

IDS DIARY

Monday 4 to Tuesday 5 June
IDS Closed due to the two bank holidays.

Tuesday 12 June

PhD Research Outline Seminar, 'The Impact of Changing Food Prices on Household Welfare in Zambia', Miniva Chibuye. 14.30 in Room 121. All welcome.

Wednesday 13 June

PhD Research Outline Seminar, 'The Role of Cash Grants in Reducing Vulnerability and Facilitating 'Autonomous Adaptation' to Climate Change: The Impact of Bolivia's 'Renta Dignidad' in the Rural Highlands', Rachel Godfrey Wood. 14.00 in Room 119. All welcome.

Monday 18 June

PhD Work in Progress Seminar, 'Investigating Reproductive Health Policy Processes in Kenya: What Drives Policy Change?', Rose Oronje. 14.30 in Room 120. All welcome.

Conflict, Violence and Development Seminar, 'Was School Worth it? Post-conflict Returns to Education', Ricardo Santos (PhD Student at Conflict Violence and Development Cluster, Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team, IDS). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Tuesday 19 June

PhD Work in Progress Seminar, 'Community Policing Through Local Collective Action in Tanzania: Sungusungu to Polisi Jamii', Charlotte Cross. 10.00 to 11.00 in Room 120. All welcome.

IDS Seminar, 'Questioning Citizen Power: Documenting and Learning from Civil Society Budget Advocacy', Albert van Zyl (Manager of Research at the International Budget Partnership) and Paolo de Renzio (Senior Research Fellow at the International Budget Partnership). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

IDS MEMBERS

Chris Béné was in Tucson, USA, from 28 May to 2 June, representing the 'Adaptive Social Protection in the Context of Agriculture and Food Security' (ASP) programme at the Adaptation Futures: 2012 International Conference on Climate Adaptation. He will be giving a presentation on 'Effects of climate-related shocks on households' resilience and adaptive capacity: an econometric analysis from rural Ethiopia'.

Nason Bimbe will be in Edinburgh, Scotland from 5 to 7 June, to attend Koha 2012 International Conference. He will also be travelling to Tanzania, from 9 to 17 June. He will be facilitating a workshop on Digital Repository in conjunction with Information Training & Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), Royal Tropical Institute of Netherland (KIT), Association of African Universities (AAU) and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).

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Gerry Bloom, Jeff Knezovich and **Henry Lucas** are in Kampala, from 2 to 10 June, to participate in a meeting of the Future Health Systems Consortium.

Terry Cannon will be in Germany, from 1 to 12 June, for a holiday and will then be giving lectures at Universities in Bonn.

Siobhan Duvigneau is in Harare, from 31 May to 11 June, to deliver pedagogy of trainers' workshop with the IL Senior trainers at the University of Zimbabwe. The workshop is co-facilitated and delivered with ZEPARU (Zimbabwe Economic Policy Analysis and Research Unit).

Stephen Devereux is in Pushkin, Russia, from 3 to 9 June, attending the fifth High Level Panel of Experts Steering Committee Meeting, at the All-Russia Institute for Agricultural Microbiology (ARRIAM).

Rosalind Eyben will be in Turin from the 5 to 7 June, where she will be giving the keynote address at the annual meeting of Train4Dev on 'Learning Together for Development'.

Blane Harvey is in Montreal, from 24 May to 6 August, to chair and present in a panel on Action Research and Development at the 2012 Canadian Humanities Congress.

Richard Jolly will be in Geneva on 8 June, presenting 'Be Outraged - There are Alternatives' to a meeting held in the ILO, along with co-author Rolph van der Hoeven and Stephen Pursey.

Yaso Kunaratnam, Louise McGrath, Duncan Edwards and **Jon Gregson**, will be in Delhi, from 12 to 22 June, to take part in a dissemination strategy meeting for POSHAN (Partnerships and Opportunities to Strengthen and Harmonise Actions for Nutrition in India) with partners IFPRI and PHFI.

Lyla Mehta is at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences from 28 May to 7 July for her Professor II at Noragric.

Markus Schultze-Kraft will be in Bogota from 31 May to 13 June to conduct the field work for an evaluation of EU cooperation with Colombia (rule of law, human rights, victims and peace).

IDS VACANCIES

Administrative Assistant (Ref: 507)

Full-time position
35 hours per week

We have an opportunity in our Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team for a full time Administrative Assistant. The post holder will work with the Team Administrative Co-ordinator and the other Administrators to provide support to the Team Leader, the Fellows and all members of the team. (cont. over)

DETAILS

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The successful candidate will be tactful, assertive and articulate in meetings, will have cultural sensitivity and will have the ability to work autonomously with a high degree of motivation and initiative.

The Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction Team carries out research and policy work aimed at improving the understanding of vulnerability, and designing effective means of addressing it, as a central component of poverty reduction.

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Salary: Initial appointment will be between £17,051 to £21,170

Closing date: Thursday 7 June at 12 midday UK time

Interview date: Thursday 14 June.

Research Officer – Impact, Innovation and M&E (Ref: 501)

Part-time, 28 hours per week

This is an exciting opportunity to join one of the world's leading organisations for research, teaching and information on international development.

This post is associated with the Impact Innovation theme of an institute-wide grant that is already in place. Under the direction of the Impact Innovation lead, the post-holder will work across a number of policy themes, disciplines and methodological approaches and interact closely with other staff and units involved in impact assessment and learning.

The post holder will also be involved in the M&E of the grant itself. Given the range of responsibilities and tasks of this position, the post-holder will be expected to have a post-graduate degree in social sciences, international development or related field, and training in and experience with research methods relevant to impact assessment and M&E. The post-holder will have quantitative and qualitative research skills; and a willingness to work across the quantitative – qualitative divide.

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Closing date: 8 June.

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EXTERNAL VACANCIES

ActionAid UK are looking for a **Head of Programme and Emergencies Funding**. For more information on how to apply please visit: www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=181

Help Age International are looking for a **Country Programme Director**, Haiti. For further details, visit: www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=183 **Closing Date: 25 June.**

The Open University, Faculty of Mathematics, Computing and Technology are looking for a **Research Associate in Co-operative Resilience**. The candidate will have a completed PhD degree or equivalent qualification in an area relevant to development or co-operative studies. Details from: mct-staffing@open.ac.uk **Closing date: 28 June.**

Oxfam are looking for a **Global Adviser – Climate Change Adaptation (Ref: C&P688)**. To apply, visit: www.oxfam.org.uk/jobs
Closing date: 25 June.

Health Partners International (HPI) vacancies:

- **Business Development Commercial Manager. Closing date: 11 June.**
- **Programme Manager- Francohphone. Closing date: 15 June.**
- **Programme Manager- Maternity Cover. Closing date: 15 June.**
- **Business Development Commercial Manager. Closing date: 27 June.**

Visit www.healthpartners-int.co.uk for further details.

HIV/AIDS Alliance are looking for a **Programme Assistant: Planning, Analysis and Learning**. For more details, visit: www.aidsalliance.org

Sightsavers vacancies:

- **Consultant/consultant** team for their DFID PPA Independent Progress Review.
- **Consultant/consultant** team for a strategic evaluation of Ophthalmic Nurses Training Programme in Ghana.

Further details: www.sightsavers.org/about_us/vacancies/default.html

Closing date: 8 June.

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Wednesday 18 July

Governance and Transparency Fund meeting. In recent years, various Value For Money (VFM) tools and techniques have been proposed as the key to effective, targeted and cost-efficient aid. But are these approaches genuinely aligned with the needs of developing communities, as well as the donor agencies that promote them? Christian Aid will host a discussion on these issues as part of the Governance and Transparency Fund public meeting series. Following on from Q&A's, there will be an informal Value For Money market-place where organisations and experts working on VFM will showcase their materials and resources, with the chance to interact with presenters, contributors, audience members and Christian Aid staff. 11.00 at Christian Aid, London. RSVP: abanham-hall@christian-aid.org

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