Institute of Development Studies

YELLOW MONDAY

WEEK BEGINNING 20 FEBRUARY 2012

IDS DIARY

Thursday 23 February
Sussex Development Lecture, 'Karl Marx, Friedrich List and the International Political Economy of Human Development', Dr Benjamin Selwyn (Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex). 17.00 to 18.30 in the Chichester Lecture Theatre. All welcome.

Monday 27 February
Conflict, Violence and Development seminar, 'Disorganised Crime: Gangs, Youth and Order in Nairobi's Slums', Professor David M Anderson (University of Oxford). 13.00 to 14.30m in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Wednesday 29 February
IDS Members Seminar, 'Title TBC', Miguel Pestana, (Vice President Global External Affairs at Unilever). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 1 March
STEPS Seminar, 'Israeli-Palestinian Water Cooperation: A New Analysis and Assessment', Jan Selby. 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Friday 2 March
IDS Seminar, 'Why Russia's 2012 Presidential Election Matters', Marc Berenson (Governance Team). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Room 221. All welcome.

IDS EXTERNAL DIARY

Tuesday 28 February
Pathways to Women's Empowerment Event, 'Making Change Happen through Women's Collective Action'. This side event taking place at the time of the CSW in New York and co-organised by Pathways and UN Women will bring together findings from Pathways' multi-country research programme. 15.00 to 16.15 in Conference Room A of the North Lawn Building. RSVP to: progress@unwomen.org with 'Pathways RSVP' in the subject line Full details at: www.pathways-of-empowerment.org/Making_Change_Happen.html

IDS MEMBERS

Farewell to **Nick Perkins** who leaves IDS as Head of Research Communications on Thursday 23 February to take up the position of Director of SciDev.net. We wish you well for the future.

Catherine Fisher will be in Ile-Ife, Nigeria, to attend an international conference on 'Evidence-Informed Policy Making' organised by the National Centre for Technology Management and INASP. She will be presenting a paper on 'Stimulating Demand for Research', facilitating a session on research methodologies and chairing a Q&A session with policy makers.

Carlos Fortin will be a main speaker at the UNCTAD Symposium on 'Thinking Development: Three Decades of the Trade and Development Report', in Geneva on 20 February. The Symposium is a preparatory event for the XIII UNCTAD Conference that will take place in Doha in April. Carlos' topic is 'The Macroeconomic Reasoning in the TDR'.

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Lawrence Haddad was invited to present at the first meeting of the DAC Development Debates (DDD) which took place on Thursday 16 February, at the OECD headquarters in Paris to present the Reimagining Development work.

Richard Jolly will give the opening keynote at a UNICEF Social and Economic Consultation in Florence from 21 to 24 February. The following week he will be in New York at a UN-DESA expert group meeting on what should follow the MDGs. Richard would be glad to receive a brief email or attachments with thoughts and ideas on both these meetings.

Nick Nisbett will be in Washington, from 20 to 23 February, at the Consortium Steering Group meeting between all the partners involved in the Transform Nutrition RPC.

Jethro Pettit will be in Stockholm from the 20 to 24 February, for meetings and workshops with Sida and the Swedish Cooperative Centre on methods of power analysis. He will then be in Bern, Switzerland, from 28 February to 1 March, for meetings with SDC's Democratic Local Governance Network.

Julia Powell will be in Washington, from 21 to 24 February, for Transform Nutrition Consortium Steering Group and developing strategies for implementation phase.

Keetie Roelen will be in Astana, with UNICEF Kazakhstan from the 20 to 25 February to present findings of a study on 'Child Well-Being in Kazakhstan'.

Kelly Shephard, will be in Accra, Ghana, from 22 to 26 March, delivering a communications workshop for Future Agricultures Consortium.

Mariz Tadros was in Cairo, from 14 to 20 February, to present a paper on 'When Justice Means Just Us: The Challenge of Building an Inclusive Democracy in Post-Mubarak Egypt' in conference held in Cairo University on 'Narrating the Arab Spring: New Questions, New Modes of Resistance and Activism, New Politics',

IDS VACANCIES

Human Development Information Officer (Ref: 477)
Full-time, fixed term until 31 October

The Human Development Resource Centre (HDRC) is a service responding to the information and technical assistance needs of DFID's Human Development (Health and Education) advisers. The HDRC Information Officer is responsible for coordinating the HDRC Helpdesk as well as developing and maintaining other HDRC's information services.

They work closely with the HDRC Information Team in responding to queries with research syntheses. The successful candidate will manage specialist input to queries as required, in liaison with IDS staff and team members. The Information Officer will keep record of all interactions and post all enquiries onto the HDRC/DFID website. (cont. over)

DETAILS

You can view this and back issues of Yellow Monday on the IDS website at: www.ids.ac.uk/go/our-media/yellow-monday

Full details of external meetings, external vacancies and all other information is available both online and from the IDS Communications Office. Yellow Monday is unable to provide or process IDS job applications.

For further information on IDS vacancies only, please contact the IDS HR Department. Details can be found in the relevant section.

External vacancies are featured free of charge, subject to space availability and appear for one week only unless requested otherwise. Please contact organisations directly. Yellow Monday is unable to forward job applications.

Personal adverts are charged at £2 per week. Please specify how many weeks are required and pay at the IDS Bookshop.

Alternatively send a cheque made payable to 'IDS' or phone in with credit card details. Minimum payment for credit cards is £5.

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They will be responsible for editorial coordination and ensuring consistent quality across information outputs.

The post requires strong coordination, prioritisation, technical project management, research and communication skills. It also involves liaison with DFID advisers and other senior staff so an assertive and diplomatic approach to relationship management is required. Enthusiasm about the role of knowledge services in the development context is essential with some specialist knowledge in health and education.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary range: Grade 6 (£23,587 to £35,231) per annum pro rata
Closing date: Monday 20 February at 12 midday UK time
Interview date: Thursday 1 or Friday 2 March.

Senior Nutrition Convenor (Ref: 479)
Full-time, 35 hours per week
Fixed-term for one year initially subject to funding

IDS Knowledge Services is responsible for developing and delivering evidence based knowledge products and mobilisation strategies aimed at reducing poverty in the global South.

We require an experienced and highly motivated Senior Nutrition Convenor to manage co-production partnerships with organisations in the global south as part of a dynamic range of programme initiatives. The successful candidate will have specialist knowledge of health and/or education issues in development, likely to have been gained over two or more years.

The role will involve working with partners to mobilise knowledge on Nutrition to an international audience of policy makers and development professionals; developing partnerships and networks aimed at strengthening the global network of knowledge intermediaries in order to increase the sharing and effective use of research knowledge and working with local partners to write and edit a range of outputs and promoting innovative work with Southern partners.

You will need excellent written and verbal communication skills, project management experience, and experience of managing relationships with international partners. Line management experience and a masters degree or equivalent relevant qualification or equivalent experience in international development is essential.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.
Our vision is a world in which poverty does not exist, social justice prevails and economicgrowth is focused on improving human wellbeing.

Salary: Initial appointment will be between £32,808 and £43,364 per annum, in the IDS Grade 7 range.
Closing date: Wednesday 29 February at 12 midday UK time
Interviews: Thursday 8 March.

Resident Warden (Ref: 482)
Fixed-term until 30 September 2012
7.5 hours per week

We are seeking a Resident Warden of the IDS building to play a key role in ensuring the safety, security and comfort of residents, staff, students and visitors, and during evenings and weekends when no other members of staff are formally on duty. The IDS flat will be provided as a place of residence for this post holder.

The Resident Warden has specific duties for the reception of guests, the organisation of breakfasts for them at weekends and for the maintenance of security, first aid and health & safety for these guests whilst resident.

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This role is to work 7.5 hours per week on weekdays between 20.30 and 22.00. This role is also required to be on-call during during evenings and weekends when no other members of staff are formally on duty. During these periods the Resident Warden will need to be contactable by mobile phone. If called to duty (e.g. receiving visitors arriving out of office hours) whilst on-call, the post holder will receive additional payments.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: IDS Grade 2.1 £14,841 pro rata (FTE).
Actual salary: £3,180 per annum gross. Monthly pay will be £265 gross. Accommodation in the IDS flat is provided as part of this role and there will be a monthly deduction of £214.83 to cover accommodation costs
Closing date: 27 February at 12 midday UK time.
Interview date: 5 March.
Start date: 1 April.

For further information and to download an application form please log on to www.ids.ac.uk Alternatively, to receive an electronic or hard copy please e-mail Human Resources, hr@ids.ac.uk IDS values diversity and is committed to equal opportunities.

NEW WORKS IN PRINT

Justino, P. and Shemyakina, O, N. (2012) 'Remittances and Labour Supply in Post-Conflict Tajikistan', *IDS Working Paper* 388, Brighton: IDS
www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=1264

Kabeer, N. Khan, A. and Adlparvar, N. (2012) 'Afghan Values or Women's Rights? Gendered Narratives about Continuity and Change in Urban Afghanistan', *IDS Working Paper* 387, Brighton: IDS
www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=1263

Nishino, Y. and Koehler, G. (2011) 'Social Protection in Myanmar: Making the Case for Holistic Policy Reform', *IDS Working Paper* 386, Brighton: IDS
www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=1260

Greig, A. and Edstrom, J. (2012) *Mobilising Men in Practice: Challenging Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Institutional Settings*, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/idspublication/mobilising-men-in-practice-challenging-sexual-and-gender-based-violence-in-institutional-settings

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

BBC Media Action is recruiting a pool of casual **Research Managers** and Research Officers. Please contact trish.doherty@bbc.co.uk for a job specification.

AVERT, an international HIV/AIDS charity, based in Horsham, West Sussex is looking for a **Web Designer**. The candidate will undertake all necessary design for AVERT, primarily working on their website (www.avert.org). For more information, visit:
www.avert.org/work-and-careers.htm

The Environment Group at Policy Studies Institute (PSI) is expanding its research team and wishes to make two appointments:

- **Research Fellow (Ref: 50000135)**
- **Research Associate (Ref: 50011088)**, part-time

Candidates should have research experience, ideally in a range of qualitative and/or quantitative research methods and be knowledgeable about environmental policy issues and systems. Full details at:
www.wmin.ac.uk/hrvacancies/
Closing date: 5 March.

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Wednesday 22 February
Public lecture in the first of a series to mark the 30th birthday of the Brighton Peace and Environment Centre, 'The UK's Climate Change Targets, are they the right ones and can we reach them?', Jim Skea (Professor of Sustainable Energy at Imperial College and Research Director of the UK Energy Research centre). 19.30 at the Friends Meeting House in Ship Street, Brighton. Please email events@bpec.org to reserve a place.

Thursday 15 March
Getting into International Development. This one day introductory course will set out clearly how the sector is structured, the different entry roles available and the combination of qualifications, skills and experience needed to get into international development.

- Learn how the development sector is structured and find out about a wide variety of jobs, graduate schemes, internships and short courses.
- Participate in a lunch-time careers fair and network with education providers and NGO's.
- Choose optional workshops on working in emergency relief, development consultancy, campaigning and advocacy and development fundraising

The event runs from 9.00 to 17.00 at Beveridge Hall, Senate House, South Block, University of London, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU
Full details at: www.careers.lon.ac.uk/output/page118.asp?id=729

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To Let
Weekday rental. Single room in beautiful garden flat close to Preston Park and Brighton stations with good bus routes nearby. Share all usual amenities (wi-fi, cable, etc) with one other. Available from beginning February. Would suit mature, professional, working in Brighton surrounding area during the week. £325 pcm (inclusive). Contact Ruth at: ruthwhitbread@yahoo.co.uk

Lovely spacious Studio (self contained) at Falmer a short walk to campus. Air con/heating, internet, sky TV, Basic self-contained cooking facilitates, Own en-suite shower/wc room. Own entrance. Available from May 2012, all bills included £675.00pcm. Short or long let available, can accommodate a single or a couple. Please contact Karen. e mail: karen@haironwheels.co.uk or 0771 4819526.

Lovely double-room in large family house available to let from mid-March. Large, bright loft conversion with great view of Brighton and own shower and toilet. The room is fully furnished with its own TV, desk, sofa and fridge. Great location close to London Road station and walking distance from the centre of town. £500 per month inclusive of bills. For details contact Stephen at s.spratt@ids.ac.uk

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Wednesday 22 February
'At 20.00 on the 22 February, BBC 2 is showing "Bees, Butterflies and Blooms", which includes research on bee preference for flowers and blossoms, in part drawing on results from the experimental garden installed just outside the IDS building (behind the teaching rooms). Fascinating and a good example of results based research as biologists see it'. Richard Jolly.

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