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**Contested Global Landscapes:
Property, Governance, Economy and Livelihoods on the Ground**

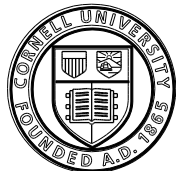
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Projects

Every faculty fellow's research has advanced under the interdisciplinary gaze of the team. Although the projects traverse the globe from the Yukon to southern Africa, each researcher examines how different interest groups and cultures think about land, lay claim to it—sometimes coercively and other times more amicably—and finally use and preserve it for different ends.

Liquidities: Oceans, Islands, and New Enclosures in the Wake of Decolonization
Raymond Craib, History

Military Agency and Land Grabs: Rethinking “Military Occupation”
Charles Geisler, Development Sociology

Anti-Sovereignty and Indigenous Land Claims: Territoriality, Citizenship, and Time in the Yukon
Paul Nadasdy, Anthropology and American Indian Studies

Fluid Empires: Hydraulic Regimes across the “French” Mediterranean
Sara Pritchard, Science & Technology Studies

Critical Analysis of “Green Grabbing”
Steven Wolf, Natural Resources

Brasil Gigante: Bringing the Brazilian Miracle to African Soil
Wendy Wolford, Development Sociology

Funding

The ISS Land Project's faculty fellows have been awarded \$296,660 in external subsequent funding for a total of \$306,660 since the start of their project's term. Research sites include the United States, Mozambique, and India.

Wendy Wolford. “Rediscovering Africa: Brazilian Experts and Expertise in Mozambique,” National Science Foundation, Program in Science and Technology Studies, 2014-2017, \$229,000.

Sara Pritchard, Co-PI. “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Ecological Science and Natural Resource Management in the United States,” National Science Foundation, 2013-2014, \$7,660.

Steven Wolf. “Rights to the Forest: Impacts of Governance Changes on Health, Nutrition and Livelihoods in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, India,” with Neema Kudva, Rebecca Stoltzfus, and Andrew Willford. Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University, 2013-2014, \$10,000.

Wendy Wolford. “Evaluating Rural Resilience in Communities Around the World,” ACSF/Oxfam Rural Resilience Grant, 2013, \$60,000.

Publications

*During their time at the ISS, project faculty have co-authored several new books together, secured a new Cornell University Press series for social science scholarship on land, titled *Land: New Perspectives on Territory, Development and the Environment*, and produced over 55 publications to date. Publications by project affiliates are also numerous and beyond the scope of this summary.*

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Maxwell, Barry, and Raymond Craib, Eds. *No Gods No Masters No Peripheries: Global Anarchisms*. PM Press, 2015.

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Wolford, Wendy, Charles Geisler, Sarah Keene, and Marygold Walsh-Dilley. "A View From the Top: Examining Elites in Large-Scale Land Deals," special issue introduction in *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 2015.

Wolford, Wendy, and Ryan Nehring. "Constructing Parallels: Brazilian Experts, Expertise and the Commodification of Land, Labor and Capital in Mozambique," in special issue on elite motivation in land deals in *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, June 2015.

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Student Grants

The ISS Contested Landscapes Project annually awarded grants to Cornell graduate students undertaking field research related to land issues. Selected through a competitive process, the award winning students conducted research on land issues in many locations, including Detroit, Columbia, Ecuador, and Senegal.

Charis Boke, Anthropology. *Resilience/Resistance: Ecologies of Care and Logics of Security in Environmental Activist Praxis* (2013).

Youjin Chung, Development Sociology. *Gender Implications of Large-scale land Acquisitions for Sugarcane and ethanol Production in Bagamoyo District, Tanzania* (2013).

Mark Deets, History. *Honor in the Sacred Forest: Space, Place, and Nationalism in Senegal, 1885-2007* (2013).

Ritwick Ghosh, Natural Resources. *Situating Science: Role of Intermediaries in Market Based Environmental Governance* (2014).

Joe Giacomelli, History. *Mysterious Agencies: Debating Climate Change in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (2015).

Darragh Hare, Natural Resources. *Whose biodiversity? Ownership and Public Trust Thinking* (2014).

Kyle Harvey, History. *Sailing the Pampas, Scaling the Andes: Postillions, Muleteers, and the Andean Pass, 1852-1932* (2014).

Margot Lystra, Architecture. *Systematic Landscapes: The Natures of Urban American Freeways, 1940s-1960s* (2014).

James Macmillen, City and Regional Planning. *Planning Detroit: The Practice and Politics of Urban Futurity* (2015).

Laura Jane Martin, Natural Resources, *Governing Ecosystems: Ecologists and Natural Resources Management in the United States, 1945-Present* (2013).

Matthew Minarchek, History, *Co-Producing Space: Territorialization Processes in the Highlands of Aceh (Sumatra), Indonesia during the Mid-Late Colonial Period* (2014).

Nicholas Myers, History, *Agriculture and Rebellion: Mayan Autonomy in Caste War Yucatán* (2015).

Rachel Odhner, Anthropology, *Breaking Ground on the Nicaraguan Canal: Land, Water, Displacement, Development?* (2015).

Karla Peña, Development Sociology, *State Society Relations in a (post)Neoliberal Ecuador* (2015).

David Rojas, Anthropology, *Atmospheric Landscapes and Landscapes of Resistance at the United Nations* (2013).

Susana Romero Sanchez, History, *Dealing with the Masses: Housing, Credit, and Urban Development during an Age of Reform in Colombia, 1935-1957* (2013).

Joshua Savala, History, *Class and Nation Across a Shifting Border: The Chilean and Peruvian Maritime World, 1850s-1920s* (2014).

Alex-Thai Vo, History, *Land Reform: Social Transformation in North Vietnam during the Vietnam War* (2015).

Courses Taught by ISS Faculty Fellows

The project's faculty developed two new co-designed graduate seminars focusing specifically on Contested Global Landscapes. In sum, the faculty team members offered 25 theme-related courses 35 times during the course of their term. Areas of study included environmental history and governance; global conflict and terrorism; and international agriculture and development.

American Indian Lands and Sovereignties (ANTHR 4725/7725): Paul Nadasdy – Fall 2014

Comparative Environmental History (STS 4131): Sara Pritchard – Fall 2012

Confluence: Environmental History and Science & Technology Studies (STS/HIST 6181) Sara Pritchard – Spring 2014

Culture, Politics, and Environment in the Circumpolar North: (AIS/ANTHR 3422/6422) Paul Nadasdy – Spring 2015

Economics of Agricultural Development (AEM 4640): Steven Kyle – Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Environment, Society, and Land (DSOC 3240): Charles Geisler – Fall 2012

Environmental Governance (NTRES/DSOC/BIO&SOC/S&TS 3311): Steven Wolf – Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Environmental Governance Graduate Seminar (NTRES 6310/DSOC 6320): Steven Wolf – Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Ethics and the Environment (BSOC/STS 2061/PHIL 2460): Sara Pritchard – Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Global Conflict and Terrorism (DSOC 4810): Charles Geisler – Spring 2013, Spring 2014

History/Geography/Theory (HIST/LATA 6482): Raymond Craib – Spring 2013, Fall 2014

Introduction to American Indian Studies I (AIS 1100/AMST 1600): Paul Nadasdy – Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Living in an Uncertain World: Science, Technology, and Risk (BSOC/HIST/STS 3181): Sara Pritchard – Spring 2013

Modern Mexico: A Global History (HIST/LATA 3060): Raymond Craib – Fall 2013

Nature/Culture: The Politics of Human-Environment Relations (ANTHR 3417): Paul Nadasdy – Fall 2012

No Gods, No Masters, Histories of Anarchism (HIST 1955): Raymond Craib – Spring 2013

Perspectives on International Agriculture and Rural Development (DSOC 2020): Wendy Wolford - Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Proseminar: Social Organization: (ANTHR 6010) Paul Nadasdy – Spring 2015

Qualitative Research Methods (DSOC 6150): Wendy Wolford – Spring 2013

Special Topics in Development Sociology: Contested Global Landscapes (DSOC 6950): Charles Geisler & Wendy Wolford – Fall 2013

Special Topics in Development Sociology: Contested Global Landscapes (DSOC 6950): Wendy Wolford – Spring 2014

Sustainability Science (ESS/SNES 3100): Steven Wolf & Timothy Fahey – Fall 2014

The Invention of the Americas (HIST 1950): Raymond Craib – Fall 2014

The Pacific Horizon (HIST 4515/6515): Raymond Craib – Spring 2014

Summer Institutes

ISS' Land Project founded an annual Summer Institute that brings together early career scholars who are interested in land-related issues. The week-long Institutes have been coordinated by three faculty from the theme project and involve preparation of manuscripts for publication as well as keynote speakers.

2013–Property

Organized by Chuck Geisler, Raymond Craib, Paul Nadasdy

2014–Knowledge and the Politics of Land

Organized by Steven Wolf, Sara Pritchard, Wendy Wolford

2015–Occupation: Violence and the Long-term Control of Land and People

Organized by Chuck Geisler, Raymond Craib, Paul Nadasdy

2016—Open for proposals and participants; funding available.

Events and Workshops

The ISS Land Project engaged more than 175 affiliates via a Land Symposium series of biweekly speakers and additional events. Of particular note are the international Global Land Grabbing II Conference held at Cornell in 2012, spearheaded by Wendy Wolford, and a 2013 workshop on Ecosystem Services as Simplification: Knowledge Production in Practice, organized by Sara Pritchard and Steven Wolf.

October 17-19, 2012

Global Land Grabbing II Conference

Organized by Wendy Wolford

ISS Co-Sponsored Event

November 29, 2012

Land Project Affiliates' Luncheon

Noon-1:30 p.m. 423 ILR Conference Center

Signature Theme Project Event

April 5-6, 2013

Agrarian Crisis in India?

Annual Conference of the Cornell/Syracuse Title VI South Asia Center

ISS Co-Sponsored Event

April 10, 2013

Kick-off Lecture: Contested Global Landscapes

4:30 p.m.-6:00p.m. 423 ILR Conference Center

Signature Theme Project Event

April 22, 2013

Overcoming Dogma and Prophecies of Doom to Save Nature

5:00 p.m.- 6:30p.m. David L. Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall

ISS Co-Organized Event

April 23, 2013

Conservation Roundtable Discussion

3:30 p.m. - 5:00pm, 225 ILR Conference Center (King-Shaw Hall)

Peter Kareiva, Andy Zepp (FLLT), Aaron Sachs (HIST), Sara Pritchard (STS), and Sunny Power (EEB)

ISS Co-Organized Event

April 29, 2013

Changing Crops for a Changing Climate: What Can Biotechnology Contribute?

2:00 p.m.- 6:00p.m. Statler Auditorium

Lecturer: Mark Lynas, Oxford University's School of Geography and the Environment

Followed by a panel discussion including Wendy Wolford, Dev. Soc.

ISS Co-Organized Event

May 14, 2013

What is Property and Does it Matter?

Stuart Banner, UCLA Law

4:00-5:30 PM: 423 ILR Conference Center

2013 Land Institute Event

May 16, 2013

Global and Local Commons: Emergent Institutions with Residual Property Forms

Kathryn Milun, Sociology & Anthropology, University of Minnesota- Duluth

4:30-6:00 p.m.; 423 ILR Conference Center

2013 Land Institute's Event

May 17, 2013

Messy Hectare: Questions about the Epistemology of Land Grabbing Data

Marc Edelman, Anthropology, Hunter College and Graduate Center, City University of New York

2:00-3:30 p.m. Guerlac Room, AD White House

2013 Land Institute's Event

September 6, 2013

What is Land? Public Panel and Reception

“Land” as an Indigenous Category: Pacific Insights, Aletta Biersack, Anthropology, University of Oregon

What is Whenua? Considering Maori Conceptions of Land-Human Relationships before the Waitangi Tribunal, Andie

Diane Palmer, Anthropology, University of Alberta

Land Symposium Panel 3:00-5:00 p.m. & Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m.; 423 ILR Conference Center.

September 13, 2013

Imposing Territoriality: First Nation Land Claims and the Transformation of Human-Environment Relations in the Yukon

Paul Nadasdy, Anthropology, Cornell University

3:00-4:30 p.m.; 229 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

September 20, 2013

The Challenge of Representing Competing Demands for Land

John Reilly, Co-Director of the Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Center for Environmental

Policy Research, MIT Sloan School of Management

3:00-4:30 p.m.; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

September 24, 2013

Foodopoly: The Battle Over the Future of Food and Farming in America

Wenonah Hauter, Executive Director of Food and Water Watch

3:15-4:15 PM; Statler Auditorium

Land Symposium Event, cosponsored by the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

September 27, 2013

Diminished Dominion: The Loss of the Global Land Endowments

Charles Geisler, Development Sociology, Cornell University

3:00-4:30 p.m.; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

October 1, 2013

Social Movements & Sustainability: Contributions, Debates & Outreach

Wendy Wolford and Shorna Allred

12:00-1:00 p.m.; 300 Rice Hall

Sponsored by the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

October 4, 2013

Property for Human Flourishing

Greg Alexander, Cornell Law School

3:00-4:30 p.m.; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, October 18, 2013

How Do We Market Land? (Presentation and Reception)

Cultivating Profit: Finance Discovers Global Land Markets, Madeleine Fairbairn, Soc., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
Financialization, Distance and Global Food Politics, Jennifer Clapp, Envir. and Resource Studies, University of Waterloo
Land Symposium Event cosponsored by the Department of Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development.

Friday, October 25, 2013

Property Rights in Transition: Land and Power in Postwar South Sudan

David Deng, South Sudan Law Society

3:00-4:30 p.m.; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event cosponsored by the Institute for African Development, Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development.

Friday, November 1, 2013

Anti-Biotech Movements in the European Union

Franz Seifert, University of Vienna, Austria

3:00-4:30 p.m. 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event cosponsored by the Department of European Studies, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Development Sociology, and the Polson Institute for Global Development.

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Food Security and Sociopolitical Stability

Chris Barrett, Wendy Wolford, Joanna Upton, and Samuel Crowell

4:00 p.m. Stern Seminar Room, 160 Mann Library

ISS Co-sponsored Event

Friday, November 8, 2013

Violence and the Land Panel:

Agrarian Violence within Brazil Since the Redemocratization , Artur Zimmerman, Visiting Scholar at Cornell University from Federal University of ABC Region, São Paulo, Brazil (UFABC)

Rediscovering Africa? The Role of Brazilian Experts and Expertise in Mozambican Agriculture, Wendy Wolford, Development Sociology, Cornell University

3:00-5:00 p.m. 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Cayuga Land Claims

Peter Whitely, Curator, American Museum of Natural History

1:25-2:40 PM; 100 Caldwell Hall

ISS Co-sponsored Event

Friday & Saturday, November 22-23, 2013

Ecosystem Services as Simplification: Knowledge Production in Practice (Workshop)

Steven Wolf, Natural Resources, Cornell University

Sara Pritchard, Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University

Land Workshop

Friday, December 6, 2013

Property, Power and Freedom

Eduardo Peñalver, University of Chicago Law School

3:00-4:30 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, January 31, 2014

Owning/Controlling the Underground

David Kay, CARDI, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

423 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, February 7, 2014

Water and Land Panel:

Hydroimperialism and Hydrocapitalism: Irrigation Technologies in Algeria and Beyond, Sara Pritchard, Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University

Any Distant Archipelago: Oceans, Islands, Havens, Raymond Craib, History, Cornell University

3-5 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Monday, February 10, 2014

Historicizing the Land Grab: The Unfolding, and Unraveling, of the Global Food Regime

Philip McMichael, International Professor and Chair, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

4:45 PM; 165 McGraw Hall

Land Symposium Event

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Payment for Ecosystem Services in Agricultural Landscapes; Navigating Neoliberalism and Mythology to Advance Outcome-Based Conservation Policy

Steven Wolf, Natural Resources

12:20 – 1:10 PM, 135 Emerson Hall

Land Symposium Event

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Young Social Scientists' Sustainability Research Conference

8 AM- 1 PM; 423 ILR Conference Center

ISS/ACSF Co-sponsored Event

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Planetary Boundaries and Poverty Alleviation – Do We Have to Choose? (Topical Lunch)

Mathis Wackernagel, Executive Director of Global Ecological Footprint Network

Hosted by Laurie Drinkwater and Wendy Wolford

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM; 300 Rice Hall

Sponsored by the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

Friday, February 28, 2014

Mobilizing Culture: Landless Peasant Politics in Santa Cruz Bolivia

Nicole Fabricant, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, Towson University

3-4:30 PM; 423 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, March 7, 2014

Food, Farm and Fuel — Panel Discussion led by Philip McMichael, Development Sociology, Cornell University

What We Talk About When We Talk About Hunger: An Etymology of Food Policy, Nick Cullather, History, Indiana University-Bloomington

Footprint Technopolitics and the Greening of Big Food, Susanne Freidberg, Geography, Dartmouth College

3-5 PM; 423 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Panel

Friday, March 14, 2014

Land and Land Use Rights in China

Calum Turvey, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

3-4:30 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, March 21, 2014

The Plantation and the Mine: Nouveau-Colonization of Land in Indonesia

Nancy Peluso, Environmental Science, Policy and Management, UC Berkeley

3-4:30 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event cosponsored by the Southeast Asia Program, Development Sociology and the Polson Institute for Global Development.

Friday, April 11, 2014

Deepening Histories of Private Conservation, Science, and Patrimony in Patagonia

Emily Wakild, History, Boise State University

3-4:30 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Friday, April 18, 2014

What Are the Implications of Mozambique's Natural Gas Boom for the Rural Economy?

Steven Kyle, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

3-4:30 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Deal of the Century! Political Economic Construction of Multifunctional Landscapes in the Adirondacks

Steven Wolf, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University

12:00-1:00 PM; 461 Kennedy Hall

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Friday, May 2, 2014

Challenging Social Inequality: The Movement for Agrarian Reform in Brazil

Miguel Carter, Political Science, American University, and Isis Campos, Casa Brasileira de Pesquisa e Cooperação

3-5 PM; 225 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, May 9, 2014

Frontiers: Contested Global Landscapes

Michael Watts, Class of '63 Professor of Geography, Co-Chair, Department of Development Studies, UC Berkeley

3:30-4:30 PM, 423 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Friday, May 9, 2014

Contested Global Landscapes Graduate Student Paper Workshop

9:00 AM-5:00 PM, 423 ILR Conference Center

Land Symposium Event

Thursday-Friday, May 14-16, 2014 Public Trust Workshop

Dan Decker, Bernd Blossy, Darragh Hare, Chuck Geisler, Peter Woodbury, David Kay and visiting guests.

Dept. of Natural Resources: Keynote by Mary Wood, University of Oregon Law School

Monday, May 19, 2014

The Land Question and Knowledge Politics

Philip McMichael, Chair, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

4-5:30 PM; 401 Physical Sciences Building

2014 Land Institute Event

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Beyond the Subterranean Energy Regime?: Fuel, Land-Use, and the Production of Space

Matthew Huber, Geography, Syracuse University

4-5:30 PM; 401 Physical Sciences Building

2014 Land Institute Event

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Killing Life to Make Life: The Biopolitics of Soil Fumigant Regulation in California's Strawberry Industry

Julie Guthman, Food, Politics and Economy, University of California Santa Cruz

4:30-6 PM, 401 Physical Sciences Building

2014 Land Institute Event

Thursday, October 23, 2014

The Neoliberal Regime in the Agri-Food Sector

4-5 PM, Room 160, Mann Library

Steven Wolf, Natural Resources

ISS Co-Sponsored Event

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Wild Blue: The Undersea World as Frontier in the 1950s and 1960s

4:45-6:15 PM, Guerlac Room, A.D. White House

Helen Rozwadowski, History and Maritime Studies, University of Connecticut

ISS Land Event

Friday, March 27, 2015

Situated Mobilities: Space, Place, and Mobility

Cornell Theory, Method, Research Workshop featuring Tim Cresswell, History, Northeastern University

ISS Land Affiliates' Event

Thursday, April 9, 2015

ISS' Contested Global Landscapes Project's Affiliates' Conference and Capstone Lecture

8:30 AM-5:30 PM ; 401 Warren Hall

ISS Theme Project Signature Event

Monday, April 20, 2015

From Pangaea to Partnership: The Many Fields of Rural Development

Wendy Wolford, Development Sociology

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Lay of the Land: Property, Territory, and Governance

Dissertation Proposal Workshop Featuring Professor James McCarthy, Dept. of Geography, Clark University

ISS Land Affiliates' Event