

**The South African Institute of International Affairs Western
Cape Branch invites you to a public seminar to be
addressed by**

Dr Aninka Claassens

on

Land Rights or Land Grab? "New developments in land tenure policy - is it securing rights or deepening dispossession? What are the policies and laws (and proposed changes) that determine who controls and benefits from mining and investment ventures in rural areas"

Dr Aninka Claassens has been engaged in land issues in South Africa for 30 years and leads the Rural Women's Action Research Programme at the Centre for Law and Society at UCT. From 1990 she was senior researcher in the Land Rights Project at the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at Wits University. From 1997-1999 she was an Advisor to the Minister of Land Affairs. At the Ministry she was engaged in the process of drafting and negotiating legislation pertaining to land rights on white farms and in developing proposals for tenure reform. From 2000-2003 she undertook various research projects with PLAAS at UWC, and also worked on urban land issues. From 2003-2009 she worked for the Legal Resources Centre, where she coordinated the rural consultation and research process pertaining to a legal challenge to the Communal Land Rights Act and other customary law related cases. In 2009 she moved to the Centre for Law and Society at UCT.

Time: 6pm

Venue: Mountain Club of SA, 97 Hatfield Street, Gardens Cape Town

All are welcome and entrance is free.

This event will be preceded by the SAIIA Western Cape AGM at 5pm.

**NOTICE OF THE SAIIA Western Cape ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

At 5.00 on Wednesday 10th December 2014

at

The Mountain Club of SA, 97 Hatfield Street, Gardens, Cape Town,

NB: AGM WILL BEGIN at 5.00 PM SHARP

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Apologies.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2013 Annual General Meeting (below).
3. Matters arising.
4. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report for 2014.
5. Presentation and adoption of Financial Report for 2013-2014.
6. Election of Executive Committee for 2015
7. General

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Parking is freely available on Hatfield Street and at the Mountain Club.

Please register [here](http://www.wcbranch@saiia.org.za) or RSVP to wcbranch@saiia.org.za or call Pippa on 021 761 4842 or 083 3052339 during office hours only.