

You are invited to join the

# LAND POLICY READING CLUB

hosted by

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in cooperation with

the **International Academic Association  
on Planning, Law, and Property Rights**

and

the **AESOP Thematic Group  
on Planning, Law and Property Rights**

The Land Policy Reading Club will meet once a month, always on  
**a Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. CET.**

In 2022, meetings are scheduled for 27 April, 11 May, 22 June,  
17 August, 21 September, 19 October, 9 November, 14 December.

In Year One, we shall read classic texts on land policy (Thomas Paine's *Agrarian Justice*, and chapters from Henry George's *Progress and Poverty* and Aldo Leopold's *A Sand County Almanac*) and milestone texts on private and common property in land (Ronald Coase, Garrett Hardin, Elinor Ostrom, Amnon Lehari).

Our meetings will be guided by the following questions:

- What does the text say?
- Who is the author, what is the context?
- Why is the text relevant for land policy?
- Which parts of the text are plausible, which parts are difficult to understand?

Each meeting will start with an introduction. In the first meeting, Ben will introduce Thomas Paine's *Agrarian Justice*, and in the second meeting, Thomas will introduce Ronald Coase' *The Problem of Social Cost*.

The Land Policy Reading Club will meet online (Zoom) and is open to academics interested in ideas that have shaped land policy. Reading materials and a space for conversation will be available on Slack.

To accept our invitation, please write to  
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