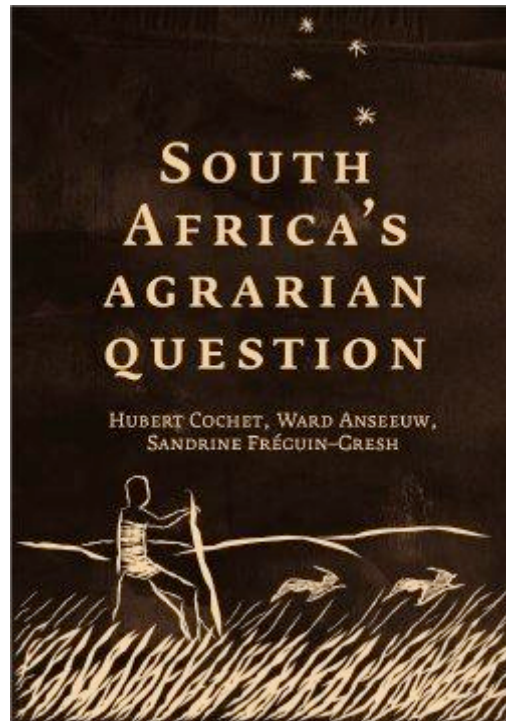


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**The Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation (GovInn) and the
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invite you to a book launch on the topic

**“South Africa’s Agrarian Question” written by Hubert Cochet,
Ward Anseeuw and Sandrine Fréguin-Gresh**



Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2016

Time: 17:00 – 19:00

Venue: GovInn Headquarters, Old College House, University of Pretoria Main Campus (Hatfield)

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Based on an in-depth analysis of several contrasting agricultural regions, this book aims to assess South Africa’s on-going agrarian reform and the country’s agrarian dynamics. The conclusion is without doubt: Twenty years after the first democratic elections, the country’s land pattern remains almost unchanged, and primary agriculture and its broader value-chains are more concentrated than ever. Without fundamentally questioning the highly specialised,

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fossil energy and synthetic input dependent, oligopolistic entrepreneurial agricultural production model, which is presently structuring the sector and is guiding the reforms, a more equitable redistribution of resources and value-addition will by no means be possible. This book examines and contributes to the structural questions that underpin the current stagnation of South Africa's agrarian reform. Presenting fresh approaches in analysing agrarian issues and tools to assess farming systems and agricultural development, this incisive study will be an important resource to policy makers, academics and those with an interest in agrarian reform.

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