



**DRAFT AGENDA
APWG SYMPOSIUM**

**THE RIGHT TO LAND AND FOOD: LAND INVESTMENTS, FOOD SECURITY AND
THE CANADIAN AGENDA IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

THURSDAY APRIL 15, 2010

**BEST WESTERN VICTORIA PARK SUITES
O'CONNOR SALON
377 O'CONNOR STREET, OTTAWA
(613) 567-7275 / (800) 465-7275**

8:00 – 9:00am Registration and Breakfast upon Arrival

9:00 – 9:15am Introduction and Welcome

Keynote – Overview of Land Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region

9:15 – 9:50am Don Marquez, Executive Director, Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC)
The Prolonged Struggle for Land Rights in Asia

9:50 – 10:30am Discussion

10:30 – 10:45am Break

Panel 1 – Access to Land and the Right to Food in the Asia-Pacific

10:45 – 11:05am Bruce Moore, Former Director, International Land Coalition (ILC)
Land Reform: A Cross-Cutting Development Issue

11:05 – 11:25am Carol Samdup, Senior Advisor, Economic and Social Rights, Rights & Democracy
Access to Land as a Dimension of the Human Right to Food

- 11:25 – 11:45am Tran Thi Thu Trang, Assistant Professor at the School of Political Studies and the School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa
Viet Nam: A Food System in Crisis
- 11:45 – 12:15am Discussion
- 12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch

Panel 2 - International Land Investments in the Asia-Pacific

- 1:30 – 1:50pm Devlin Kuyek, Global Team Researcher, GRAIN
Agricultural Investments, Export Food Production, and Resistance
- 1:50 – 2:10pm Jennifer Franco, Co-coordinator of the CREPE-TNI Agrofuels Project, Transnational Institute
Land Transactions and the International ‘Code of Conduct’ Initiative for Land Grabbing
- 2:10 – 2:30pm Geneviève King, LICADHO Canada Representative
Land Grabs in Cambodia
- 2:30 – 3:00pm Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:20pm Break

Panel 3 – Canada’s Agenda regarding Land Investments and Food Security

- 3:20 – 3:45pm Sherri Arnott, Senior Policy Advisor, Food Security and Nutrition, World Vision
CIDA’s Food Security Priority and the Food Security Policy Group
- 3:45 – 4:10pm Gauri Sreenivasan, Policy Coordinator, CCIC
Canadian Trade and Investment Agenda
- 4:10 – 4:40pm Discussion
- 4:40 – 5:00pm Conclusion

Registration fees are 50\$ and include a second day working session for APWG members and affiliates at CCIC. The student rate for the Symposium is 20\$. Costs are inclusive of breakfast and lunch. For more information and to register, please contact Denis Côté, the APWG Coordinator, at dcote@ccic.ca

N.B. Please note that simultaneous interpretation will not be available at this event.