

IDS DIARY

Monday 16 April,

IDS Seminar, 'Productive Safety Net Programme in Ethiopia', John Hoddinott (International Food Policy Research Institute). 12.30 to 14.30 in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Tuesday 17 April

PhD Work in progress Seminar, 'Understanding the Oil Palm Change in Nong Khai Province, and the Implication for Thailand's Sustainable Development Paradigm', Kampree Sethaputra. 10.30 in Room 119. All welcome.

IDS Seminar, 'Social Protection and the Committee on World Food Security, Vincent Gitz (FAO/CFS) and Stephen Devereux (IDS). 12.30 to 14.00 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

Dangerous Ideas in Development, 'A World in Crisis: Are we Coping?' Confirmed speakers include: Alison McGovern MP (Chair); Tim Conway (Senior Poverty Advisor, Department for International Development); Duncan Green, Head of Research (Oxfam GB); Rasmus Heltberg (Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank); Naomi Hossain, Research Fellow (IDS). 17.00 to 18.30 in the Committee Room 15, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. If you would like to attend please RSVP to: h.corbett@ids.ac.uk or call 01273 915640.

Wednesday 18 April

IDS Members Seminar, 'Is Poverty in Africa Really Falling Quickly?' Professor Andy McKay (University of Sussex). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Friday 20 April

UOS Meeting, 'Robert Mugabe...What Happened?'. Film screening followed by a panel discussion with the film's director, Simon Bright, chaired by Ian Scoones (IDS). Screened to packed houses in South Africa, Belgium, Holland and the UK, this critically-acclaimed film is a definitive account of Mugabe's life. 17.00 in the Fulton A Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex. All welcome.

Tuesday 24 April

IDS Seminar, 'The Imagined Geographies of Aid: Emerging and Submerging Powers at the Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness', Rosalind Eyben and Laura Collins. 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Wednesday 25 April

IDS Members Seminar, 'Living through Crises', Naomi Hossain. 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

IDS MEMBERS

Many congratulations to **Rehab Osman** on having been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Thesis title: 'The EU Economic Partnership Agreements with Southern Africa: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis'.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Deepta Chopra will be attending the British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) conference from 12 to 14 April at SOAS in London. She is organising two panels, one on 'Transformative Public Works: An Oxymoron?' and the other on 'Writing Policy Briefs'. She will also be attending the BASAS council meeting as the Graduate and Early Career Network representative. She will also be in Delhi, India from 20 to 28 April for a field visit for a pilot research project on 'Politics of Implementation of the MGNREGA'. She will also be involved in planning the next stage of this research project along with the Effective States in inclusive Development, Manchester (ESID) team.

Georgina Aboud will be in Istanbul from 16 to 25 April, with the BRIDGE programme staff and partners attending the AWID Forum.

Jeremy Allouche, Lyla Mehta and **Alan Nicol** were in Norway, from 12 to 13 April for the inception workshop of the project 'Flows and Practices. The Politics of Integrated Water Resources Management in Africa' taking place at Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

Adrian Bannister will be in Istanbul, from 18 to 22 April, along with colleagues across IDS, to attend the AWID Forum (Association for Women's Rights in Development). Adrian will be promoting the IDS Open API project and gender focused discussion events on the Eldis Communities platform.

Penelope Beynon and **Steven Tovell** are in Centurion, South Africa from 14 to 21 April, to facilitate the analysis meeting for a 'facilitated self-evaluation' (FSE) of the BLDS-ITOCA partnership. The FSE will evaluate an information literacy training course that was repackaged by the BLDS-ITOCA project team last year.

Paola Brambilla will be in Istanbul from 19 to 22 April, attending the Association for Women's Rights in Development's Forum. Prior to the Forum, she will be convening the BRIDGE International Advisory Committee annual meeting.

Alyson Brody will be in Istanbul from 16 to 25 August, with BRIDGE programme staff and partners, attending the AWID Forum.

Terry Cannon will be in Hanoi, Vietnam to take part in the 6th Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change conference and will be in Dhaka, Bangladesh to run a workshop on the same topic in connection with ARCAF (Action Research for Community Adaptation in Bangladesh), followed by a short visit to Delhi for another project. Back in office 8 May.

Mark Davies was invited to speak at the Round Table 'Protecting People, Transforming Lives: Why social protection should be an essential part of EU's development cooperation strategy to fight inequality and to promote social justice' which will take place at the European Parliament in Brussels on 11 April.

DETAILS

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Mark Davies will be in Zanzibar, from 17 to 24 April, to work with UNICEF Tanzania providing technical assistance for awareness raising and institutional capacity building on social protection.

Stephen Devereux will be at IDS on 16 and 17 April, as team leader of the Committee on World Food Security High Level Panel of Experts who are holding a 'write-shop' for the preparation of a report on 'Social Protection for Food Security.'

Siobhan Duvigneau and **Emma Greengrass** attended the LILAC Conference (Librarians' Information Literacy Annual Conference) in Glasgow from 10 to 13 April to present a poster on the Monitoring and Evaluation toolkit for IL trainers in Africa. The toolkit will be available as an online and print resource for IL trainers from May.

Siobhan Duvigneau, Jagdeep Shokar, are in Centurion, South Africa, from 14 to 21 April. The purpose of the visit is to conduct an evaluation of enhancements to the R4L trainer of trainers' course using the ILT's Facilitated Self Evaluation process.

Blane Harvey was in Nairobi, from 31 March to 10 April, facilitating a skills development day and strategy retreat for the AfricaAdapt network. He is also in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 14 to 26 April, to take part in the 6th Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change conference.

Naomi Hossain will be in Washington DC to attend the launch of Living With Crises at the World Bank on 10 April, and to give a seminar on gender, rights and social protection at the social protection at the World Bank on 11 April.

John Humphrey is in Florence from 14 to 17 April at a workshop on 'The Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract'.

Elaine Mercer will be in Istanbul, from 19 to 22 April, with the BRIDGE team attending the Association for Women's Rights in Development's Forum.

Alan Nicol was in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 10 April, on behalf of the Global Water Initiative. He is then going to facilitate workshops in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya, from 10 April to 1 May as part of a regional consultancy in support of the Howard Buffet Foundation funded Global Water Initiative.

Andy Sumner will be in Ankara, from 18 to 20 April, to attend an EADI Seminar.

Dirk Willenbockel was at the OECD in Paris on 4th April to plan the next phase of the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP).

NEW WORKS IN PRINT

Heltberg, R., Hossain, N., Reva, A. (2012) 'Living through Crises: How the Food, Fuel and Financial Shocks Affect the Poor', Washington: The World Bank
www.scribd.com/WorldBankPublications/d/88086625-Living-through-Crises

IDS VACANCIES

Finance Assistant (Ref: 489)

Permanent, Full-time (35 hours per week)

We are seeking to recruit a Finance Assistant to be based within the Finance Department at IDS. Reporting to the Financial Accountant, duties of the post include the processing of multi-currency purchase, sales and nominal ledgers and the generation of weekly supplier payments. In addition the post includes maintenance of the cash book and associated postings, cashiering and banking duties and bank and general ledger reconciliation work.

Previous experience of working in an accounting environment and experience of computer based sales, purchase and nominal ledger functions is essential.

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Salary: £21,170 to £21,792 per annum, (depending on experience), in the IDS Grade 4 range

Closing date: 16 April, at 12 midday UK time

Interview date: 26 April.

Project Administrator (Ref: 490)

Permanent, Full-time (35 hours per week)

A Project Administrator is required to work within the Finance Department at IDS contributing to the financial support required for the effective management of a number of research projects across IDS.

Knowledge of funding and donor organisations is essential (e.g. EU, ESRC, DFID). Candidates must have experience in working within a finance office, raising invoices and sub-contracts and dealing with expenditure and time posting relating to project funded work.

The successful candidate should also possess a high level of numeracy, be used to working in a high volume environment and have excellent written, verbal and presentation skills. They should have an accountancy qualification: AAT or equivalent experience. Good excel skills are essential for the post as is knowledge of a range of Microsoft products. Candidates should have experience of using accounting software and reporting packages.

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Salary: £19,526 to £22,476 per annum in the Grade 4 salary scale

Closing date: 17 April (12 midday UK time)

Interview date: 1 May.

Editorial Assistant (Ref: 499)

Fixed-term (five months in the first instance)

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- Able to work well as part of a busy team, as well as focus on editorial projects independently

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Closing date: Monday 16 April at 12 midday UK time

Interview date: Tuesday 24 April.

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Project Accountant (Ref: 491)

*Part-time, 17.5 hours per week
Fixed-term until 31 July 2013*

A Project Accountant is required to work within the Finance Department at IDS providing the financial support necessary for the effective management of a number of Research projects across IDS.

The successful candidate will act as support within the Finance department the primary point of contact for all finance queries relating to that research area.

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The successful candidate will be part qualified (ACCA/CIMA), or exceptionally hold the equivalent level gained through experience. Experience of staff management is also essential.

The candidate must have advanced excel skills and be conversant with a range of Microsoft products. Applicants should also possess a high level of numeracy and have excellent written, verbal and presentation skills.

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Salary: £23,587 to £35,231 per annum in the Grade 6 salary scale

Closing date: 23 April (12 midday UK time)

Interview date: 9 May

Start date: As soon as possible.

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23 July to 27 July 2012

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Director, Lawrence Haddad, this five-day course takes the participant through new ways of thinking about undernutrition and what to do about it. The course is relevant for policy shapers, policymakers and practitioners who want to accelerate and intensify their own efforts to reduce undernutrition and to recruit others to do so. Full details at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/transforming-nutrition-ideas-policy-and-outcomes

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