

# 2012 Institute of African Studies Lecture

## The nature of Transnational land deals in Ghana: Implications for rural livelihoods and economies



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**2:30-4:00 pm**  
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Everyone welcomed.  
Reception to follow the lecture

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