

# GUEST LECTURE SERIES WINTER 2019/2020 IN GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL PLANNING

# OUR COMMON GROUND

The political economy of land property, and  
prospects for a post-growth society

## ABOUT

Current debates on finite resources, on social inequalities resulting from financialised real estate markets, on biodiversity loss, or on the impact of land use on climate change have one thing in common: Sooner or later, they all problematise the question of land property, and increasingly question the prevalence of private ownership and speculation. In many countries, the decreasing share of public land has drastically reduced the capacity of local authorities or communities to decide upon and steer land-use patterns in a way that serves the common good. The lecture series "Our Common Ground" aims at discussing current development trends and their underlying mechanisms, as it strives to present innovative policy responses and progressive planning approaches in different European contexts.

## VENUE

Maison des Sciences Humaines (MSH),  
Université du Luxembourg  
Campus Belval,  
11, Porte des Sciences,  
L-4366 Esch-sur-Alzette

## PROGRAMME

Tuesday, October 8th, 12:30-14h | MSH - Black Box

### THE DEADLOCK OF LAND

**Jacqueline Tellinga**, City of Almere, Homeruskwartier

Tuesday, November 5th, 12:30-14h | MSH - Black Box

### RIGHT TO LAND THROUGH PARTICIPATORY INSTRUMENTS

**Brigitta Gerber & Klaus Hubmann**

Neue Bodeninitiative Basel & Stiftung Habitat

Tuesday, December 3rd, 12:30-14h | MSH - Black Box

### GERMAN URBAN LAND AND HOUSING IN THE GLOBAL CIRCULATION OF CAPITAL

**Bernd Belina**, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.

Tuesday, December 17th, 12:30-14h | MSH - Black Box

### DIE INITIATIVE FÜR EIN 'EIN SOZIALES BODENRECHT'

**Christiane Thalgott**, München - (lecture will be held in German)

Tuesday, January 21st, 12:30-14h | MSH - Black Box

### THE POWER OF THE LAND

**Dirk Löhr**, Hochschule Trier

Attendance is free. No registration.  
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