

<b>DAY ONE – POSTGRADUATE MINI CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>22-23 November 2017, STIAS</b>				
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PANEL</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>PRESENTATION TITLE</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
8.30-8.45	Welcome address	Prof Cherryl Walker and Prof Ben Cousins	Welcome and purpose of conference	Stellenbosch University and PLAAS
8.45-9.45	Key Note Address <u>Chair:</u> Ben Cousins	Prof Pauline Peters	Reflections on the ‘land rush’ and agricultural development in contemporary sub-Saharan Africa	Harvard University
9.45-10.45	Key Note Address <u>Chair:</u> Cherryl Walker	Prof Sonwabile Mnwana	Mining, Ethnography and the Antinomies of Social Justice in Rural South Africa	Fort Hare University
10.45-11.15	<i>TEA&amp;COFFEE</i>			
	<b>PANEL 1: Science, knowledge systems, and identity</b>			
11.15-13.00	<u>Chair:</u> Charmaine Manyani SU	1. Thembelihle Bongwana	Politicizing public eating spaces: the South African Spur family restaurant franchise	UWC
		2. Suné Butler	Carnarvon residents’ and SKA employees’ different conceptions of the SKA’s knowledge and development endeavours	SU
	<u>Discussant:</u> Davide Chinigò	3. Sean Thulani Sithole	A Critical Analysis of Food Sovereignty and Food Justice Discourses from the Perspective of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in the Western Cape, South Africa	UWC
		4. Renelle Terblanche	Methodological reflections in researching ongediertes around the Square Kilometre Array core site: Relational ethics in research with intimate others	SU
13.00-14.00	<i>LUNCH</i>			
	<b>PANEL 2: Socio-economic dynamics in rural South Africa</b>			

14.00-15.45	<u>Chair:</u> Mnqobi Ngubane PLAAS	1. Caroline Poole	Political leadership as deterrent to social cohesion in deep rural Karoo towns	SU
		2. Sebeka Richard Plaatjie	Local Economic Development and the search for the local, locales and development in South Africa?	UNISA
	<u>Discussant:</u> Michela Marcatelli	3. Nkanyiso Gumede	The impact of large-scale agricultural investments on the livelihoods and land rights of the people in the communal areas of South Africa	PLAAS
		4. Kylie Bolton	Shadows on the walls: representations of heritage during times of burgeoning development in Carnarvon	SU
15.45-16.15	<i>TEA &amp; COFFEE</i>			
<b>PANEL 3: Commercialisation, rural accumulation and sustainable development</b>				
16.15-18.00	<u>Chair:</u> Wesley Bell UCT	1. MarieFrance Baron Bonajee	Smallholder integration into broiler value chains in Zimbabwe post land reform - preliminary findings	PLAAS
		2. Niell Schoeman	Fluid Entanglements: Assembling the Histories and Futures of Water via Infrastructure in Prince Albert, South Africa	SU
	<u>Discussant:</u> Ben Cousins	3. Alex Dubb	South Africa's grain-livestock complex: accumulation and the food system	PLAAS
		4. Natasha Solari	Fishing for answers: an exploration of the interaction between women and the "blue economy" from small-scale fishing communities	SU
19.00-21.00	<i>BRAAI AND SOCIAL: STIAS</i>			

<b>DAY TWO : 23 November 2017, STIAS</b>				
TIME	PANEL	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATION TITLE	INSTITUTION
<b>PANEL 4: Policies and practices of conservation</b>				
9.00-10.45	<u>Chair:</u> Monene Mogashoa SU	1. Charmaine Manyani	From Livestock to Game Farming: An exploration of farmers' understandings of land use changes, sustainable agriculture and biodiversity conservation in the Ubuntu Local Municipality, Northern Cape, South Africa	SU

	<u>Discussant:</u> Timm Hoffman	2. Olli Hvarinen	The long-term (1984-2017) effect of converting from livestock farming to wildlife conservation on the major vegetation types of the Asante Sane Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape	UCT
		3. Mazwi Dlamini	Factors influencing the adoption and non adoption of Conservation Agriculture technologies and its implications to livelihoods and food security adaptation in Bergville, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	PLAAS
		4. Dayni Sanderson	Exploring perceptions of conservation and nature spaces in a case study of the Camdeboo National Park	SU
10.45-11.15	<i>TEA&amp;COFFEE</i>			
	<b>PANEL 5: Land, farming and its meanings</b>			
11.15-13.00	<u>Chair:</u> Renelle Terblanche SU	1. Wesley Bell	Land degradation assessment in Namaqualand: Developing the approach and creating a regional land degradation map.	UCT
		2. Marike van der Merwe	Commercial farmers and the SKA telescope: An exploration of the effect of the SKA telescope and land acquisition on Karoo farmer's perceptions of identity and land in the Carnarvon area	SU
		3. Michael Malinga	The Socio-Economic and Cultural Value of Indigenous goats in Msinga	PLAAS
	<u>Discussant:</u> Desiree Lewis	4. Monene Mogashoa	Understandings of land and its 'multiple meanings' in South Africa's land restitution programme: A case study of the Sydney-on-Vaal land claim in Northern Cape Province	SU
13.00-14.00	<i>LUNCH</i>			
	<b>PANEL 6: Work, identity, and food</b>			
14.00-15.45	<u>Chair:</u> Sean Thulani Sithole UWC	1. Tumi Malope	Sustainable Economic Development through Wind Energy Farms: The Case of Loeriesfontein, Northern Cape	SU
		2. Haidee Swanby	For the love of food: Visceral accounts from food sovereignty entrepreneur/activists in Cape Town	UWC
		3. Zuki Zantsi	Women scientist's career experiences in astronomy, at the SKA and the SALT in the Northern Cape	SU

	<u>Discussant:</u> Cherryl Walker	4. Shirmeez Samaai	The Media's Representation of the Gendered Body in relation to Health Foods	UWC
15.45-16.15	<i>TEA&amp;COFFEE</i>			
	<b>PANEL 7: Land use changes and resource access</b>			
16.15-18.00	<u>Chair:</u> Thembelihle Bongwana UWC	1. Gina Arena	Separating the impacts of land use and rainfall on long-term vegetation change in the rangelands of the Eastern Cape	UCT
		2. Shu-aat Davids	Gender Dynamics among Commonage Farmers in Loeriesfontein in the Northern Cape Province of South Africa	SU
	<u>Discussant:</u> Donna Hornby	3. Mnqobi Ngubane	The 'Agrarian Question of Labour' and land reform in South Africa: farm work on redistributed land in the eastern Free State	PLAAS
		4. Stephanie Borchardt	What's Watt in De Aar? An exploration of local energy needs and challenges in a renewable-energy hub in the Karoo region of South Africa.	SU
18.00-18.30	Concluding session	Donna Hornby and Davide Chinigò	Facilitated session	PLAAS and SU