

# Land, Livelihoods, and Displacement in Indonesia

## CSEAS Conference, UCLA, October 21-23, 2016



**Friday, October 21 --- 6275 Bunche Hall (6th floor)**

08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Breakfast
09.00 - 09.30	Welcoming Remarks: Julia Gouw, George Dutton, Helga Leitner & Eric Sheppard
09.30 - 10.00	Introduction of participants
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Keynote and discussion</b> Tania Murray Li, University of Toronto: <b>Between Commodity and Commons: Changing Access to Land in Rural Indonesia</b> <i>Discussant: Eric Sheppard (UCLA)</i>
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 01:15	<b>Changing forms of state land intervention in Indonesia</b> <i>Chair: Sean Kennedy, UCLA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John F. McCarthy, The Australian National University: “Addressing adverse formalization: The challenging land question of outer island.”</li><li>• Laksmi Adriani Savitri, Gadjah Mada University: “State actor brokerage in large-scale agricultural investment in Indonesia”</li><li>• Suraya Affiff, University of Indonesia: “National Politics on Community Access to Forest in Indonesia”</li><li>• Martua Sirait, Samdhana Institute, &amp; Noer Fauzi Rachman, Office of the President, RI: “Agrarian reform – a preparation phase: A challenge of working within the government structure.”</li></ul>
1:15 - 02.15	Lunch
02.15 - 03.45	<b>Megaprojects in urban land transformations</b> <i>Chair: Sophie Webber, UCLA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Herlambang Suryono &amp; Liong Ju Tjung, Taramanagaru University: The great transformation of Jakarta’s metropolitan area: Variegated neoliberalism and informality</li><li>• Delik Hudalah et al., ITB Bandung: Privatization and large-scale land development in decentralized Indonesia: The case study of Kendal Industrial Park, Semarang Metropolitan Area</li><li>• Miya Irawati : Large-scale land developments and their impact on the extended metro region of Jakarta: The regencies of Bekasi and Karawang</li></ul>
03.45 - 04.15	Coffee Break
04.15 - 04.45	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> (3 groups: 6275 Bunche, 10383 Bunche, 11349 Bunche)
04.45 - 05.15	Report back
7:00	Conference Dinner: Flame Persian Cuisine, Westwood

**Saturday, October 22 --- 6275 Bunche Hall (6th floor)**

08.30 - 09.00

Breakfast

09.00-11.00

**The dynamics of urban displacements and changing livelihoods**

*Chair: Emma Colven, UCLA*

- Helga Leitner and Eric Sheppard, UCLA: Commodifying an urban commons? Contested accumulations through displacement
- Rita Padawangi, National University of Singapore: Livelihoods amidst spatial (un)certainties of fragmented urbanism
- Matt Wade, UC Berkeley: Finance capital: Speculation, development, and re-territorialization of Jakarta

11.00-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45

**Exclusion, conflict and displacements in rural Indonesia**

*Chair: Tyler Harlan, UCLA*

- Upik Djalins (independent researcher) & Adriaan Bedner, Leiden School of Law: “A 150 year old land policy: The land alienation prohibition to foreigners in the Netherlands-Indies and Indonesia”
- Christian Lund, University of Copenhagen: “Predatory peace: land conflicts at Aceh’s oil palm frontier”
- Nancy Peluso, University of California, Berkeley: “Remittance Forests: Changing land controls and labor mobility in ‘Mountain Java’”

01.00 – 02.00

Lunch

02.00 – 04.30

**Activist Panel: Contesting displacement and evictions, securing livelihoods**

*Chair: Ananya Roy, UCLA*

- Marco Kusumuwijaya (Rujak, Jakarta)
- Mai Jebing (Sajogjo Institute, Bogor)
- Dian Irawaty and Edi Saidi (UCLA and Urban Poor Coalition)
- Elena Popp (Eviction Defense Network, Los Angeles)

05.30 – 10:30

Dinner reception at Julia Gouw’s home, Pasadena – (Tour on the way and back)  
Bus pick up at UCLA Luskin Center at 5:30 and UCLA Guest House at 5:40 p.m.

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**Sunday, October 23--- 10383 Bunche Hall (10th floor)**

09.00 – 9.30

Breakfast

09.30 – 10.30

**Keynote-Reflections:** Michael Goldman (University of Minnesota), Nancy Peluso (UC Berkeley), and Eric Sheppard (UCLA)

10.30 - 10.45

Coffee

10.45 – 11:30

**Break out sessions** (3 groups: 10383 Bunche, 11372, Bunche, 11349 Bunche)

11:30 - 12:00

Report back

12.00

Box Lunch, departure