

# International Workshop on Large-Scale Land Acquisitions

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GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

## Programme (as of May 9)

<p>8:15–9:00  <i>Room 519</i></p>	<p><b>Registration</b>  <i>Posters to be prepared (Note: Later, you will not have the chance to put up your poster!)</i></p>
<p>9:00–9:30  <i>Room 519</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction: Jann Lay (GIGA), Maren Kneller (BMZ)</b></p>
<p>9:30–10:30  <i>Room 519</i></p>	<p><b>Keynote Speech: Stein T. Holden (University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway)</b>      Uncertainty about Future Impacts of Large Land Acquisitions by International Investors in Africa, with Ethiopia as a Case</p>
<p>10:30–11:30  <i>Room 519</i></p>	<p><b>Power Breakfast and Place of Ideas</b>  <i>Guided poster session with short presentations (5 minutes), Guide: Kerstin Nolte (GIGA)</i></p> <p><b>Johannes Schwarze &amp; Luis Montilla Fernandez (University of Hamburg, Germany):</b>      Large Scale Investments and John Rawls's Theory of Justice</p> <p><b>Tomaso Ferrando (Sciences Po, Paris, France):</b> Sovereignty, law, and land grabbing</p> <p><b>Evans Osabuohien (Covenant University, Nigeria):</b>      Foreign Land Acquisition and Household Food Security in Nigeria: Voices from Below.</p> <p><b>Philipp Baumgartner (Centre for Development Research, Bonn Germany):</b>      Change in trend and new types of large-scale investments in Ethiopia</p> <p><b>Alexander Meckelburg (University of Hamburg, Germany):</b>      Land Grabbing in Ethiopia: Back to the future? Historical and anthropological perspectives – The case of Gambella (south-western Ethiopia)</p> <p><b>Mirjam Harteisen (GIGA Hamburg, Germany):</b> The Land Matrix</p> <p><b>Linda Engström and Jumanne Moshi (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences):</b>      Large-scale agro investments in Tanzania – impacts on small-holder land access and food security.</p> <p><b>Martina Locher:</b> Partnership relations between forestry companies and local people as a way to harness large-scale land acquisitions for sustainable rural development? First insights into two cases of foreign investments in Tanzania</p>

11:30–13:00	<b>Parallel Sessions I</b>	
	<b>Processes and land governance</b>  Moderator: <b>Liz Alden Wily (Independent Consultant)</b> <i>Room 519</i>	<b>Legal and human rights perspectives</b>  Moderator: <b>Lieske Voget-Kleschin (University of Greifswald, Germany)</b> <i>Room 550</i>
	<b>Andreas Neef (Kyoto University, Japan) &amp; Siphath Touch (Ministry of Rural Development Phnom Penh, Cambodia):</b> Land Grabbing in Cambodia and Laos: Discursive Tactics, Mechanisms, Livelihood Impacts and Strategies of Resistance Discussant: <b>Andrea Bues (Consultant Welthungerhilfe, Germany)</b>	<b>Roman Herre (FIAN, Germany):</b> Structural effects of the global land grab, implications from a right to food perspective  Discussant: <b>Simone Knapp (Kirchliche Arbeitsstelle Südliches Afrika)</b>
	<b>Kerstin Nolte (GIGA) &amp; Susanne Väth (University of Marburg, Germany):</b> How is the game played? Large-scale investment in agricultural land: Evidence from Ghana and Kenya Discussant: <b>Jessica Chu (SOAS, London UK)</b>	<b>Lieske Voget-Kleschin (University of Greifswald, Germany):</b> Large-scale land acquisition in developing countries in a sustainability perspective  Discussant: <b>Luis Montilla Fernandez (University of Hamburg, Germany)</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-15:30 <i>Room 519</i>	<b>Roundtable (with short presentations, 10 minutes)</b> Moderator: <b>Stein T. Holden (University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway)</b>  <b>Liz Alden Wily (Independent Consultant):</b> New, but not so new: Putting the global land rush into historical perspective  <b>Rolf Kappel (ETH Zürich, Switzerland):</b> Can Foreign Direct Investment in Agriculture Save us from High Food Prices?  <b>Mike Taylor (International Land Coalition):</b> The State of large-Scale Land Acquisitions (LSLA) in the Developing World in 2012 – Results from the Land Matrix Database	
15:30–16:00 <i>Room 519</i>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

16:00–17:30	<b>Parallel Sessions II</b>		
	<p><b>Impacts</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Waltina Scheumann (German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany)</b></p> <p><i>Room 519</i></p>	<p><b>Drivers</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Rolf Kappel (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)</b></p> <p><i>Room 550</i></p>	<p><b>Lessons learnt?</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Michael Kirk (University of Marburg, Germany) &amp; Antti Seelaff (GIZ, Eschborn, Germany)</b></p> <p><i>Room 546</i></p>
	<p><b>Henry Machina (Zambia Land Alliance) &amp; Jessica Chu (SOAS, London UK):</b> Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Zambia: the scope of displacements and mitigating negative impacts through policy</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Evans Osabuohien (Covenant University, Nigeria)</b></p>	<p><b>Holger Hoff &amp; Franziska Killiches (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Potsdam, Germany):</b> Water Implications of Foreign Direct Investment in Ethiopia</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Janpeter Schilling, Research Group Climate Change and Security, Hamburg, Germany)</b></p>	<p><b>Experience from field research</b></p> <p><b>Philipp Baumgartner (Centre for Development Research, Bonn Germany):</b> Ethiopia and Uganda</p> <p><b>Michael Brüntrup &amp; Raoul Herrmann (German Development Institute):</b> Malawi and Namibia</p> <p><b>Susanne Väth (University of Marburg, Germany):</b> Ghana and Kenya</p>
	<p><b>Thea Hilhorst (KIT Development Policy &amp; Practice, Amsterdam, Netherlands):</b> How rural communities are losing control over farm land in West Africa: the role of policies, law, promises, greed, tricks and ignorance</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Alexander Meckelburg (University of Hamburg, Germany)</b></p>	<p><b>Franziska Schaft (IAMO, Halle Germany) &amp; Alfons Balmann (IAMO, Halle Germany):</b> Large-scale agricultural investments in post-Soviet Countries: Drivers and Prospects</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Lieske Voegt-Kleschin (University of Greifswald, Germany)</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion: How can we respond?</b></p> <p><b>Christopher Chida et al. (Golden Mean Capital Partners, San Francisco, USA):</b> Large-scale African agriculture: A new entry to the Extractives?</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>Andrea Bues (Consultant Welthungerhilfe, Germany):</b> “Development only together with our land and forest“ – Large-scale land acquisitions in North-Eastern Cambodia</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Jumane Mushi Abdallah (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)</b></p>	<p><b>Heru Komarudin &amp; Krystof Obidzinski (CIFOR, Indonesia):</b> Food or Wood? Why large-scale agricultural investments in Indonesia target forested areas</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Andreas Neef (Kyoto University, Japan)</b></p>	
17:30–18:00 <i>Room 519</i>	<b>Wrap-up: GIGA Jann Lay and Michael Kirk</b>		
19:00–21.00	<b>Dinner at Parlament (Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg)</b>		

## Logistical Notes

### Location and Organizers

The workshop is organized by a research team at the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg, Germany working on a research project on “Large-scale land acquisitions and sustainable development” funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Funding for this workshop is kindly provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The workshop will take place at GIGA’s premises on Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 in 20354 Hamburg. All workshop rooms are on the 5th floor and will be signposted.

### Registration

To register for this event, please send the registration form that is attached to this email to the conference team at [land-issues@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:land-issues@giga-hamburg.de) stating ‘Workshop2012 – Registration’ in the subject line. In case you have submitted a paper the registration document is also attached to your notification of acceptance. The number of participants is limited. Therefore please register as early as possible. The deadline for registration is 30 April or when all places are filled.

If you are a participant from a low-income countries and not working for an international organization, you may apply for travel subsidy. Please contact the conference team at [land-issues@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:land-issues@giga-hamburg.de).

Local Registration takes place on 11 May from 08:15–09.00 at the GIGA in front of room 519. Conference badges and material will be provided at the registration.

### Accommodation

For accommodation we strongly advise you to make your reservation as soon as possible, as there is a big event taking place in Hamburg at the time of the workshop. Until *March 12*, we have reserved a contingent of single (139€) and double rooms (169€) at Ibis Hotel Wandsbek, <http://www.ibishotel.com/de/hotel-3282-ibis-hamburg-wandsbek/index.shtml>. Please contact [H3282@accor.com](mailto:H3282@accor.com) and/ or Tel. no. 0049/ +40 658020 in case you are interested in one of these room and use “GIGA” as password. The prices include breakfast. Otherwise, <http://www.hrs.de> provides a good overview on available rooms in Hamburg.

### Visa Arrangements

Please ensure that you have the necessary visa to enter Germany. Letters of Invitation will only be issued and forwarded to delegates that have registered. This invitation is issued for the purpose of facilitating travel and obtaining a visa and does not constitute any financial aid or financial support for travel or accommodation. Any misuse of this document will be subject to legal action. Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorization to attend the workshop should send an e-mail to [land-issues@giga-hamburg.de](mailto:land-issues@giga-hamburg.de). Please note that you need to have registered before we can issue and send you a letter of invitation.

### How to get to the Conference

Travelling to: GIGA at Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 in 20354 Hamburg.

*Arriving by air:* The easiest way from Hamburg airport to GIGA is the following: S1 direction in “Ohlsdorf”, get off at stop “ Ohlsdorf”, Change to U1 in direction “Farmsen”, get off at stop “Stephansplatz”. From here it is less than a 5 minutes’ walk to the GIGA.

*By train:* The closest train station is Hamburg-Dammtor from where it is a 5 min. walk. From Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (main station) it is a 15 min. walk.

*By Subway:* Exit Jungfernstieg or Stephansplatz, more information on public transport in Hamburg at: <http://www.hvv.de/en/>

*By Taxi:* Taxis can be called at Taxi Hamburg: (040) 66 66 66; Hansa-Taxi: (040) 211 211 or 311 311.

### Contact

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