

LANDac Annual Summer School

Special Online Edition!

Land Governance for Development



Land Governance for
Equitable and Sustainable
Development

Large-scale acquisition of land in the Global South has received a great deal of interest in the last few years. This course provides a multidisciplinary analysis of the 'land rush' within the more general context of land governance in Africa, Asia and Latin America. We will look at the history and drivers, the diversity of stakeholders and networks involved, the urgency of current challenges and innovative governance solutions.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic this course is offered **online**. Covid-19 and the measures taken worldwide to curb the pandemic are of great concern to the land governance community, as alarming observations are coming in about the loss of livelihoods and deepening poverty, government crackdowns on civil society, the suspension of land administration services and irregular land acquisition. We will also reflect on these current developments and immediate effects of the pandemic, and how it might change the future work of the land governance community.

The course is organized by LANDac - The Netherlands Land Academy - hosted by Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Students and professionals 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 and lectures. The design of the course allows for participants to closely work together with professionals, experts and fellow students from a variety of backgrounds.

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.

Lecturers include prof dr Annelies Zoomers, dr Guus van Westen, dr Gemma van der Haar, prof dr Jaap Zevenbergen, dr Griet Steel, dr Mayke Kaag, dr Femke van Noorloos, dr Murtah Shannon, Romy Santpoort, LANDac fellows from the Professional Learning Programme, and others.

6-17 JULY 2020

Mondays to Fridays between 2PM - 5PM CEST

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.

Date

Second and third week of July (6 - 17th of July 2020).

Costs

Fee summer school: € 100.00.

ECTS

1.5 credits. Certificate provided.

Registration

For registration, please visit the Utrecht Summer School website. *Please note that the Summer School takes place online.*

Registration deadline: July 1st, 2020

Questions?

Contact the course coordinator: Chantal Wieckardt
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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.

www.utrechtsummerschool.nl

Online Summer School

LAND GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

6 – 17th July 2020, every day between 2PM – 5PM CEST

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Prior to the Summer School, the LANDac Online Encounter 2020 takes place between the 29th June and 3 July. For more information about the Conference, please visit www.landgovernance.org/online-encounter.

*Draft Programme**

Week 1

Monday - 06/07/2020

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 3PM	Course introduction	Outline of the course by course director and course coordinator: introduction to LANDac, the programme, and explanation of the group assignment
3PM – 4PM	Introductory lecture	Introduction to the debates on land governance and large-scale land acquisitions – <i>Prof dr Annelies Zoomers (Utrecht University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	<i>Virtual get-together</i>	<i>Optional: join us for a virtual get-together, to get to know your fellow summer schoolers.</i>

Tuesday - 07/07/2020

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	The global land rush: framework for analysis - <i>Dr Guus van Westen (Utrecht University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Wednesday - 08/07/2020

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Land, conflict and governance - <i>Dr Gemma van der Haar (Wageningen University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Thursday - 09/07/2020

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Land governance and the role of land administration - <i>Prof dr Jaap Zevenbergen (ITC University of Twente)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Friday - 10/07/2020

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Inclusive agribusiness and food security – <i>James Wangu & dr Guus van Westen (Utrecht University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Workshop	Campaigning workshop: Land Rights Now! – <i>Imke Greven (Oxfam Novib)</i>

* This draft programme is subject to change

Week 2

Monday - 13/07/2020		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Migration, Land and Youth in West Africa - <i>Dr Mayke Kaag (African Studies Centre Leiden) & ElHadji Faye (ENDA PRONAT and LANDac)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Tuesday - 14/07/2020		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Urban Land Governance – <i>Dr Femke van Noorloos, dr Murtah Shannon & dr Griet Steel (Utrecht University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Wednesday - 15/07/2020		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Women's Land Rights – <i>Dr Griet Steel (Utrecht University) & Fridah Githuku (GROOTS Kenya and LANDac)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group Work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

Thursday - 16/07/2020		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Interactive lecture and discussion	Land Governance and the COVID-19 pandemic – <i>Prof dr Annelies Zoomers (Utrecht University), Romy Santpoort (LANDac and Shared Value Foundation) & LANDac fellows from the Professional Learning Programme</i>
4PM – 5PM	Virtual networking	<i>Optional: virtual networking</i>

Friday - 17/07/2020		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 3PM	Evaluation	Looking back & forward: what have you learned during the course? What are your future plans? How to make use of the current network?
3PM – 4.30PM	(Group) presentations and closing	Presentation of (group) work around selected topics
4.30 PM – 5PM	Virtual get-together	<i>Optional: last get-together</i>

Social Programme

Utrecht Summer School not only offers you a fine selection of interesting courses in all kinds of disciplines, it also aims at giving the participants an unforgettable experience. Therefore, this summer only, we offer all students an attractive online social programme, including a pubquiz, challenges, and virtual excursions. The activities will provide a new and perfect setting for you to get to know your classmates better and to meet international students from other Summer School courses, while you are at home!

For more information and registration (free of charge!) click [here](#).