



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-our 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