
Draft Public Programme
Lands for the Taking
Neo-Imperialism, Sovereignty, and the Unravelling of
International Law
12-13 March 2026, Geneva Graduate Institute

12 March 2026, B22, Villa Barton, 132 rue de Lausanne, 1202 Geneva

09:00 – 09:30 | **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

09:30 – 10:00 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

10:00 – 11:30 | **Technologies of Occupation, Annexation and Setter-Colonisation**

Moderator: Julie Billaud (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Maya Avis & Nataliya Tchermalykh (Geneva Graduate Institute)
 - Anastasiya Kotova (University of Lund)
 - Sarah Nouwen (European University Institute)
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11:30 – 11:45 | **Coffee Break**

11:45 – 13:15 | **Ecologies**

Moderator: Anne Saab (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Tim Lindgren (European University Institute/Geneva Graduate Institute)
 - Gildelen Atybiyo (European University Institute)
 - Louis J. Kotzé (Wageningen University)
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13:15 – 14:30 | **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:00 | **Territory**

Moderator: Prabhakar Singh (BML Muhjal University)

- Nikolas Rajkovic (Tilburg University)
 - Henrietta Zeffert (UC Cork)
 - Carlos Duarte (UN Working Group on Peasants and Rural Workers)
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16:00 – 16:15 | **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 18:30 | **Neo-Imperialism, Sovereignty, and the Unravelling of International Law, Auditorium Jacques-Freymond**

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19:00 – 20:30 | **Conference Dinner/Reception**

13 March 2026, P1-862, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2a, 1202 Geneva

10:00-11:30 | Peasants, Indigenous People and Fisheries

Moderator: Shaila Seshia Galvin (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Elizabeth Mpofu (La Via Campesina)
- Geneviève Savigny (UN Working Group on Peasants and Rural Workers)
- Matt Canfield (Leiden University)

11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15 | Workshop Panel 5 Transnational corporations

Moderator: Kinda Mohamadieh (Third World Network)

- Tomaso Ferrando (University of Antwerp)
- Uche Ewelukwa Ofodile (UN Working Group on Peasants and Rural Workers)
- Andrew Clapham (Geneva Graduate Institute)

13:15 – 14:30 | Lunch

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