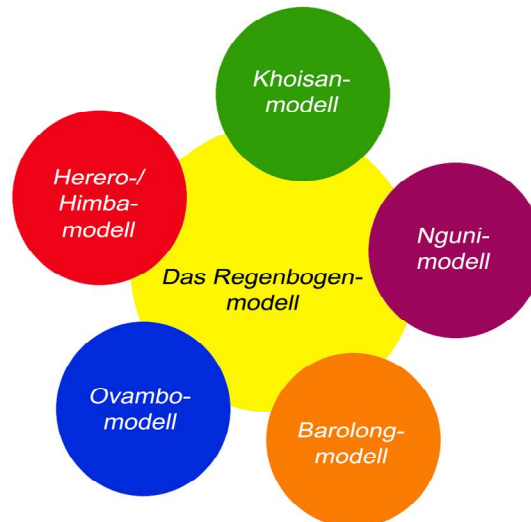


The Rainbow Model of Land Reform

Das Regenbogenmodell



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The *Rainbow Model* seeks to serve as framework and source for guidelines

to redefine,
reallocate and
monitor

the rights of citizens to occupy and use land
in post-colonial democratic South Africa.

To achieve this goal the *Rainbow Model* shall on the basis of the Constitution integrate and develop elements of *pre-colonial models* of land-use held to be closest to the wishes of a democratized, reconciled community.

The *Rainbow Model* aims at replacing the market-based policy of "willing buyer, willing seller" with a model based on the principle of "*ubuntu*" and its underlying values, these being a "commitment to communality and the interdependence of the members of a community, a respect for life and human dignity, humanness, social justice and fairness, and an emphasis on reconciliation rather than confrontation." (see: C. Himonga & C. Bosch "The Application of African Customary Law under the Constitution of South Africa: Problems Solved or Just Beginning?" <2000> 117 SALJ 306, 311-312).

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