

Emeritus Professor Robert Home

Rob was Reader and Professor in Land Management at Anglia Ruskin University from 2002-2017. Previously Principal Lecturer and Reader in Planning at University of East London, and in the Department of Land Management & Development at the University of Reading. He also held visiting positions at the Universities of Onati (Spain), Stellenbosch & Pretoria (South Africa), Ife, (Nigeria), Copperbelt (Zambia), Haifa (Israel), Kyoto (Japan), and Hong Kong. Rob Home's research interests combine history, law and urban planning, both in the UK and developing countries.

Qualifications

- MA (History), Cambridge University
- Diploma (Urban & Regional Planning), Oxford Brookes University
- PhD (Geography), London School of Economics.
- Member of Royal Town Planning Institute

Areas of research supervision

22 doctoral students to completion, including dissertations on:

- Land reform Bangladesh
- Urban development Zambia
- Land reform Kenya
- Land survey reform Bahrain
- Waqf in Israel/Palestine
- Planning appeal consistency
- Reform of commercial property leases in UK
- REITS in Europe
- Environmental Law in New Zealand
- Economic sovereignty in Aceh, Indonesia
- Sustainability principle in planning appeals
- Humanitarian law Pakistan

Examined 28 doctorates, including at Universities of South Australia, KTH Stockholm, TU Delft; Pretoria, Free State, National University of Ireland.

Memberships, editorial boards

Editorial board of academic journals *Cities*, *Planning Perspectives*, *Planning History*.

Member of International Planning History Society, Right to Development Research Unit (University of Pretoria) and African Union Law Research Network (University of Sussex, UK).

Research grants, consultancy, knowledge exchange

- ODA research project on urban land management in Pakistan
- Land readjustment in Japan, Israel and Lebanon
- DFID research contract on land titling in Africa and the Caribbean
- British Council academic link programmes with South Africa, Bulgaria and Zambia
- Gypsy accommodation assessments for UK local authority consortia
- Participation in three UN Expert Group meetings on Islamic land law, post-disaster land policy, and responsible land administration
- Expert evidence to UK Government Foresight Land Use Futures Project
- South Sudan Urban Land Management Study for UNDP
- Urban land management in Pakistan report for UNDP

Selected recent publications

Books

- 2013 *Of planting and planning: The making of British colonial cities* 2nd ed, Spon.
- 2012 *Essays in African Land Law and Case Studies in African Land Law* Pretoria University Law Press for World Bank.
- 2004 (with H.Lim) *Demystifying The Mystery of Capital: Land Titling in Africa and the Caribbean*, Glasshouse Press.

Articles, book chapters

- 2018 'Land and the right to development in Africa' in C C Ngang *et al* (eds) *Perspectives on the Right to Development*.
- 2018 'Turning fish soup back into fish: The wicked problem of African community land rights', *Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*, 9: 2: 2018.
- 2016 'Squatting and encroachment in British colonial history' in Anders, F. & Sedlmaier A. (eds) *Historical Perspectives on Squatting*, Routledge Studies in Modern History.
- 2014 'Legal histories of planning and colonialism' in Oldfield, S. & Parnell, S. (eds) *Routledge Handbook on Cities of the Global South*.
- 2014 Colonial Urban Planning in Anglophone Africa, in Silva, C.N. (ed) *Urban Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Routledge.
- 2012 'Colonial Township Laws and Urban Governance in Kenya' *Journal of African Law*.
- 2012 'Forced eviction and planning enforcement: the Dale Farm Gypsies', *International Journal of Law in the Built Environment*.