

# The Agrarian Question and Contested Rural Futures in Africa

A Spring School in Political Economy and Political Ecology

12-16 September 2022

## Programme

<b>Day One: 12 Sept Political Economy &amp; Political Ecology Theory</b>		
09.00 – 10.00	Introduction & setting the scene & the participants to introduce themselves	Clemens Greiner & Ruth Hall & Cyriaque Hakizimana
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee & tea	
10.30 – 11.30	Session 1: Political economy and the classical agrarian question	Ben Cousins
11.30 – 12.30	Session 2: New agrarian questions	George Mudimu & Ruth Hall
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Session 3: Political ecology, pasts and presents: from science, myth and power to post-truth	Sian Sullivan
14.30 – 15.30	Session 4: New socio-ecological questions	Moenieba Isaacs
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee & tea	
16.00 – 17.00	World Café - discussions in four groups facilitated by the presenters for the four morning sessions	
17.00 – 18.00	Debate based on rapporteurs' presentations of results from World Café and chaired by volunteers from the participants	
18.30 – 21.00	Welcoming cocktail dinner at Blaauwberg Beach Hotel	
<b>Day Two: 13 Sept Drivers of change in Rural Africa</b>		
08.30 – 09.30	Session 5: Climate change: Beyond mitigation vs adaptation	Cyrus Samimi & James Murombedzi
09.30 – 10.30	Session 6: The future of agriculture in a context of climate change	James Murombedzi
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee & tea	



11.00 – 12.00	Session 7: Intensification: Agriculture & extractives	Kojo Amanor
12.00 – 13.00	Session 8: Land, women & democratising governance	Phyllan Zamchiya & Chilombo Musa
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	World Café - discussions in four groups facilitated by the presenters for the four morning sessions	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee & tea	
16.00 – 17.30	Debate based on rapporteurs' presentations of results from World Café and chaired by volunteers from the participants	
<b>Day Three: 14 Sept Food Systems &amp; Livelihoods</b>		
08.30 – 09.30	Session 9: Corridors: Crowding out or in?	Javier Revilla Diez & Emmanuel Sulle
09.30 – 10.30	Session 10: Agro-food regimes & systems & food sovereignty	Marc Wegerif
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee & tea	
11.00 – 12.00	Session 11: Governing markets, governing trade: Global and regional value chains	Andries du Toit, Javier Revilla Diez & Sandra Kruger
12.00 – 13.00	Session 12: Sustainable rural livelihoods & gender (in)equality	Ruth Hall
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	World Café - discussions in four groups facilitated by the presenters for the four morning sessions	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee & tea	
16.00 – 17.30	Debate based on rapporteurs' presentations of results from World Café and chaired by volunteers from the participants	
<b>Day Four: 15 Sept Land Tenure, Commons, and Commodification</b>		
08.30 – 09.30	Session 13: Diversification, migration & non-farm economy	Kojo Amanor
09.30 – 10.30	Session 14: Tenure & property: The basics	Ben Cousins
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee & Tea	



11.00 -12.00	Session 15: The private property fix: Land titling in Africa	Ben Cousins
12.00 – 13.00	Session 16: Alternatives: The commons & social tenures	Boa Monjane & Ben Cousins
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	World Café - discussions in four groups facilitated by the presenters for the four morning sessions	
15.30– 16.00	Coffee & tea	
16.00 – 17.30	Debate based on rapporteurs' presentations of results from World Café and chaired by volunteers from the participants	
<b>Day Five: 16 Sept African Rural Futures</b>		
08.30 – 09.30	Session 17: Conservation: Land rights & land use changes	Michael Bollig & Sian Sullivan
09.30 – 10.30	Session 18: Land struggles and agrarian futures	Boa Monjane
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee & Tea	
11.00 – 12.00	Session 19: The future of livelihoods, gender, generation & migration	Cyriaque Hakizimana & Chilombo Musa
12.00 – 13.00	World Café - discussions in four groups facilitated by the presenters for the four morning sessions	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	Rapporteurs and roundtable: What are the burning issues? What are the research gaps?	Ruth Hall
14.30 – 15.30	Facilitated group discussion: Mapping our future research & collaboration: What we will do, and what we will do together?	Clemens Greiner & Cyriaque Hakizimana
15.30 – 16.00	Closing session: The way forward	Clemens Greiner & Ruth Hall & Cyriaque Hakizimana
16.00 – 17.30	Coffee & Tea followed by free time	
17.30	Departing for the closing reception with guests	

