

# Special Issue

## New Directions in Land Reform

### Message from the Guest Editors

Land reform formerly referred mainly to breaking up large land holdings by collectivisation into state farms (and sometimes later decollectivisation), and attempts to redress inequalities in land ownership continue, making land reform still unfinished business. Population growth, changing attitudes to ecology and environmental concerns, and climate change pressures are affecting land reform initiatives, especially in many low-income countries, changing social relationships within and between communities, and between communities and the state. Land reform requires reform of the legal regulatory framework for that both the ownership and use of land, which are highly political issues often involving intense debate and conflict. The Special Issue invites submissions from relevant disciplines or across multiple disciplines. Potential topics include:

Land law reform  
Titling of land ownership/use,  
Land consolidation and readjustment,  
Women's access to land,  
Role of religious and communal institutions,  
Eviction and alternatives,  
Climate impacts, refugees and displaced people  
Environmental and ecological aspects of land reform.

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