



## THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

### ***Women and Land: Working on the land but not owning it. Why?***

*Around the world and in South Africa, women are the main workers on the land, but do not feature significantly when it comes to ownership of land. As land ownership determines access to economic development, community and political power, and even social independence, what has this lack of ownership meant for women in South Africa? Even with all the benefits of our constitution, what is holding women back when it comes to ownership? What needs to be done to change this situation?*

Speakers: **Ms Carmen Louw** (Co-director: Women on Farms; Land and Housing Programme Coordinator)

**Dr Donna Hornby** (Researcher for AFRA; PLAAS)

**Ms Nonquaba Mhlomekhulu** (From Land Claims Commission: Department of Rural Development and Land Reform - RDLR)

**Parliamentary portfolio committee on Rural Development and Land Reform** (speaker to be confirmed)

Date: Thursday, 29 June 2017

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00  
*Followed by lunch*

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#)  [NO](#)

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel  
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map](#) attached)  
***Limited parking is available at Pleinpark next to the hotel. Please collect parking discs at the porter station in the driveway of the Hotel prior to pulling into the parking garage.***

Please RSVP before **Tuesday, 27 June 2017**

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