



Land and Agrarian Transformation in Zimbabwe

Rethinking Rural Livelihoods in the Aftermath of the Land Reforms

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An exploration of the outcomes of Zimbabwe's fast track land reform implemented in 2000

This book examines the dynamics underpinning the implementation of Zimbabwe's fast track land reforms. By utilising ethnographic data gathered in central Zimbabwe, the book goes beyond the polarised debates which dominated scholarship in the earlier period to highlight the changing livelihoods occasioned by the land reform. The book argues that despite the challenges faced by the newly resettled farmers, the land reform has allowed landless and land-short peasants access to land and other natural resources which were previously enclosed to them under a bi-modal agrarian structure inherited from colonialism.

Key selling points

- A fresh perspective to ongoing debates on the outcomes of Zimbabwe's fast track land reforms
- Utilises ethnographic data to provide a much more detailed analysis of how the land reform unfolded and its outcomes
- Examines changing livelihoods occasioned by the land reform
- Highlights how land and agrarian transformation can address rural poverty by allowing landless peasants access to land and natural resources which were previously enclosed and inaccessible to them

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