

**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**

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

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

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

Moderator: Lys Kulamadayil (Geneva Graduate Institute)

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

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11:45 – 13:15 | **Ecologies**

Moderator: Anne Saab (Geneva Graduate Institute)

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

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14:30 – 16:00 | **Territory**

Moderator: Prabhakar Singh (BML Munjal University)

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

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

Moderator: Nico Krisch (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Vasuki Nessiah (New York University)
  - Priya Gupta (Mc Gill University)
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19:00 – 20:30 | Conference Dinner (Participants only)

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## **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)

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11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee Break

### **11:45 – 13:15 | 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)

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