

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.

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