



FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION OF THE DOCUMENTARY ON LAND MATTERS:

NAMIBIA'S LAND REFORM – POLITICS OR ECONOMICS?

The Wild Cinema Film Festival Trust in cooperation with One Africa Television and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung cordially invites you to the Film screening of “Land Matters”, a documentary by Thorsten Schütte, and a Panel Discussion on land reform in Namibia;

Saturday 18 April 2009, Goethe Centre, Fidel Castro St. **10h00 – 13h00**

Film screening: 10h30 – 11h30

Panel Discussion starts: 11h30

Panelists:

Thorsten Schütte – Director *Land Matters*

Hannu Shipena – Under Secretary Ministry of Lands and Resettlement

Ryno van der Merwe – Namibia Agricultural Union

Pintile Davids – Namibia Nature Farmers Union/ Rural Institute for Social Empowerment

Erika von Wietersheim – Author of *This Land is my Land*

Moderator:

Willem Odendaal – Legal Assistance Centre

Nowhere is the process of social and economic development in Africa more under public scrutiny than when it comes to the question of land. The film *Land* explores and documents attempts by Namibian farmers and authorities to find equitable solutions for everyone. **‘Namibia’s Land Reform – Politics or Economics’** will bring together representatives from all spheres of life in Namibia to exchange opinions and first hand experiences. The debate will be televised together with the film *Land Matters* on One Africa Television with a SMS voting portal for Namibia’s public in general. The public is invited to SMS their opinions on the question whether Namibia’s land reform is an effective economical process to the benefit of Namibia’s society and agriculture.

RSVP before 15th April 09 to the following contacts.

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Refreshments will be served! Free Entrance!