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an informal conversation on

Changing Processes of Claiming Land and Local Governance in West Africa:

*How These Processes Have (and Have Not) Changed in
25 Years of Neoliberal Policy Initiatives; and What These
Changes Imply for Sustainable Management of Natural
Resources, particularly Forests*

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Recommended reading for this conversation:

- Kuba, Richard & Carola Lentz, eds. (2006). *Land and the Politics of Belonging in West Africa*. Leiden: Brill, esp. essays by Amanor, Chauveau & Berry
- Lund, Christian (2008). *Local Politics and the Dynamics of Property in Africa* . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, esp. ch. 7 on forestry**
- Ribot, Jesse. (1998). "Theorizing access: forest profits along Senegal's charcoal commodity chain," *Development and Change*, 29(2):307-341†

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