



**NEW LAND QUESTION
Programme 2018-19**

SESSION 2

The urban land question

Presenter: Phillip Lühl (NUST)

Thursday, August 2nd, 2018; 9h00-12h30

Venue: t.b.a. Please confirm to ILMI.Admin@nust.na

Based on recent socio-spatial research undertaken by NUST, the event will raise key points on urban development in Namibia in order to outline the state of current on-going programmes, gaps in the research, and openings for policy intervention. The first part of the event is envisioned as an interactive session where participants will be able to join small discussion groups on a set of topics, including institutional and legal frameworks for tenure security, sustainable livelihoods, spatial planning and development processes, transport and infrastructure, cultural aspects, development and environmental sustainability, land and housing delivery systems, formal and informal property markets, food security, among others. The second half will engage more specifically with policy recommendations on Urban Land Reform in Namibia.

Programme

- 9h00 Introduction to the New Land Question
Programme Committee
- 9h10 The urban land question in contemporary Namibia
Phillip Lühl, Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning, NUST
- 9H30 Discussion tables on urbanisation
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h00 Presentation of Draft Policy Paper on Urban Land Reform
The paper will be circulated prior the session to participants.
- 11h20 Moderated discussion
- 12h30 Closure

About the presenter Phillip Lühl is an architect and lecturer at the Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning (DASP) at NUST. He is the project leader of the team that was commissioned to revise of the Mass Housing Development Programme for the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development. He is a doctoral candidate at the University of Westminster in the UK, focusing on spatial development in the context of urban informality and the specific case of Herero Mall in Katutura.

About 'The New Land Question' programme The aim is to activate the university as a platform to re-examine 'the land question' in Namibia, define the contemporary nature of the situation, and identify emerging questions from a contemporary, multi-disciplinary, and projective point of view. The programme is coordinated by the Integrated Land Management Institute (ILMI) and led by a committee that can be reached at newlandquestion@nust.na