

RESOURCE CURSE IN AFRICA: FROM **FATAL TO **FAIR** TRANSACTIONS**

University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland 10-11 September 2007

DAY 1 (10th September 2007, Monday)

10.00-10.15	Welcome words by Rector and organisers
10.15-10.30	Introduction to Fatal Transactions Campaign Anneke Galama , NIZA (Netherlands Institute for Southern Africa), Netherlands
10.30-11.15 Aula Leopoldinum University of Wroclaw	Opening session Africa as a frontier and a challenge. Daniel Bach , Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire, Science Po Bordeaux, France Jan Milewski , Institute of Regional and Global Studies, Warsaw University

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30	P O L I T I C A L P A N E L
Aula Leopoldinum University of Wroclaw	The EU strategy for Africa Philippe Darmuzey , Acting Director (General Affairs), DG Development, European Commission
	Marginalisation, youth and the conflict trade in Central and West Africa: Cotextualising Diamonds and Coltan Morten Boas , Fafo - Institute for Applied International Studies, Norway
	Campaigns to revise mineral resources contract signed during the period of war in DRC Rigobert Minani Bihuzo , Centre d'études pour l'action sociale (CEPAS), Democratic Republic of Congo
	Struggling over Africa: European Illusion vs Chinese Reality Karolina Bieniek , Institute of International Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland
	Discussion

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00	E C O N O M I C P A N E L
Conference Hall, Hotel	Foreign investment in the extraction of African natural resources (Angola case study) Katarzyna Czaplicka , Institute of Regional and Global Studies, Warsaw University, Poland
	The Democratic Republic of Congo: a geological scandal Steven Spittaels , International Peace Information Service (IPIS), Belgium
	From economic crisis to economic growth: Managing natural resource wealth - Zambia case study Richard Mbewe , Lazarski School of Commerce and Law, Poland
	Diamonds for development: Botswana success story Dominik Kopiński , Institute of International Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland
	Discussion

19.00 Dinner

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DAY 2 (11th September 2007, Tuesday)

9.00-11.00

S O C I A L P A N E L 1

Conference Hall,
Hotel

NGOs and their impact on social development in Africa
Dorota Heidrich-Hamera, Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, Poland

Social problems resulting from the extraction of mineral resources in Africa with a special consideration of the problem of child soldiers
Konrad Czernichowski, Institute of International Studies, University of Wroclaw, Poland

Resource control, corruption and violence in Nigeria
Chris Albin-Lackey, Human Rights Watch, USA

Conflict over mineral resources in Ethiopia
Degefe Gemechu, Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland

Discussion

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.30

S O C I A L P A N E L 2

Conference Hall,
Hotel

Natural resources and civil wars in Africa
Jerzy Gilarowski, Institute of Regional and Global Studies, Warsaw University, Poland

The Business of Private Actors in Zones of Conflict
Wolf-Christian Paes, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Germany

Energy resources as a source of conflicts and social tensions in Africa
Kamila Pronińska, Institute of Regional and Global Studies, Warsaw University, Poland

Natural resources in French-African relationships
Bara Ndiaye, Institute of History and International Relations, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland

Discussion

13.30-14.30

Lunch

14.30-17.00

I N I T I A T I V E P A N E L

Conference Hall,
Hotel

The EU & the Kimberley Process
European Commission

The roles/experiences of African NGOs in Natural Resource sector
Reinford Mwangonde, Citizens For Justice (CFJ), Malawi

European NGOs and African resources
Anneke Galama, Netherlands Institute for Southern Africa (NIZA), Netherlands

Recommendations to the Polish government as a member of the international community on the basis of Belgian experience in the DRC
Marc-Olivier Herman, Broederlijk Delen, Belgium

Discussion

17.00

Official closing and farewell

18.00

Dinner