LAND TENURE CENTER
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A PLOT OF ONE’S OWN:
GENDER, AGE AND THE PROBLEM OF SOIL FERTILITY IN AFRICA

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It is widely assumed that African farmers will invest in improving poor soils if they have secure title to their land. Within the last generation in Kenya, most of the productive farmland has been registered under privately-owned title deeds. Yet, neither women nor young men typically have legal ownership of the land they farm.

This talk presents direct experiences of Kenyan farmers confronting inter-generational and inter-sex struggles over the land and its future.