

## 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.

#### **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. **Due to the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic this course is offered online.**

**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 an understanding of practical knowledge and potential 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, prof dr Jun Borras, dr Guus van Westen, dr Gemma van der Haar, prof dr Jaap Zevenbergen, Naomi Shadrack, dr Mayke Kaag, Dr Malovika Pawar, dr Murta Shannon, dr Griet Steel, Dr Divyani Kohli, LANDac fellows from the Professional Learning Network, and others.

**5-16 JULY 2021**

**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

5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.

### Costs

Fee summer school: € 125,00.

### 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:** June 1st, 2021

### Questions?

Contact the course coordinator: Chantal Wieckardt. Email: [landac.geo@uu.nl](mailto:landac.geo@uu.nl)



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 and is organised by Utrecht University, HU University of Applied Sciences and HKU University of the Arts. These institutions offer high quality, challenging summer courses at bachelor, master and PhD levels. 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](http://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl)

**Faculty of Geosciences**  
**ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**LAND GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021, every day between 2PM – 5PM CEST**

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*Prior to the Summer School, the LANDac Annual International Conference 2021 takes place between June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information about the Conference, please visit [www.landgovernance.org](http://www.landgovernance.org).*

**Draft Programme\***

**Week 1**

<b>Monday - 05/07/2021</b>		
<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 3PM	Course introduction	Welcome by Utrecht Summer School; introduction to LANDac; outline of the course and 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	Virtual get-together	Optional: join us for a virtual get-together, to get to know your fellow summer schoolers.

<b>Tuesday - 06/07/2021</b>		
<i>Time (in CEST)</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 (or group's choice)	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

<b>Wednesday - 07/07/2021</b>		
<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Land, conflict and governance - <i>Dr Gemma van der Haar (Wageningen University, Sociology of Development and Change)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

<b>Thursday - 08/07/2021</b>		
<i>Time (in CEST)</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

<b>Friday - 09/07/2021</b>		
<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Land Governance and Climate Change – <i>Prof dr Jun Borrás (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Virtual networking	Digital speed dating with (Dutch and international) land professionals

\* This draft programme is subject to change

**Week 2**

**Monday - 12/07/2021**

<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Women's land rights – <i>Naomi Shadrack (Oxfam International) and LANDac fellows (TBC)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

**Tuesday - 13/07/2021**

<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Elective lecture: 1. Urban land governance – <i>Dr Femke Noorloos, dr Murtah Shannon &amp; dr Griet Steel (Utrecht University)</i> 2. Land acquisition and the eminent domain in India – <i>Dr Malovika Pawar (Utrecht University &amp; India Administrative Service)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

**Wednesday - 14/07/2021**

<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Inclusive agribusiness and food security – <i>Dr Guus van Westen (Utrecht University) &amp; James Wangu (Utrecht University)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Group work	Allocated time to work on your group assignment

**Thursday - 15/07/2021**

<i>Time (in CEST)</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
2PM – 4PM	Lecture and discussion	Elective lecture: 1. Migration, land and youth in West Africa – <i>Dr Mayke Kaag (African Studies Centre Leiden) &amp; LANDac fellow (TBC)</i> 2. Seeing the slum from above – <i>Dr Divyani Kohli (University of Twente)</i>
4PM – 5PM	Virtual networking	Digital speed dating with the LANDac fellows from the Professional Learning Network

**Friday - 16/07/2021**

<i>Time (in CEST)</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	Optional: last get-together

**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. Utrecht University is planning to offer all students an attractive online social programme, including a pub quiz, 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](#).