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Background

The theme of land policy in general, and land reform in particular, is back in the agendas of (inter)national (non-)governmental development institutions as well as of many states. Globally, poverty still has primarily a rural face. Effective control over productive resources, especially land, by the rural poor is important to their autonomy and capacity to construct a rural livelihood and overcome poverty. This is because in many agrarian societies significant portion of the income of the rural poor still comes from farming, and hence access to land is strongly related to poverty processes. Moreover, for many rural people land (and landed property rights) has a multidimensional character: in addition to being an economic resource, it also has significant political, cultural and social dimensions. As a consequence, lack of access to and/or loss of land can foster social exclusion, a diminution of human capabilities, and cultivate violence and conflict.

Land reform has been conceptualized to address the problem of lack of access to and control over land resources by the landless and near landless rural poor. The past century had witnessed the widespread, albeit highly uneven, implementation of land reform in most developing countries. Most of the land reforms carried out during this period were state-led. Some of which were highly successful in restructuring land-based production and distribution relations, but many others were not. Thus, to a large extent, landlessness has persisted.

In this light, in the 1990s the World Bank conceptualized and implemented a new vision of land policies. These are policies that promote clear landed property rights based on the assumption that this will lead to the inflow of investments into the rural economy, and so to economic growth and poverty reduction. On most occasions, these policies advocate for the privatization and individualization of land property rights as far as state/public lands are concerned. For private lands, these policies are based upon the use of markets as a principal means of reallocating land, use a 'willing seller-willing buyer' principle, are voluntary, and range from land titling to decentralized land administration. The World Bank calls this approach pro-poor land policies. The initial outcomes of these land policies in different countries have recently been comprehensively reviewed by the World Bank in its August 2003 Policy Research Report *Land Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction* (Oxford University Press). This Report is likely to become a key document in the construction of land policies in many developing and transitional economies in the years to come, as well as having a major influence on debates around contemporary land policies.

The entry of what might be called a broadly 'pro-market' approach to land reform and landed property rights issues has altered the terrain of conventional theoretical and policy debate about land reform. The contemporary debate about agrarian reform is marked by three broad, and at times competing, approaches. The first is the approach of the proponents, advocates and active supporters of the mainstream land policies. The second is the approach of radical critics, that includes civil society organizations and academics who argue that land is a public good and thus that the allocation of land is a major responsibility of the state. The third approach is composed primarily of academics who are generally sympathetic towards the mainstream approach towards land policies, but who at the same time stress the need to develop an appropriate institutional framework in order for the new policies to be effective.



However, the level of theoretical and policy debate around the current mainstream land policies remains limited and speculative. Nonetheless, the World Bank has sought to implement its pro-poor land policies in many developing and transitional economies. When implemented, these policies have a far-reaching impact on the lives and livelihoods of the world's rural poor. Therefore, there is a need to critically re-examine the conventional land policies, and at the same time interrogate the dominant contemporary land policy framework.

The ISS-ICCO conference (in collaboration with Cordaid, FIAN and Novib) is based on the assumption that progressive change in land policies and policy implementation can occur only through the interactions between different, often conflicting, key actors: rural social movements (NGOs and peasant organizations), policy experts at international development institutions and NGOs, as well as national governments and academics.

In the context of the necessary interactions of these key actors, there is a need to deepen and broaden the understanding about land policies. On the one side, there is a need to make the key debates surrounding pro-market land policies accessible to a broad yet differentiated audience. On the other side, there is a need for mainstream policymakers and academic experts to get a fuller understanding of the ground realities which peasant organizations and NGOs are quite familiar with.

The academic community, especially the development policy-oriented ones, has historically played crucial roles in the broader and deeper understanding by key actors about the nature of and processes toward redistributive land reform. The academic community must continue to play this progressive role. It is in this context that the Rural Development, Environment and Population Studies Staff Group (RDEPS) at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) and the Dutch development agency Inter-Church Organization for Development and Cooperation (ICCO), in collaboration with Cordaid, FIAN and Novib are organizing an international: *Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development*.

Objectives

The general objective of the conference is to contribute toward a critical understanding of the



contemporary mainstream land policies in the context of the imperatives of poverty eradication, social justice and development in developing countries and transition economies. The conference aims to promote debates that have the rigor of scientific enquiry and reasoning and at the same time sensitive to the socio-political urgency of land policy questions in the contemporary context.

The Specific Objectives are: i) Provide the venue wherein the mainstream land policies can be explained to the representatives of key actors around land policies; ii) Contribute in developing alternative conceptual and policy framework that establish the actual link of land to poverty- and social provisioning-related themes; iii) Contribute toward a general public awareness about the continuing need for redistributive land reform in the current challenges to eradicate poverty and promote social development; vi) Provide a venue wherein different civil society groups can systematically exchange ideas, experiences and plans for collective actions.

To attain the objectives of the conference: *i) Multidisciplinary approach.* The project will adopt a multidisciplinary framework in approaching the themes of land, poverty, social justice and development. This will provide a more holistic view of the questions being addressed; *ii) Scholarly but policy oriented studies and discussions.* While the thematic studies will be of high scholarly quality, it will also be ensured that they will be presented in a format that is highly accessible to non-academics, policy practitioners, and political activists; *iii) Bringing in the various competing views and frameworks.* The various competing actors/views will be represented in the conference.

The Conference

The Conference will be a three-day activity to be held at ISS on 12-14 January 2006. It will combine plenary sessions and thematic workshops. Four keynote speakers have been invited to present different views about current land policies. Furthermore, two plenary panel presentations have been organized where 4-5 papers will be presented and discussed. One presentation will be on civil society's views about land policies (being coordinated by Sofia Monsalve, FIAN); the other will be on the land policies of various multilateral and bilateral development agencies (being organized by Cristóbal Kay and Max Spoor, ISS).

Key scholars (from different parts of the world) with various thematic and geographic areas of expertise that fit with these themes will be invited to present papers that could provoke healthy discussion among participants. Key actors within international development institutions will also be invited. Finally, key actors from among the ranks of rural social movement organizations (peasant organizations and NGOs) from Africa, Asia, and Latin America, as well as North America and Europe, will also participate. There will be up to 200 conference participants, around 100 of whom will come the ranks of the rural social movement organizations.

In fact, the conference will be a '2-in-1' conference because on 9-10 January, a conference with the theme: *'Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development: Social Movements Perspectives'*, will be held at ISS (see conference concept below). About 100 participants coming from civil society organizations, mostly from

developing countries, will organize this conference (jointly coordinated by ISS and the FoodFirst Information and Action Network or FIAN) to discuss issues of particular concern to them. This conference will also serve two more purposes: a) for the civil society organizations to debate possible common positions/papers that will be presented at conference on 12-14 January, and b) further networking among the various peasant organizations, NGOs, and researchers.



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Day	Activity
Day 1 (Thu)	Thursday, 12 January 2006
9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Conference Opening Speeches: a) ISS Rector: Louk de la Rive Box b) Drs. Rob G. de Vos, Deputy Director General (PV-DGIS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands c) ICCO Director General Jack van Ham d) Henry Saragih, <i>La Via Campesina</i> Conference chair of the day: Cristóbal Kay, ISS
10:30– 11:30	Keynote Addresses: (a) Klaus Deininger, World Bank: ‘Land Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction’ (b) Ron Herring, Cornell University ‘The Political Economy of Agrarian Reform’
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary discussion
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:30	Parallel Workshops: Land (Reform), the Employment Relation and Poverty (organizers: March Wuyts & Massoud Karshenas, ISS) Indigenous Peoples’ and Local Community Rights and Tenure Arrangements (organizer: Willem Assies, Leiden University) Market-liberalization and <i>Foreign-fundia</i> in Latin America: the Implications of Global Land-grabbing for Local Livelihoods (organizer: Annelies Zoomers, CEDLA/Radboud University) Land Rights, Water Reform, and Poverty: Exploring the Critical Linkages (organizer: Kristin Komives, ISS) Beyond Land and Markets in Transition Economies – Session 1

	(organizer: Max Spoor, CESTRAD-ISS) Reflections on Market-Oriented Land Policies – Session 1 (organizers: Saturnino M. Borrás Jr. & Cristóbal Kay, ISS)
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-19:00	Panel on ‘Land, Poverty and Social Justice: Civil Society Perspectives’ Organizer: Sofia Monsalve (FIAN), LRAM & <i>Via Campesina</i>
19:00 -	Dinner – ISS
Day 2 (Fri)	Friday, 13 January 2006
9:00-9:30	Keynote: Shahra Razavi, UNRISD ‘Agrarian Change, Gender and Land Rights’ Conference chair of the day: Haroon Akram Lodhi
9:30- 10:00	Plenary discussion
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:30	Parallel Workshops: The Debate on Gender and Land Rights: Is There Any Unexplored Terrain? (organizers: Bridget O’Laughlin & Wicky Meynen, ISS) Land, Violence and Development (organizer: James Putzel, London School of Economics) Human Rights, Land and Food (organizer: Michael Windfuhr, FIAN) Decentralisation Policies and Land Issues (organizer: Marlene Buchy, ISS) Can Land Registration Serve the Poor? (organizers: Thea Hilhorst/KIT and Nazneen Kanji & Camilla Toulmin/IIED) Beyond Land and Markets in Transition Economies – Session 2 (organizer: Max Spoor, CESTRAD-ISS)
12:30 -14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Panel on: ‘Land in Development Policy Agenda: The View of Multilateral and Bilateral Development Agencies’ Christian Graefen & Jana Orphal, GTZ; Raúl Hopkins, IFAD; Paul Mathieu, FAO; Terry McKinley, UNDP/BDP; Camilla Toulmin, IIED & Frits van der Wal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands. Chair: Bruce Moore, ILC

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Plenary Discussion
Day 3 (Sat)	Saturday, 14 January 2006
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote: Michael Carter, University of Wisconsin: ‘Possibilities and Limits of Land Markets for Pro-Poor Growth’ Conference chair of the day: Max Spoor, ISS
9:30 – 10:00	Plenary discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:30	Parallel Workshops: The Peasantry and the Development of Capitalism in Comparative Perspective (organizers: Haroon Akram-Lodhi and Cristóbal Kay, ISS) Tenure Reform in ‘Public’ Lands (organizer: Ben White, ISS) Food Sovereignty (organizers: <i>Via Campesina</i> and <i>Confederacion Paysanne Europe/CPE</i>) Land, Environment and Local Autonomy of Production – Session 1 (organizer: Eric Ross, ISS) Reflections on Market-Oriented Land Policies – Session 2 (organizers: Saturnino M. Borras Jr. & Cristóbal Kay, ISS) Market-Oriented Changes in Land Policies in Developing and Transition Countries: Understanding the Varied Views and Reactions ‘From Below’ – Session 1: National-Local Perspectives (organizer: Saturnino M. Borras Jr., ISS)
12:30- 14:00	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	Parallel Workshops: Biotechnology and the Rural Poor (organizer: ISS Land Conference Organizing Committee) Policy Reforms, Mangroves and Livelihoods (organizer: Hue Le, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam) Land Issues in Europe and North America (organizers: CPE and <i>Via Campesina</i>)

	<p>Land, Environment and Local Autonomy of Production – Session 2 (organizer: Eric Ross, ISS)</p> <p>Urban Land and other Issues (organizer: ISS Conference Organizing Committee)</p> <p>Market-Oriented Changes in Land Policies in Developing and Transition Countries: Understanding the Varied Views and Reactions ‘From Below’ – Session 2: Regional/Transnational Perspectives (organizer: Saturnino M. Borras Jr., ISS)</p>
16:00-16:45	<p>Closing Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Michael Windfuhr, FIAN Executive Director b) Ton Dietz, Scientific Director of CERES, the Netherlands Research School for Resource Studies for Development c) ICCO – Wim van Doorn, Worldwide Programme, ICCO e) ISS Conference Committee – Cristóbal Kay

Note on Workshops: About 4 papers are presented per workshop session. Each workshop has a chair and a discussant. 6 workshops are running simultaneously.

The Academic Conference is preceded by large international Civil Society Meeting:



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Social Movements Perspectives: Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development

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FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN)

Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Background

On 12-14 January 2006, the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) is holding an international conference on 'Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development' at the ISS, The Hague, The Netherlands. The general objective of the conference is to deepen the discussion on the burning policy issues related to theme cited above. The conference will bring together around 150-200 participants coming from different parts of the world. Around 75-100 of the participants will come from social movements (peasant organizations and NGOs), while the remaining participants will come from the ranks of development policy practitioners and academics. This conference will be a combination of plenary discussions as well as simultaneous workshops. There will be two plenary panel presentations: one each on and by the social movement organizations and multilateral development agencies. There will be simultaneous workshops around 20 broadly distinct but interrelated themes.

The participants from social movements are expected to actively engage in the plenary and workshop discussions as speakers, discussants and participants. It is important to note that these social movement participants will come from different organizations with different experiences and uneven and varied ideological, political and organizational frameworks and developments. Moreover, there are other issues that are urgent and important for social movement organizations that are likely to be allotted relatively less time during the 12-14 January conference than what is necessary for the social movement organizations. Finally, it may be in the interest of social movement organizations to put forward common positions during the 12-14 January conference on various issues (whenever it is possible to do so).

Objectives

Based on the background explained above, there are at least three general objectives of the social movements conference which will be held on 9-10 January 2006 at ISS:

- i) to have plenary discussions on a number of themes that are distinctly relevant to the current public action agendas of social movement organizations that are likely to receive relatively less discussion time during the 12-14 January conference;
- ii) to have deeper exchanges of views on themes that will be discussed during the 12-14 January conference in order to come up with common positions on particular urgent issues, whenever possible, because this will contribute toward a more effective social movement engagement in the plenary and workshops debates;
- iii) to share experiences between social movement organizations and explore ways on how to carry out broad and possible joint/parallel public actions in the future.

The Conference

The Conference will have plenary and workshop sessions.

Plenary Session 1: Critical reflections on the interaction between rural social movements and multilateral/bilateral development agencies around land/rural development policies

Multilateral and bilateral development agencies have been important actors in terms of influencing national land policies and rural development programs in developing countries in the past. They have become even more so in recent years in terms of framing, funding and implementing land policies and rural development program in developing countries and countries in transition. As this happens, social movement organizations have also increasingly interacted directly with these institutions in various ways, with varying outcomes. This plenary session aims to critically discuss, and draw lessons from, the different interactions between multilateral/bilateral development agencies and rural social movements around broad land policy issues. The insights that will be surfaced from this session will provide the participants (that have different and uneven degrees, extents and forms of interactions with these development agencies) a better perspective on this issue. Among the questions to be addressed in this session are: how and to what extent have rural social movements' interactions with multilateral and bilateral development agencies influenced the framing, funding and implementation of (inter)national land policies? How and to what extent have diverse local and national land issues been integrated in the international social movement campaigns? How and to what extent have the policies and programs of multilateral and bilateral development agencies impacted on the rural social movements in terms of political and organizational unity, ideological framework, and the autonomy and capacity for collective actions? How can future interactions by rural social movements with international development agencies be made more effective? A diverse set of speakers will be invited to present relevant papers in this plenary session, while a discussant will be appointed for each paper presentation.

Plenary Session 2: Critical reflections on interactions between rural social movements and the academic community: understanding tensions and synergies

Historically, some sections of the academic community have played an important role in the struggles for land and power by the landless and near-landless classes. On many occasions, this relationship has been cemented by the common aspiration for social justice. In recent years, however, while there has been a resurgence of peasant mobilizations for land, the academic community has become increasingly divided between those who support the current mainstream thought on market-oriented land reform and land markets, and those who continue to uphold the conventional ideas about state-directed redistributive land reform, while most rural social movements have generally remained critical of these market-oriented reforms in land policies, although actual state-peasant engagement differ from one place to another depending on structural and institutional contexts. It is relevant to have critical reflections on past and current interactions between rural social movements and the academic community because such peasant-academic engagement/alliance remains relevant in contemporary context. Among the questions to be addressed in this session are: how and to what extent have the academic community played an important role in the struggles for land, power and social justice by the landless and near-landless classes? What are the problems/tensions in this relationship? What are the relevant common initiatives that can be jointly undertaken by rural social movements and the academic community in the context of advancing the struggles for land and livelihoods? What are the possible forms of strategic collaborative interactions between rural social movements and the academic community in the context of advancing the struggles for land, power and social justice by the landless and near-landless classes? A diverse set of speakers coming from the ranks of rural social movements and the academic community will be asked to present papers in this session; and there will be a discussant for each paper presentation.

Plenary Session 3: Constructing an alternative framework for land and rural issues from below: broad principles, key concepts and strategies

Facing threats to their livelihoods, landless and peasant movements put into question not only the policies and programmes responsible for the worsening of their living conditions. They also question the current institutional framework and the decision-making rules which have brought about these policies and programmes. This institutional framework is characterized by a transformed nation-state which has increasingly ceded regulatory functions to multilateral organisations like the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organisation, and at the same time has decentralized and privatized some of its functions.

From the perspective of the landless and near-landless peasants and rural women: What are the main problems with the current institutional framework for land and rural development policies? What kind of *alternative framework* are they visualizing? What are its broad principles and key concepts? How would the interaction of the local, national, regional and international levels of such a framework look like? What relevant strategies are necessary or are being implemented to achieve such an alternative framework? A diverse set of speakers coming from the ranks of rural social movements will be asked to present papers in this session; and there will be a discussant for each paper presentation.

Simultaneous Workshops: Three workshops will be held simultaneously, and these will be on two broad themes, namely: 'rights, resources and resistance' and 'land, food sovereignty and trade'. It is assumed that the 20 workshops that will be held during the 12-14 January conference can be grouped together into these two broad themes. Among the questions that will be addressed by these papers will be: what are the key issues in each of this theme, and what are the fundamental differences/similarities between the mainstream perspective and the stand taken by the broad rural social movements? A discussion paper for each workshop will be prepared. These papers, after deliberation during the rural social movements

conference, will be presented at the 'plenary panel presentation on and by rural social movements' during the 12-14 January conference.

Conference Coordination

The ISS Conference Organizing Committee members are: Dr. Cristóbal Kay (Chair, kay@iss.nl), Dr. Max Spoor (Deputy Chair, spoor@iss.nl), Dr. Haroon Akram-Lodhi (haroon@iss.nl), Dr. Jun Borrás (borras@iss.nl), and Dr. Eric Ross (ross@iss.nl).

On the side of ICCO, the conference will be coordinated through its 'Worldwide Program' led by Wim van Doorn, while for the 'social movements perspectives' conference on 9-10 January, Sofia Monsalve of FIAN (monsalve@fian.org) will co-coordinate.

Jun Borrás (borras@iss.nl) runs the conference secretariat. For further information, send an email to: land@iss.nl (or click: www.iss.nl/land).

Conference Program, 9-10 January 2006

Date	Activity	Speakers	Remarks
Day 1 9 January	Chair of the Day: Fiona Dove, Transnational Institute (TNI)		
Morning	Formal Opening Speeches: ISS: David Dunham, Deputy Rector FIAN: Sofia Monsalve Suárez <i>Via Campesina</i> : Rafael Alegría Cordaid: Lilianne Ploumen, Director International Programmes		
	Plenary Session 1: 'Critical reflections on rural social movements and multilateral/bilateral agencies engagements around land/rural development policies'		
	i) The experience of the Global Campaign for Agrarian Reform (GCAR) by <i>Via Campesina</i> , FIAN and LRAM (Land Research and Action Network)	Fausto Torrez (<i>Via Campesina</i>) and Armin Paasch (FIAN) Chair: Carlos Romero CEJIS	Straight to open discussion
	ii) The experience of ILC (International Land Coalition, an international coalition of civil society organizations and multilateral/bilateral agencies; with headquarters in Rome c/o IFAD)	Speaker: Bruce Moore, International Land Coalition (ILC) Chair: Fernando Eguren CEPES (Tbc)	Discussant: Michel Merlet, IRAM
	iv) The OXFAM-GB experience:	Speaker:	Discussant:

	reflections with special reference to the case of Southern Africa	Robin Palmer, Oxfam-GB, land policy unit Chair: Taiseer Maray Golan for Development (Tbc)	Mercia Andrews, TCOE South Africa (Tbc)
	v) Insights from the BIC, Bank Information Center. BIC is an NGO with office in Washington DC; it focuses its work on monitoring the work of the World Bank especially on accountability issues.	Speaker: Eric Holt-Giménez, BIC Chair: João Baptista Lukombo Nzatzola (Liga Jubileu 2000)	Shalmali Guttal, Focus on the Global South
Day 1, Afternoon	Plenary Session 2: <i>'Critical reflections on interactions between rural social movements and the academic community: understanding tensions, exploring synergies'</i>	Speaker: Horacio Martins de Carvalho, MST Chair: Kevin Malseed Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG) (Tbc)	Discussant: Eric Ross, ISS
		Noer Fauzi (University of California at Berkeley)/Dianto Bachriadi, Pergerakan – on Indonesian experience; on the specific theme of 'popular education' Chair: Ravi Kumar FIAN-Andhra Pradesh, India (Tbc)	Discussant: Isabel Cristina Diniz CPT, Brazil
		Lungisile Ntsebeza, University of Cape Town, South Africa on the subtheme of 'political mobilization and advocacy' Chair: Danilo Carranza PEACE Foundation	Discussant: Amade Suca, UNAC
		Marc Edelman – on synergies/tensions between the academic community and transnational rural social movements Chair: Fiona Dove, TNI	Discussant: Rafael Alegria, <i>La Via Campesina</i>

Day 2, 10 January	Chair of the Day: Sofia Monsalve (FIAN)		
Morning	Plenary Session 3: <i>Constructing an alternative framework for land and rural issues from below: broad principles, key concepts and strategies</i>		
	<p>There will be 3 presentations, one each for the following themes:</p> <p>On broad guiding principles of alternative development framework</p> <p>On component programs of the alternative framework</p> <p>On political strategies on how to pursue and attain these alternatives</p> <p>The conference organizing committee will make sure that draft discussion papers will be prepared in advance and be discussed among conference participants prior to the conference. The main objective is to have vibrant and constructive preliminary discussions about these themes.</p>	<p>The three presentors will come from <i>La Via Campesina</i></p> <p>Henry Saragih, FSPI</p> <p>Juana Ferrer, CONAMUCA</p> <p>Paul Nicholson, Ehne/CPE</p> <p>Chair: Sofia Monsalve, FIAN</p>	<p>No discussant; straight to open plenary discussion</p>
Day 2			
Afternoon	<p><i>Simultaneous Workshops</i> on two broad themes:</p> <p>i) Rights, Resources and Resistance</p> <p>ii) Land, Food Sovereignty and Trade</p> <p>The draft discussion papers and the subsequent version after the plenary discussion will be presented at the 12-14 Jan conference ‘Plenary Panel on and by civil society’.</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>1) The 20 workshops in the 12-14 Jan conference more or less revolve around these two broad clusters of themes (see further below);</p> <p>2) To facilitate deeper discussion, discussion papers will be prepared and circulated before the conference.</p> <p>a) <i>Rights, Resources & Resistance</i>: combined paper by FIAN and <i>Via Campesina</i> on strategies to gain access to resources esp. land and water, and other issues, e.g. human rights violations, others.</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>The proposed papers and presenters are all members of the GCAR (<i>Via Campesina</i>, LРАН and FIAN). This is because this network has already made prior initiatives in actually drafting discussion papers on these broad themes. But a significant number of participants are not members of the GCAR network. So, the papers and presentations should be treated as papers for discussions – though open for the possibility that the conference body will adopt</p>

	<p>Closing Programme:</p> <p>Social movements: Itelvina Masioli, MST</p> <p>Shalmali Guttal, Focus on the Global South</p> <p>NGOs: Heleen van den Hombergh Global Programmes, Novib</p> <p>ISS: Max Spoor Deputy Chair Land Conference Committee</p>		