

Gastvortrag

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Transnational land acquisition and Rural development

In recent years there has been an increase in the number of foreign investors from Western, Asian and Gulf countries acquiring shares of agricultural land in Africa, mainly for the purpose of large-scale food and biofuel production for their home countries. For some, such investments are an opportunity for foreign direct investment and development in Africa. For others, such global land grab needs to be critically assessed for its impacts on the rural population because potential implications of such investments involve both opportunities and risks. However, there is still little empirical evidence of the actual implications of such international land deals. This presentation addresses these questions by drawing on empirical case study examples from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Timothy Adams is a final year PhD in the Institute of Geography, University of Bern. His research focuses on aspects of land policy and tenure security, large-scale investments, migration, gender, resource management and development outcomes. In his PhD project, he researches the impact of large-scale land Acquisition (LSLA) on local land governance institutions, gender and migration. This work is part of a larger project on LSLA by foreign companies across Africa, involving rice (Ghana), timber (Tanzania), solar-energy (Morocco) and sugarcane (Malawi).

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