Conference program: Launching the European Joint Doctorate in Law and Development (EDOLAD)

Engaging with Law and Development: Perspectives on Land

21-23 January 2015 Edinburgh
Playfair Library, Old College

Programme

Wednesday 21st January 2015 18:00- late

Welcome to EDOLAD
Morag Goodwin (Tilburg Law School)
Anne Griffiths (Edinburgh Law School)

18:00-19:00  Keynote address
(Chair: Anne Griffiths)

Message of support from Ms. Hilal Elver, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Faustin Kalabamu, University of Botswana, Professor of Architecture and Town Planning

19:00-late  Reception

Thursday 22 January 2015 09:00- 17:45

08:30-09:00  Registration and coffee

09:00-09:05  Welcome
Anne Griffiths (Edinburgh Law School)

09:05-09:15  Conference format explanation
Jobien Monster (Tilburg Law School)
09:15-09:30  **Introducing the European Doctorate in Law and Development**  
Morag Goodwin (Tilburg Law School/ EDOLAD)

09:30-10:15  **Keynote: Global Challenges in Law and Development**  
Joss Saunders (Oxfam UK)

10:15-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-12:00  **Legal Pluralism: the role of formal and informal justice mechanisms in regulating land**  
Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (Anthropology, Max Planck Halle/Saale)  
Gerrit Pienaar (Law, Northwest University, SA/ EDOLAD)  
Anne Griffiths (Edinburgh Law School/ EDOLAD)

12:00-12:30  Break-out groups

12:00-13:15  Lunch

13:15-14:45  **The Impact of Gender on Law and Development: Rethinking Paradigms**  
Deidre Mackay (Social Geography and Environmental politics, University of Keele)  
Ingunn Ikdahl (Law, Oslo/ EDOLAD)  
Robin Palmer (NGO, Mokoro)  
Sue Clarke a4id (NGO, Aid for International Development)

14:45-15:30  Break-out groups

15:30-16:00  Coffee
16:00-17:15  **Land, Water & Food Security: Whose in Control in Law and Development?**

Lorenzo Cotula (NGO, International Institute for Environment and Development)
Michael Mascarenhas (Science and Technology Studies Dept, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA)
Anne Hellum (Law, University of Oslo/ EDOLAD)

17:15-18:00  Break-out group

19:00-  Dinner

**Friday 23 January 2015  09:00- 17:45**

09:30-10:30  **Reporting back**: mind maps

10:30-10:45  Coffee break

10:45-12:15  **Land, development and research: the way forward?**

Faustin Kalabamu, University of Botswana, Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning
Depika Sherchan (consultant land rights Cambodia)
Sue Clarke, a4id (NGO, Aid for International Development)

12:15-13:30  Lunch