



Power From Below: Conflict Transformation in an Urban Locus

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'Power From Below'

- **Bernard Adney-Risakotta (2005)**

People's ability to reach their goals:
bottom- up



Globalisation and the Westphalia State

- System/Framework of governance
 - Statehood
 - Sovereignty:
 - Malleable (Bartelson, 2006)
 - Westphalia system already past history (Goksel, 2004)
- International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS) – UN Summit, 2005



THE LAND CONFLICT QUESTION

- Previously abundant but now a diminishing resource (Quan et al. 2004)
- Land increasingly a source of conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa (Yamano and Deininger, 2005)



INTERNATIONAL VERSUS LOCAL-INITIATIVES



CASEN OF ICHIMPE WARD - KALULUSHI

- Ichimpe Forest Reserve
- About 1000 squatters
- Market gardening
- Applied for land
- Council approval
- 2015 - Lost to Chinese investors: threat of eviction

- Ward Councillor mobilised
- Hired private lawyer
- January 2016: Out of Court Settlement and Consent Order
- Claimants 'increase' to 2000+

**POWER FROM BELOW: BALANCE
with working systems**