity: The New Land Governance Challenge (on line)

Hon.Saleh Maalim Alio (County Government of Mandera, Kenya), ID: 3, Title: Political Economy Drivers of Land Governance in Kenya: Lessons from Frontier Counties for Sustainable and Inclusive Reform

15:35 – 16:00 **Discussion**

16:00 – 16:15 BREAK

16:15 – 18:00 Session 4: Widening Perspectives for Land Governance

16:15 – 16:20 **Introduction to Session 4 - Saskia Simonson** (Lead Country Coordinator, Land Facility, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK) (in person)

16:20 – 16:35 **Lead Presenter - Diane Dumashie** (FIG/RICS, Denmark/UK), FIG Network diversity and leverage – multi-stakeholder approaches (in person)

16:35 – 17:35 **Presentations**

Christelle van den Berg (Kadaster International), ID: 47, Title: Unlocking the Value of Land: Financing Governance for Sustainability (in person)

Francisco Carranza (Global Action for Land, Italy), Charl-Thom Bayer (Land Portal Foundation, the Netherlands), Washe Kazungu (TMG Research, Kenya), ID: 51, Title: Bridging Perspectives: Multistakeholder and Digital Platforms for Intersectional Land Governance (online)

Robert Home (Anglia Ruskin University), ID: 49, Title: Interdisciplinary approaches to African land policy (in person)

Lars Brugman (Kadaster), Jan Rouwendal (Vrije Universiteit) and Hans Wisman (Kadaster), ID: 54, Title: Public versus Private Land Sellers: Divergent Pricing Strategies in Dutch Residential Development (in person)

17:35 – 18:00 **Discussion and close of Day 1**

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Day 2: Online – 4th March 2026 – Wednesday

- 09:00 – 09:05** **Welcome to Day 2 – Grazyna Wiejak-Roy** (University of the West of England/LINK, UK)
- 09:05 – 10:20** **Session 1: Theme 2 - Online Presentations: Power and Agency in Land Governance**
- 09:05 – 09:10 **Introduction to Session 1 - Geoffrey Payne** (Geoffrey Payne & Associates)
- 09:10 – 09:55 **Presentations**
- Asrul Sidiq** (Universitas Syiah Kuala, Indonesia / Australian National University, Australia), ID: 35, Title: Growing Trees, Losing Land: Power, Accountability, and Local Resistance to Land Commodification in Aceh, Indonesia
- Kato Mayanja** (Kyambogo University, Uganda) and **Ronald Ssengendo** (Makerere University, Uganda), ID: 77, Title: Power Dynamics and Land Governance: A Political Economy Analysis of Elite Capture in Uganda's Land Sector
- Dinelago Mutota** (Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia), ID:116, Title: The 2018 Land Conference and Beyond: Power, Agency and Informal Settlements in Namibia
- 09:55 – 10:20 **Discussion**
- 10:20 – 10:30** **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Session 2: Theme 1 - Online Presentations: Improving Understanding of the Political Economy Factors that Influence Land Governance**
- 10:30 – 10:35 **Introduction to Session 2 – Esther Obaikol** (Land Advisor, Land Facility Decision Support Unit, Uganda)
- 10:35 – 11:35 **Presentations**
- Daramola Olapade** and **Damilola Agbalajobi** (Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria), ID: 55, Title: The Political Economy of Land Reform in Nigeria: Interplay of National and Sub-National Interests
- Alice Karanja** and **Elizabeth Murage-Kimani** (African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya), ID: 13, Title: African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC) Climate Stress, Land Tenure Precarity and Household Adaptation in Kenya's Drylands: A Political Economy Analysis
- Claudia D'Andrea**, **Katrin Kuhlmann**, **Vanessa Adams**, **Worlali Senyo**, **Cecilia Shardey**, **Tara Francis** and **Aaron Adu** (Land Facility, UK), ID: 48, Title: Land Facility Strengthening Women's Rights through Shea Value Chains in West Africa Gendered Political Economies of Shea: Global Market Expansion, Customary Tree Tenure, and Women's Land Rights in West Africa's Shea Parklands
- Eunice Adwoa Sarpong** (University of Parakou, Benin / Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany) and **Prof Dr Nikolaus Schareika** (Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany), ID: 111, Title: Navigating Rural Land Reform: Insights from Fulani Agropastoral Communities in northern Benin
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:10** **BREAK**

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- 12:10 – 13:40 Session 3: Theme 4 Online Presentations: Changing Approaches to the Economic and Financing of Land Governance**
- 12:10 – 12:15 **Introduction to Session 3 - Grazyna Wiejak-Roy** (University of the West of England / LINK, UK)
- 12:15 – 13:15 **Presentations**
- Kashi Kafle (Texas A&M University, US), Soumya Balasubramanya (World Bank, US) and **Kodjo Barnor** (Texas A&M University, US), ID: 50, Title: Private land restoration in smallholder systems: Implications for rural wellbeing
- Agnès Tatiana Omengue Edoa** (University of Yaounde 2 / Association of Young Experts on Land Issues, Cameroon), ID: 81, Title: Responsible Land Investments in Agriculture: Rethinking Structured and Sustainable Projects for Local Communities
- Tatiana Gumucio** (Landesa, US), Cininta Pertiwi (Landesa, US), Juan Robalino (Landesa, US) and Tanvir Ahmed (Shushilan, Bangladesh), ID: 98, Title: Linking governance, climate resilience, and sustainable development for enhanced policy over mangrove ecosystem management in Bangladesh and Indonesia
- Shewakena Aytenfisu Abab** (World Bank, US), ID: 25, Title: Who owns the 45 Billion Trees Planted by Ethiopia's Green Legacy Initiative? Challenges, Opportunities, and Pathways
- 13:15 – 13:40 **Discussion**
- 13:40– 14:10 LUNCH**
- 14.10 – 15:40 Session 4: Theme 3 - Online Presentations: Widening Perspectives for Land Governance**
- 14:10 – 14:15 **Introduction to Session 4 - Robin Bloch** (Land Facility Decision Support Unit, UK)
- 14:15 – 15:15 **Presentations**
- Devie Chilonga** (Former Permanent Secretary: Ministry of Lands and Housing, Malawi) and Euphemia Bota (Former Deputy Commissioner: Ministry of Lands and Housing, Malawi); ID: 109, Title: Evidence from Integrated Agricultural and Watershed Programmes
- Marina Cromberg** and Anne M. Larson (Center for International Forestry Research - ICRAF, Kenya), ID: 36, Title: The political economy of jurisdictional REDD+: a case study in Pará, Brazil
- Ritah Kemigisa** (Stand for Her Land Campaign, Uganda and Uganda Community Based Association for Women and Children Welfare, Uganda), Caroline Kayanja (Uganda Community Based Association for Women and Children Welfare, Uganda) and **Jonathan Ochom** (Tenure Advisory, Uganda), ID: 83, Title: Women's Land Rights in Uganda's 2026 Presidential Elections (on line)
- Simon Peter Mwesigye (Land, Housing and Informal Settlements Section, UN-Habitat / Kyambogo University, Uganda), **Augustus Aturinde** (Kyambogo University, Uganda) and Geoffrey Okeny (Kyambogo University, Uganda), ID: 100, Participatory Land Pooling and Readjustment for Integrated Peri-Urban Land Governance in Uganda
- 15:15 – 15:40 **Discussion**
- 15:40 – 15:50 BREAK**

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- 15:50 – 17:20 Session 5: Theme 4 - Online Presentations: Changing approaches to the economics and financing of land governance**
- 15:50 – 15:55 **Introduction to Session 5 – James Kavanagh** (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors)
- 15:55 – 16:55 **Presentations**
- Hansika Agrawal** (Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, US), **Esther Akwii** (Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, US), **Rose Mosi** (International Institute for Environment and Development, UK) and **Amaelle Seigneret** (formerly International Institute for Environment and Development, UK), ID: 60, Title: Responsible Land Governance for a Just Energy Transition: Strategies from Indonesia and Zambia
- Ece Ozmen** (Manisa Celal Bayar University, Türkiye), ID: 107, Title: Governing the Urban Limit: A Fuzzy Logic Approach to Balancing Political Economy and Environmental Capacity in Turkish Metropolitans
- Sinan Güneş** and **Harun Tanrıvermiş** (Ankara University, Türkiye), ID: 129, Title: Exploring Land Readjustment for Urban Resilience and Housing Solutions: The Case of Karataş, Türkiye
- Dionysia Georgia Perperidou** (University of West Attica, Greece), ID: 113, Title: Transfer of Development Rights as a Financing Mechanism for Heritage Protection and Social Inclusion Policies
- 16:55 – 17:20 **Discussion**
- 17:20 – 17:30 Closing Remarks**

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