

Special Issue

Land Rush in Africa

Message from the Guest Editor

The commodity price spike of 2007/2008 drew the attention of global investors to agriculture and food, who were themselves reeling from a financial crisis and seeking new pastures for profit. Although land grabbing has deep colonial roots, with some land deals continuously being held since the colonial era, African agricultural land became a prime target of foreign investment on an unprecedented scale during the last fifteen years. This Special Issue aims to bring together case studies, comparative research, and macro-evidence to assess the diverse impacts of the land rush across Africa. In particular, we encourage contributing authors to integrate interdisciplinary perspectives to analyze intersecting issues of livelihoods, rights, gender, power, political economy, biodiversity, sovereignty, and security.

Guest Editor

Dr. Logan Cochrane

1. College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha 34110, Qatar
2. Institute of Policy and Development Research, Hawassa University, Hawassa 05, SNNPR, Ethiopia

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 January 2023)



Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



mdpi.com/si/80434

Land
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
land@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[land](https://mdpi.com/journal/land)





Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



[mdpi.com/journal/
land](https://mdpi.com/journal/land)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant Impact Factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst
Department Sustainable Landscape Development, Institute for
Geosciences and Geography, University of Halle, Halle, Germany

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nature and Landscape Conservation)