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## Call for papers

A workshop on

## Biofuels, Land and Agrarian Change

16-17 October 2009

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

*The Journal of Peasant Studies*, in collaboration with the International Development Studies (IDS) Program at Saint Mary's University, is organizing a global academic workshop on 'Biofuels, Land and Agrarian Change', to be held 16-17 October 2009 at Saint Mary's University, Canada.

The particular focus of the workshop will be on the politics of biofuels, land and agrarian change. Papers to be presented at the workshop will cover topics including: biofuels and land use change, biofuels and land (re)distribution and (re)allocation change, biofuels and land property rights change, biofuels/land use/allocation/property rights changes and their impact on peasant production/food/subsistence/livelihoods, politics of policymaking around biofuels and land/peasant production, struggles around biofuels/land by communities/social movements, among others.

The organizers invite or accept papers that offer rigorous analysis of the identified issues from various critical perspectives including agrarian political economy, political sociology and political ecology. They encourage systematic comparative studies. Analytical 'state of the art' survey articles on the key themes identified are also encouraged.

**The deadline for the Call for Papers is 31 July 2009.** Please submit abstracts to:  
jpsworkshop@gmail.com.

Some papers presented at the workshop will be selected and considered for publication in *The Journal of Peasant Studies*.

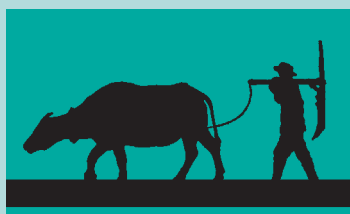
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