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Thursday, 10 September 2026

Venue

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12:30 – 14:00	Lunch UniS Bistro
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Remarks <i>Christian Büschges & Melina Teubner</i> Department of Iberian and Latin American History, University of Bern
14:30 – 15:30	Land and Elites. Historiographical Perspective and the Case of Yucatán, Mexico (18th and 19th centuries) <i>Laura Machuca Gallegos</i> CIESAS Unidad Peninsular, Yucatan, Mexico
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:45	Landed Capital in History – Between Traditional Rule and Modern Forms of Domination <i>Peter Imbusch</i> University of Wuppertal
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Poster Session Unequal Land Ownership as a Challenge to Sustainable Development <i>Students at the University of Bern</i>
19:00	Dinner Provisorium46 Muesmattstrasse 46, 3012 Bern

Friday, 11 September 2026

Venue

University of Bern, UniS Room A-122

09:30-10:30	Seeing Inequality Through the Eyes of Elites? <i>Graziella Moraes Silva</i> Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Of Land and Capital: Reflections on How Capitalism Reshapes Agriculture <i>Michele Graziano Ceddia</i> University of Bern
11:45 – 12:45	Turning the Shore into Capital? Beach Grabbing in Times of Coastal Squeeze <i>Grégory Salle</i> University of Lille
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch UniS Mensa
14:00 – 15:30	Roundtable International cooperations and perspectives <i>Barbara Göbel</i> President ADLAF Research Project Turning Land into Capital SSLAS
18:00 – 19:00	Apéro Cinématte, Wasserwerksgasse 7, 3011 Bern
19:00 – 21:30	Opening EthnoKino Festival & Film Screenings
21:30	Award Ceremony
~ 22:00	Afterparty

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