

IDS DIARY

Thursday 27 April

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Did Climate Change Spark the Syrian Civil War? **Jan Selby**, Professor of International Relations, and Director of the Sussex Centre for Conflict and Security Research (SCSR). 17:00 to 18:30, Fulton A, University of Sussex. Please register here: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/did-climate-change-spark-the-syrian-civil-war>

Tuesday 27 to 29 June

Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy. The third International Conference of the Global Research Forum (GRF) on Sustainable Production and Consumption, hosted by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex. Keynote speakers include:

- **Janez Potocnik**, former EU Environment Commissioner, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
- **Ashish Chaturvedi**, Head of Climate Change, GIZ India
- **Jacqueline Cramer**, former Dutch Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, Chair Sustainability and Innovation, Utrecht University
- **Joss Blériot**, Executive Officer, Head of Editorial and Public Affairs, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- **Barbara Muraca**, Oregon State University

Please register here: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/sustainable-lifestyles-livelihoods-and-the-circular-economy>

IDS TRAINING

Monday 17 to 21 July

Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes 2017. Short course at IDS. The course will take participants through new ways of thinking about undernutrition and what to do about it. Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/events/transforming-nutrition-ideas-policies-and-outcomes-2017

Monday 8 to 11 August

Taxation and Transparency Short course at IDS. This short course focuses on major dimensions of transparency in taxation and raises questions about the meanings and implications of transparency. Full details: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/taxation-and-transparency-short-course>

Monday 11 to Friday 15 September

Participatory Video Processes: Building Inclusive Engagement and Community-led Change short course at IDS. This short course will enable participants to develop in-depth understanding and skills in the theory and practice of Participatory Video, as well as equip them to plan, prepare and run participatory video projects in their own settings. Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/events/participatory-video-processes-building-inclusive-engagement-and-community-led-change

IDS MEMBERS

Danny Burns is in Mali from 6 to 15 April, working on a community led peacebuilding programme.

James Georgalakis and members of the Knowledge Exchange and Impact Unit are in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, from 8 to 14 April, facilitating a learning event supported by HDIF with COSTEC around their knowledge management strategy.

Lyla Mehta is in the USA from 6 to 16 April, to present at the AAG conference in Boston and to give a keynote at the 'Fate of the Earth' conference at Michigan State University, Lansing. She will then be in Norway for work on the Uncertainty project from 17 to 21 April.

Ben Ramalingam was in Geneva, from 3 to 4 April, to go to CERN to learn how particle physicists use digital technologies for collaboration and change.

Jean-Pierre Tranchant has presented in Ankara, Turkey, the findings of an IDS report on malnutrition and poverty in countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) at the 9th annual meeting of the COMCEC (Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation for the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation).

Jodie Thorpe and **Mar Maestre Morales** will be in Geneva, from 11 to 12 April for meetings with Wageningen University and partners for the project 'Enhancing Effectiveness of Multi-Stakeholder Platforms in Food and Agriculture'.

IDS PUBLICATIONS

Khan Mohmand, S. and Loureiro, M. (2017) Interrogating Decentralisation in Africa, *IDS Bulletin* 48.2, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/interrogating-decentralisation-in-africa>

Dowd, C. (2017) *How Does Work Feature in Literature on Youth Participation in Violence?* IDS Working Paper 485, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/how-does-work-feature-in-literature-on-youth-participation-in-violence>

STEPS Centre, *Pathways to Sustainable Agriculture*, London: Routledge
<https://www.routledge.com/posts/11542>

Jibao, S., Prichard, W. van den Boogaard, V. (2017), 'Informal Taxation in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone: Taxpayers' Experiences and Perceptions', *ICTD Working Paper* 66, Brighton: IDS
<http://ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/171-ictd-wp66>

Mascagni, Giulia and Timmis, Emilija (2017), 'The Fiscal Effects of Aid in Ethiopia: Evidence from CVAR Applications', *The Journal of Development Studies*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2017.1303676>

DETAILS

You can view this and back issues of Yellow Monday on the IDS website at: www.ids.ac.uk/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 £5 per week. Please specify how many weeks are required and pay at the IDS Reception.

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

Contact details are shown overleaf.



Follow us on Twitter:
http://twitter.com/ids_uk



Join us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/idsuk



Sign up for IDS news updates which feature the latest research, events, publications and training at IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/e-alert-signup

IDS VACANCY

Research Fellow

Salary: Per annum (depending on experience) between the IDS Grade 8 to 9 ranges. For an exceptional candidate we would consider appointing at grade 9 £55,838 to £64,148

IDS is seeking to recruit one (or up to two, at least one full-time) fellow with international reputation for innovative work in gender, sexuality and development to join our Gender and Sexuality research cluster, integrating research (www.ids.ac.uk/idsresearch/gender) and knowledge management, supporting gender advocacy and mainstreaming efforts by bridging the gaps between theory, policy and practice (<http://interactions.ids.ac.uk/>).

The appointee will be a senior fellow who will consolidate, develop and lead programmes of research and advisory work on gender, sexuality and development alongside and in collaboration with existing work on gender and sexuality and/or in collaboration with gender work spread across other Institute research clusters. The successful candidate will: raise funds for, and undertake research; contribute to IDS' postgraduate teaching and DPhil supervision; and work with our academic colleagues in the University of Sussex in relation to our shared teaching and research interests. As an applicant for this post, you should have an international reputation as a researcher in both gender and sexuality in development. Applicants with a disciplinary background in Sexuality, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Political Science, Development Studies, Anthropology or related disciplines are encouraged. Engagement in current gender and sexuality debates in relation to socio-economic inequality, southern feminisms, masculinities, feminist economics, migration studies, disability and/or religion is also seen as highly desirable. Leadership skills, an excellent publications record and experience, significant experience of postgraduate teaching and an interest in bridging research with practice and policy are essential. Candidates should be fluent in written and spoken English and have a PhD (although exceptionally, comparable research and practical experience may be taken as a substitute).

A demonstrated capacity to work in multidisciplinary teams and with partners from a wide range of countries will also be highly valued, as will language abilities beyond English. Applications from those with a strong background in postgraduate teaching and convening will be particularly welcome. All applicants should demonstrate a track record of generating research and consultancy funds.

Grade 8 £43,956 to £54,637 | Grade 9 £55,838 to £64,148

Closing date: 19 April at midday | Interview date: 9 May.

Details: <https://external-idsuk.icims.com/jobs/1110/research-fellow/job>

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Ecorys UK are looking for a Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Consultant to work on some exciting international development projects. A key part of the job will be identification and acquisition of new business opportunities in the MEL sphere as well as leading the implementation of MEL assignments. Full details:

<https://www.uk.ecorys.com/job/senior-mel-consultant>

ITAD vacancies:

- **Finance Manager.** The candidate should be able to manage day-to-day financial reporting, processes and controls and support the Head of Finance, Director of Business Services and the Itad Management team as necessary. Details: <https://itadltd.bamboohr.co.uk/jobs/view.php?id=35>

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

Editor: Gary Edwards, IDS Communications, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton BN1 9RE.

Tel: 01273 915637 Fax: 01273 691647 E-Mail: yellow.monday@ids.ac.uk Web: www.ids.ac.uk/yellow-monday

Editorial copy deadline: 12 noon on Thursdays. Personal ad copy deadline: 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Charitable company no 877338 limited by guarantee and registered in England.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES (CONT.)

- **Finance Administrator.** The role is transactional and administration based, mainly around purchases related processes, however, will need to be able to support Sales billing processes when required. Details: <https://itadltd.bamboohr.co.uk/jobs/view.php?id=34>
- **Head of Knowledge Management.** The candidate will lead Itad's knowledge management hub and work to promote learning, knowledge creation and management across Itad's portfolio. This position will also provide high quality technical and methodological advice to support the delivery of Itad's assignments. You will support the continued development of Itad's technical and service offer, including thought-leadership through the Centre for Development Impact (CDI) as well as building your own portfolio of monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) assignments. Details: <https://itadltd.bamboohr.co.uk/jobs/view.php?id=36>

School of Geography and Environment, University of Southampton vacancies:

- **Research Fellow: Earth Surface Dynamics (ref: 858117UR).** You will work as part of a multi-institutional and interdisciplinary team under the direction of Professor Stephen Darby. The overall aim of the project is to deliver new insight into the trade-offs between flooding, sediment and nutrient deposition, rice cultivation and associated livelihood strategies in the Vietnamese Mekong delta (VMD). Details at: <https://jobs.soton.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=858117UR> Closing date: 30 April.
- **Research Fellow: Earth Surface Dynamics (ref: 858717UR).** You will work as part of a multi-institutional and interdisciplinary team under the direction of Professor Stephen Darby. The overall aim of the project is to deliver new insight into the trade-offs between river flooding, sediment and nutrient deposition, rice cultivation and associated livelihood strategies in the Vietnamese Mekong delta (VMD). Details at: <https://jobs.soton.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=858717UR> Closing date: 3 May.

Wasafiri is recruiting a CVE RRU Research Director (based Nairobi). Wasafiri runs a Regional Countering Violent Extremism Research Unit (RRU) in East Africa. We are in search of a brilliant and professional Research Director who will be the guardian of the RRU's research methodology and research processes, delivering high-quality, robust research products. Full details at: <http://www.wasafiriconsulting.com/wasafiri-recruiting-cve-rru-research-director-based-nairobi/>

EXTERNAL DIARY

Thursday 4 May

Christopher Freeman Annual Lecture, 'Work for all or Mass Unemployment Revisited'. Professor Luc Soete. 18:30 to 20:00 in the Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre in the Jubilee Building. Please register here: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/spru/newsandevents/events/freemantrustlecture>

PLEASE NOTE

Please note this is the last Yellow Monday before the Easter break. The next scheduled issue will be dated Monday 24 April. Copy deadline for that will be 12 noon on Wednesday 19 April.