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Public Lecture

Land Conflicts and Management: A Global Perspective

This public lecture is presented as part of the Global Trends in Land Administration guest lecture series, an open academic platform bringing together leading scholars, practitioners, researchers, and students from Namibia and across the globe. As land tenure, registration, and governance systems undergo rapid transformation, driven by population growth, urbanisation, technological innovation, and evolving rights frameworks, this series creates space for rigorous, evidence-based dialogue at the frontier of the discipline.

We are honored to welcome a distinguished scholar whose work bridges theory and practice, offering critical insight grounded in years of research and real-world application. Join us for a world-class perspective from someone who has not only advanced the field's thinking, but actively shaped its practice on the ground.



About the speaker

Dr Jon Unruh is a professor at McGill University in Canada. He has over 30 years experience in developing and implementing research, policy and practice on war-affected housing, land and property rights systems and has published widely on these topics. He has worked with a variety of international agencies, governments and donors on the establishment of restitution/compensation programmes for housing, land and property in war-affected countries, including: UN agencies, NATO, The World Bank, OSCE, USAID, US State Department, Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and The Japanese Global Infrastructure Foundation, among others. Dr. Unruh has conducted research, policy and implementation work in: Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Darfur, Liberia, Somalia, Mozambique, East Timor, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Uganda, Slovenia, Madagascar, Angola, Cameroon, Jordan, Colombia, Peru, Zanzibar, Kenya and Saudi Arabia. <https://www.mcgill.ca/geography/people-0/unruh>



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