

Conference

FAIR ACCESS TO LAND AND FOOD

How to stop global land grabbing

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International capital, multinational enterprises, and even some governments are increasingly taking control over farmland around the world. Large amount of highly productive land is taken away from farmers, mainly in developing countries but also within the EU and Central and Eastern Europe.

We want to highlight the problem of land grabbing in the global food crisis and the human right to food, present existing alternative land management models and encourage decision makers to implement new instruments for sustainable land ownership models.

Speakers at the Land Grabbing Conference are among others:

Oliver de Schutter, UN rapporteur for the human right to food;

Renée Velvée, GRAIN Genetic Resources Action International;

Jim Harkness, Director of IATP the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy USA;

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Professor Harald von Witzke, THU Berlin

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