Workshop on Community Perspectives on Land and Agrarian Reform (CPLAR) in South Africa

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Boston University
Community Perspectives on Land and Agrarian Reform in South Africa
Final Project Workshop
11-13 March, Johannesburg

Workshop Programme

FRIDAY:
12h00-14h00
Registration and Lunch

14h00-14h30
Introduction and Agenda Setting

14h30
Session One: Overview of CPLAR Project
chair: Henry Bernstein

CPLAR Methodology
R. Levin, D. Weiner, O. Chimere-Dan, E. Makhanya, T. Marcus

CPLAR Survey Results
Dan Weiner, Richard Levin and O. Chimere-Dan

Demography
O. Chimere-Dan

15h30-16h00
Tea

16h00-17h15
Group Workshopping: Participation and Rural Research

17h15-18h00
Group Report-Backs

SATURDAY
09h00
Session Two: Policy Making
chair: Edward Makhanya

Policy Documents
Manzini, Malekutu, Marite, Cork villages in the Eastern Transvaal

10h00-10h30
Plenary Discussion

10h30-11h00
Tea

11h00-12h00
Papers

Comparative Perspectives on Land Reform
Tessa Marcus

Determinants of Land Reform: A Brief Commentary
Teddy Matsetela and Masiphula Mbongwa

Food Security in a Democratic South Africa
Henry Bernstein

Food Insecurity: Views from Below
Hilton Toolo

12h00-13h00
Group Workshopping: Policy perspectives from above and below

13h00-14h00
Lunch
Session Three: Land Use and the Politics of Land

Room One

Room Two

Chair: Dan Weiner

Chair: Tessa Marcus

Rural Land Use
Edward Makhanya

The Chieftaincy, Land Allocation and Democracy in the Eastern Transvaal Central Lowveld
R. Levin and S. Mkabela

Soils and Irrigation Systems in the Hazwiew Area
Phil Woodhouse

National Liberation and Village-Level Organization and Resistance: The Case of the Eastern Transvaal Lowveld
R. Levin and I. Solomon

Livestock Production and Agrarian Reform in South Africa
Ben Cousins

Forced Removals and Land Claims in the Eastern Transvaal
R. Levin and I. Solomon

Soils and Irrigation Systems in the Hazwiew Area
Phil Woodhouse

Land Claims in the Bushbuckridge/Graskop Area
T. Maluleke, J. Small and H. Winkler

Session Four: Labour and Social Structure

Room One

Room Two

Chair: Edward Makhanya

Chair: Ian Solomon

Social Differentiation in the Bantustans: Class, Gender and the Politics of Agrarian Transition
R. Levin, R. Russon and D. Weiner

Repression and Resistance: Labour Tenancy in South Eastern Transvaal
Abie Dithlake

Farmworkers
Tessa Marcus

Migrant Farm Workers in the Maize Sector: Addressing Structural Powerlessness
Dave Huys

Class and Community—The Farmers Surveyed
Tessa Marcus

Social Differentiation Amongst Poor Rural Women: A Case Study of a Coffee Plantation in Lebowa
Urmilla Bob

Tea

Group Workshopping

Plenary Discussion

SUNDAY

09h00

Session Five: Transforming Institutions

The Economics of Small-holder Sugar Cane Production in Natal
Edward Makhanya

Agricor and Rural Development in Bophuthatswana
Johnson Klu

Transforming Agricultural Institutions: A Theory and Methodology for Drafting the Required Legislation
Ann Seidman, Robert Seidman

Tea

Group Workshopping: Transforming Institutions

Lunch

Session Six: Final Report-Back and Workshop Conclusion