LANDOWNERS OR LABORERS?

A panel on the rural development choices facing leaders of developing countries

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Agenda

The Royal Society, Kohn Center Tuesday, 5 February 2012

09:30-10:00 | Registration and refreshments

10:00-10:05 | Welcome
Tom Griffiths, Forest Peoples Programme, UK

10:05-10:15 | Findings and implications from Landowners or Laborers: What choice will developing countries make?
Andy White, Rights and Resources Initiative, USA

10:15-11:00 | Introduction of panelists and perspectives on the big questions of 2013
Moderator (with opening remarks): Fred Pearce, journalist and author of The Land Grabbers

1. The race to catch-up and get rich in Africa: What kind of “development” will governments choose, and what does it mean for local people?
   Samuel Nguiffo, Secretary General, Center for Environment and Development, Cameroon

2. What is the best (and worst) case scenario for the future of the Voluntary Partnership Agreements in 2013?
   Saskia Ozinga, Campaign Coordinator, FERN, UK

3. Are India and China leaders in land grabs or models for reform at home?
   Li Ping, Senior Attorney, Landesa, China

4. Can Myanmar open up to the world without the world grabbing it’s resources?
   Maung Maung Than, Project Coordinator/Consultant (Capacity Building Program for Community Forestry in Myanmar), RECOFTC-The Center for People and Forests

5. What are the Indigenous Peoples’ priorities and preoccupations in 2013?
   Joji Cariño, Coordinator of the IIFB Working Group on Indicators, Tebtebba

11:00-11:30 | Panel Discussion Moderated by Fred Pearce

11:30-11:50 | Q&A

11:50-12:00 | Closing Remarks
Jeffrey Hatcher, Rights and Resources Initiative, USA