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# JPS Writeshop 2021 in Critical Agrarian Studies and Scholar-Activism

## 'Wave 2' Programme Theories, approaches and key themes

Monday 9 – Thursday 12 August  
13.00-16.00 Central African Time

2<sup>nd</sup> Wave: Keynotes & Theory

- Monday 9th:** New Institutional Economics (NIE) and Rural Livelihoods Approaches  
Resource person: Ruth Hall (JPS; PLAAS)  
Moderator: Yiyuan Chen (COHD, Beijing)
- Tuesday 10th:** Agrarian political economy (Marxist, Chayanovian perspectives)  
Resource person: Shapan Adnan (JPS; SOAS, London)  
Moderator: Sinem Kavak (CASAS, ENS Paris Saclay)
- Wednesday 11th:** China and the global agrarian transformations  
On agrarian transformation in China  
Resource person: Ye Jingzhong (JPS; COHD, Beijing)  
On China's going out policy  
Resource person: Yan Hairong (JPS; Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  
Moderator: George Mudimu (CASAS; PLAAS)
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Political Ecology; Feminist Political Economy  
Amita Baviaskar, Ashoka University, India  
Dzodzi Tsikata, U of Ghana  
Moderator: Dzifa Tovikey (YARA; CASAS; U of Ghana)

## Readings

- Available in the Writeshop Google Drive –

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VpoZsUKGK2xxhwFSyINmI22hapLuL86a?usp=sharing>

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