



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Transformation of the role of the State and new instruments of public action

5-6 May 2011

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

Leadership Center – Economics and Management Building

*** REGISTRATION**

5 May 2011: 8am – 8.45am

*** OPENING**

5 May 2011: 8.45am - 9.00am

*** SESSION 1 - Renewed roles of the State and decentralization**

5 May 2011: 9am – 12.30pm

What are the renewed roles of the State today, in a context of multi-actor and multi-level governance?

Discussant: Prof. Johann Kirsten

Dirk Trotskie (Western Cape Department of Agriculture – South Africa) – The role of the State at sub-national level

Everisto Mapedza, Barbara van Koppen (IWMI – South Africa) - The reconfiguration of the role of the state in the water sector: Reflections from Ghana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe

Guillaume Duteurtre (CIRAD - Vietnam) - State withdrawal and market regulation mechanisms: What prospects for dairy development in Africa?



*** SESSION 2 - What are the new instruments of public action?**

5 May 2011: 2pm – 5.30pm

What types of public action has developed in Africa? – Learning from different sectoral or territorial situations and governance structures, the seminar should give a broad overview of new instruments of public action.

Discussant: Gilles Massardier

Eve Fouilleux (CIRAD - France) - Privatising Deliberation. Multi-stakeholder Sustainability Initiatives for Soy and Palm Oil: From Discourse to Practice

Allison Marie Loconto (MSU/INRA - USA/France) - Multiple Social and Environmental Standards as Development Instruments: The Case of Tea in Tanzania

Yacine Ngom, Guillaume Duteurtre, Marcel Djama, Abdoulaye Niang (ISRA-BAME Dakar, University Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, CIRAD, University Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis - Senegal) - The logics of action in the decision process to set up a sanitary barrier: the case of poultry imports regulation in Senegal

*** SESSION 3 – Defining the new roles of the State and new modalities of public action: Trans-sectorality and public participation**

May 6 2011: 8.30am – 12.00pm

Description and analyses of policy development processes in a framework , and effective policy instrument implementation, the seminar should give a broad overview of the renewed role of the State

Discussant: Ward Anseeuw

Inga Jacobs and Nikki Funke (CSIR Pretoria - South Africa) - Integration Challenges of Water and Land Reform: A Critical Review of South Africa

Aude-Annabelle Canesse (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/IEDES/IRD - France) - When farmers are aimed, administration is hit: participation, governance and state reconfiguration in Tunisia

Mandlenkosi Sibanda (Lupane State University – Zimbabwe) - Walking away from the State: re-imagining public action in Zimbabwe's farming communities: the case of Village Level Partnerships in Bubi District

*** SESSION 4 - An exercise in conceptual transfer or the need for renewed theories?**

6 May 2011: 1.00pm – 4.30pm

To what extent are analytical public policies tools (conceptual, methodological) transposable in the African context? – The seminar aims at in-depth reflections on public policy analysis in Africa

Discussant: Magalie Bourblanc

Dominique Darbon (Department of Political Sciences, Bordeaux - France) -
Confronting public analysis to fragile states contexts: New perspectives to understand the state at work and discuss public policy tools and concepts

Gilles Massardier (CIRAD – France) - ‘transferability’ of the concept of policy network in “southern” countries.

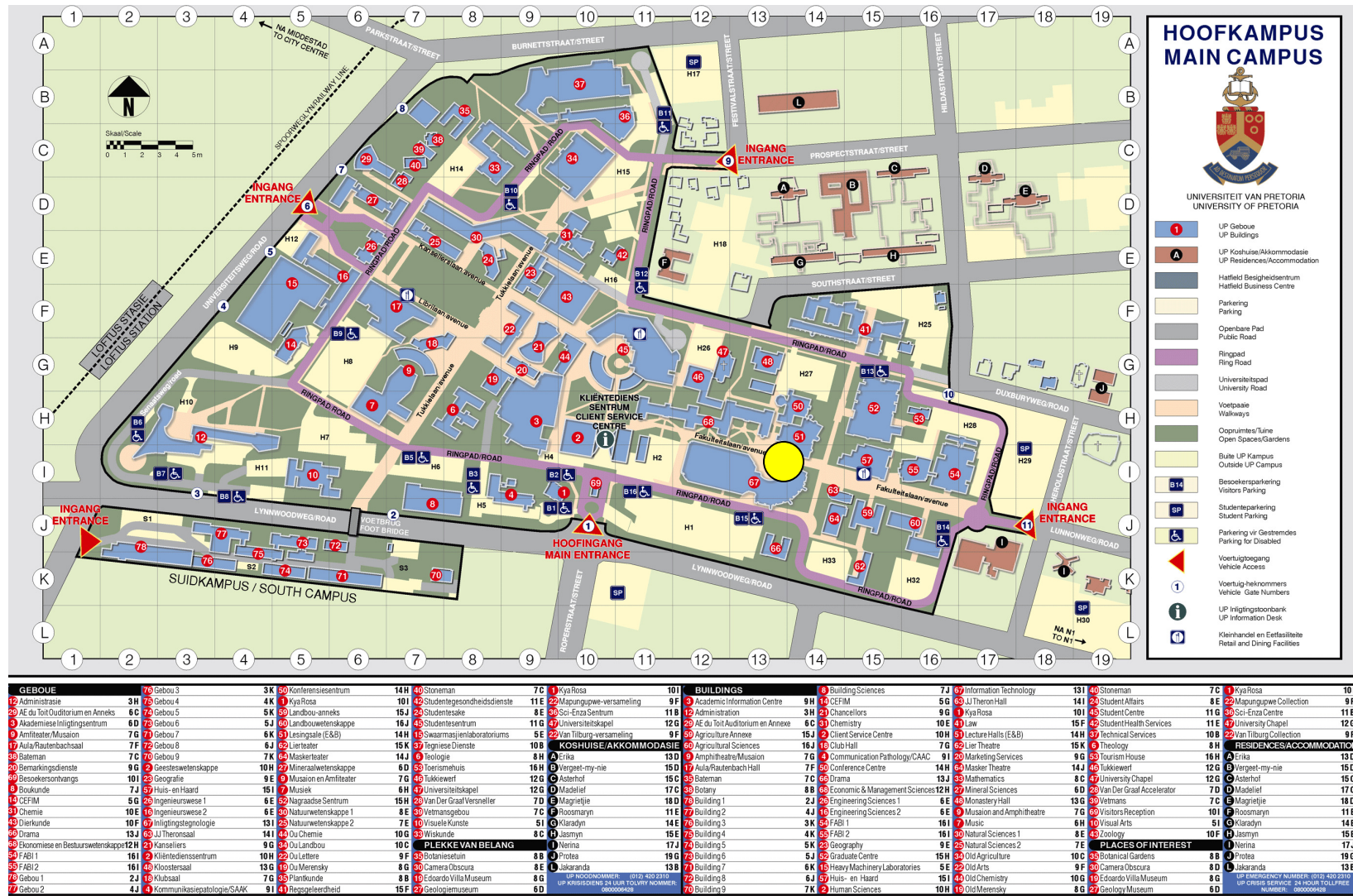
Firoz Khan and Mark Oranje (University of Stellenbosch, University of Pretoria – South Africa) - The “‘what ifs...’ of today’ and the ‘pregnant “time of the now”’: To always walk questioningly and to make the road while walking


PARTICIPATION/REGISTRATION

Participation to the seminar is possible and free of charge. Prior registration is compulsory for logistic purposes. To do so or for any additional information, please contact by email:

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