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Introduction

The several papers gathered here were with one exception presented at a colloquium on issues in African land tenure sponsored by the Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, during the 1982/83 academic year. A schedule of the sessions is attached as an annex. Professor Andrew Rude's contribution is the exception, having been presented to an LTC-sponsored seminar of the Ministry of Local Government and Lands in Gaborone, Botswana, in April 1983. We were anxious to give it broader distribution and so have included it here.

The Center is grateful to those who presented papers and the discussants, as well as all those who attended and participated. Several LTC Staff made this effort possible. Special thanks are due to Steven Lawry, who first suggested, then organized the seminar. We are also grateful for the editorial improvements by Dr. Jane Knowles, and to Ms. Jane Dennis-Collins, who typed the manuscript.

I hope that readers find this collection as rewarding as we found our participation in the colloquium.

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