

Special Issue

Critical Insights on Tenure Security in the Global South

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will take a critical look at the assumptions driving land governance interventions in the Global South, with a focus on the ideas and practices surrounding tenure (in)security; the impacts these ideas generate for the purported beneficiaries; and other interests advanced and undermined in the process. Current papers explore theories of change guiding land governance interventions; the impacts of land titling campaigns on conflict, poverty and productivity; the consequences of the effective coupling of titling, collateralization and credit; gendered securities; and the ontological assumptions underlying dominant notions of tenure security and other ways of conceiving of security that are obscured in the process. We welcome additional theoretical papers, case studies and comparative work that draw on any of the relevant strands of critical social and economic theory: coloniality/decolonization; critical agrarian, development and legal studies; feminist and queer theory; ontological anthropology; political economy; heterodox economic theory; and others.

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