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

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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**
- **Chair:** Dan Weiner

**Rural Land Use**
Edward Makhanya

**Soils and Irrigation Systems in the Hazwiew Area**
- **Chair:** Dan Weiner

Phil Woodhouse

**Livestock Production and Agrarian Reform in South Africa**
- **Chair:** Dan Weiner

Ben Cousins

**Room Two**
- **Chair:** Tessa Marcus

**The Chieftaincy, Land Allocation and Democracy in the Eastern Transvaal Central Lowveld**
- **Speakers:** R. Levin and S. Mkhabela

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

**Forced Removals and Land Claims in the Eastern Transvaal**
- **Speakers:** R. Levin and I. Solomon

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

### Session Four: Labour and Social Structure

**Room One**
- **Chair:** Edward Makhanya

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

**Farmworkers**
- **Speakers:** Tessa Marcus

**Class and Community—The Farmers Surveyed**
- **Speakers:** Tessa Marcus

**Room Two**
- **Chair:** Ian Solomon

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

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

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

### Tea

**Group Workshopping**

**Plenary Discussion**

### Sunday

**09h00**

**Session Five: Transforming Institutions**

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

**Agricor and Rural Development in Bophuthatswana**
- **Speaker:** Johnson Klu

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

**Tea**

**Group Workshopping:** Transforming Institutions

**Lunch**

**Session Six: Final Report-Back and Workshop Conclusion**