



We Want What's Ours

Learning from South Africa's Land Restitution Program

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On June 30, 2014, President Zuma announced the re-opening of the land claims process. In the next round, South Africa must build on the successes and learn from the mistakes of the first round of restitution. Professor Bernadette Atuahene's new book, We Want What's Ours: Learning from South Africa's Land Restitution Program (Oxford University Press, 2014), is based on interviews that she conducted with over 150 South Africans who were forcibly removed from urban areas,

and who received compensation through the land restitution program. The book provides an unbiased, bottom-up evaluation of the program's successes and failures.

Join us for the following book event:

*Free book to all who RSVP and lunch will be served

Date: Tuesday, 2 September 2014

Time: 9:00 to 13:00

Agenda:

Location: Senate Chambers

Westville Campus, University

of KwaZulu-Natal Durban, South Africa

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I. Author presents book's findings

II. Panel discussion with commission official and claimant

III. In small groups, attendees discuss what they want changed in round two of restitution

IV. Groups report back over lunch

Come and have your voice heard!