



Institute for African Development

Issues in African Development Seminar Series Spring 2016

Conversations on Land, Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security

- February 4** **Mineral Development as it Relates to Land Use**
Howard Mann, Associate and Senior International Law Advisor, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- February 11** **Scaling up Climate-smart Rice Production in West Africa**
Erika Styger, Associate Director of Programs SRI-Rice, International Programs-CALS Cornell University
- February 18** **Rural Roads and Agricultural Productivity and Nutrition in Ethiopia**
David Stifel, Professor of Economics; Chair, International Affairs, Lafayette College
- February 25** **Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, and Africa**
Charles Geisler, Professor Emeritus, Development Sociology, Cornell University
- March 3** **Climate Change, Food Security, and Conflict in Eastern Africa: Some Perspectives**
A.H. Peter Castro, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- March 10** **Participatory Research on Agroecology, Food Security, and Social Dynamics in Malawi**
Rachel Bezner-Kerr, Associate Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University
- March 17** **Vulnerabilities of Senegalese Agriculture to Climatic Change: Enhancing Resilience in Crop & Livestock Sectors**
Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Fellow, Environment & Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute
- March 24** **The Political Economy of Agricultural Input Subsidy Programs in Africa: The Case of Zambia's Farmer Input Support Program**
Nicole Mason, Assistant Professor, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Michigan State University
- April 7** **Farmer Research Networks: Transforming Research and Development Practice to Support Agro-Ecological Intensification of Smallholder Farming**
Rebecca J. Nelson, Professor, Plant Pathology, Cornell University
- April 21** **The Role of Mobile Money Technology in Development**
Ndunge Kiiti, Visiting Professor, CIIFAD, Cornell University; Associate Professor of International Development, Houghton College
- April 28** **Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa: Critical Perspectives on 'Technological' Solutions**
Chris Huggins, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, School of International Policy and Governance, Wilfrid Laurier University
- May 5** **Student Wrap-up**



Free and Open to the Public

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