

# Global Dynamics seminar

## The Paradox of Globalization:

How do we conceptualize the coexistence of economic nationalism and higher levels of Foreign Direct Investments?

October 26-27 at Roskilde University

### Keynote speakers:

Prof. Phillipe Le Billon, Department of Geography and the Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia

As. Prof. Derek Hall, dept. Of Political Science, Wilfred Laurier University, Canada

Dr. Martin Hess, School of Environment, Education and Development, Manchester University



# Programme:

<b>26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>21. Miniplenum</b>
09.00 - 9.15	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
09.15 - 10.30	<b>Public Keynote: Martin Hess</b> (Manchester University) <b>Global Production Networks and Investment: The State is Dead – Long Live the State</b>
13.00 – 14.20	<b>Public Keynote: Derek Hall</b> (Wilfrid Laurier University) <b>National Food Security through Oligopolistic Globalization: The Role of Japan’s General Trading Companies (Sōgō Shōsha) in the “Global Land Grab”</b>
14.20 - 14.40	Coffee/tea break
14.40 – 16.00	<b>Book Launch and Reception: The Politics of African Industrial Policy: A Comparative Perspective.</b> Cambridge University Press, by Lindsay Whitfield (Roskilde University), Ole Therkildsen (DIIS), Lars Buur (Roskilde University) and Mette Kjær (Aarhus University).
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>24.1 Klynge</b>
09.00 - 10.20	<b>Public Keynote: Philippe LeBillon</b> (University of British Columbia) <b>Escaping the resource curse? Extractivism, resource nationalism and good governance in the neoliberal age</b>
10.20 - 10.40	Coffee/tea break
10.40 - 12.30	<b>Research Programme Launch: Hierarchies of Rights: Land and investments in Africa</b> , by Lars Buur, Roskilde University, Thabit Jacobs (University of Dar es Salaam), Padil Salimo (University of Eduardo Mondlane) and Celso Monjane (University of Eduardo Mondlane), Rasmus Hundsbæk Pedersen (Danish Institute for International Studies)