

IDS DIARY

Tuesday 13 September

IDS launch, 'The UK and the BRICS – Forging Global Partnerships for the Future', 10:30 to 12:00 at the Royal Society, London. Following on from the G20 in China, this timely event will share new analysis on the changing nature of global partnerships for development. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/the-uk-and-the-brics-forging-global-partnerships-for-the-future>

Thursday 15 to Friday 16 September

Eldis 20th Anniversary Conference, 'From Dial-up to the Data Revolution: Learning from 20 years of Digital Knowledge Sharing for Global Development'. Further details of the programme and registration instructions: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/from-dial-up-to-the-data-revolution-learning-from-20-years-of-digital-knowledge-sharing-for-global-development>

Thursday 29 September

Sussex Development Lecture, 'How Change Happens'. Duncan Green, Senior Strategic Adviser at Oxfam. Duncan will discuss the themes covered in his new book *How Change Happens*, sharing his first-hand examples from studying and working on international development. 17:00 to 18:30 followed by a drinks reception Institute of Development Studies. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/how-change-happens>

Monday 16 to Tuesday 20 January 2017

Designing Effective Ways to Evaluate Impact. This five day course at IDS tackles an emerging problem in development evaluation: how to ensure that we have the right mix of methods to provide relevant and credible impact evidence. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/designing-effective-ways-to-evaluate-impact>
Deadline for applications: 7 October 2016.

Monday 23 to Friday 27 January

Using Participatory Action Research to Improve Development Practice. This five-day course at IDS will provide participants with the conceptual and practical tools to design and carry out PAR. They will learn about a range of methods and develop their ideas into a detailed plan that they will be able to put into action on returning to their organisation. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/using-participatory-action-research-to-improve-development-practice>
Deadline for applications: 16 September 2016.

CONDOLENCES

Dame Margaret Joan Anstee

Margaret Joan Anstee, who died aged 90 on the 25 August, was one of the most creative and experienced UK citizens in the UN, working in different parts of the organisation for over 40 years and being the first woman to rise through the ranks to the position of Under-Secretary General. Her autobiography, *Never Learn to Type* (in the IDS Library) wittily and colourfully sets out the challenges she faced as a woman to get properly recognized in the UN, being passed over

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for promotion on several occasions and notably as High Commission for Refugees because the Secretary General said the post 'needed a man'. 'Even though two thirds of the refugees are women or children', queried Margaret.

Margaret was never afraid to challenge the system and in the event served in increasingly senior positions – being the first female appointed as a UNDP country representative and then serving in this role in eight countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America. She later held senior UN positions in New York and Vienna, including as Director-General of the UN Office in Vienna and Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, coordinating all UN drug-control programmes. She was also the first woman chosen to lead a UN peacekeeping mission, running peace operations for UNAVEM II in Angola while serving as the Secretary-General's Special Representative.

Margaret Joan Anstee participated last year in the UN Witness Seminar held in IDS in May, 2015, writing three papers for the Experience Report which will be published on line in September and launched in Parliament on October 20th. The Report is dedicated to her.

Richard Jolly

IDS MEMBERS

Gerry Bloom was in Tirana from 7 to 9 September for a meeting on the 'SDC Learning Trajectory on Equality and Inclusion in Health'.

Danny Burns is in Kathmandu, Nepal, from 11 to 16 September, to facilitate a story collection workshop for research on slavery and bonded labour. He will travel on to Dhaka, Bangladesh from 16 to 23 September where he will be facilitating a collective analysis of life stories which have been collected in locations where the Katalyst agricultural programme has been developed.

Lidia Cabral was in Sursee, Switzerland, from 5 to 8 September, attending SDC annual meeting on its 'Learning journey on Inclusive Land Governance'.

Stephen Devereux was in Bonn from 4 to 6 September, to participate in the symposium 'Social Protection Systems – Tying the Knots' at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University.

Caitriona Dowd was in Uppsala, Sweden, from 5 to 8 September, to present at Uppsala University's Department of Peace and Conflict Research workshop on the theme of 'Resolving Jihadist Conflicts? Religion, Civil War, and Prospects for Peace.'

Anuradha Joshi will be in Brussels from 21 to 24 September, for a meeting of the 'International Experts Panel (IEP) of the Open Government Partnerships' Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM).

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.

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Melissa Leach was in BONN on the 9 September, attending and presenting during the 'Challenges and Solutions – The 2030 Agenda as an Imperative for a Sustainable Future' at DIE Alumni Conference.

Kelly Shephard and Peter Mason will be attending the GODAN Summit (<http://summit.godan.info/>) in New York. They will be leading a personalised research uptake process aimed to help build the capacity of people's use of agricultural and nutritional open data. More details about the project can be found here: www.ids.ac.uk/project/godan-action-enabling-practical-engagement-with-open-data-in-agriculture-and-nutrition

Catherine Müller was in Costa do Sauipe, Bahia, Brazil between 6 to 11 September, for the 13th AWID International Forum on 'Feminist Futures: Building Collective Power for Rights and Justice'.

Sohela Nazneen will be at Oxford University, from 12 to 14 September, participating in the panel on 'Going Beyond the New 'new; Institutionalism: What do you Get from Political Settlement Analysis' at the DSA conference.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Join ActionAid as **Research Officer** and provide research and policy analysis to enable us to influence public policy and provide thought leadership on a range of cutting edge issues. As Research Officer you will be part of a team delivering research and policy analysis on our priority issue areas: women's rights, more and better jobs, resilience to climate crisis and tax justice. To find out more visit: www.actionaid.org.uk/vacancies/paid-job/research-officer

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INASP are looking for a **Monitoring and Evaluation Manager**, you will manage a small Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) team and provide direct support to M&E across INASP's work. Full details at: www.inasp.info/ **Closing date: 30 September.**

Marie Stopes International are looking for a **Regional Research Advisor** lead the development and use of evidence in our country programmes. Through ongoing technical assistance to national MSI research teams and the building of research, monitoring, and evaluation (RME) capacity, you will support country programmes in the design, implementation, analysis, and utilization of RME activities. Full details at: https://careers.mariestopes.org.uk/wd/plsql/wd_portal.show_job?p_web_site_id=3745&p_web_page_id=276955&p_preview=Y **Closing date: 26 September.**

Options Consultancy Services Ltd are looking for a **Business Development Manager**. The BDM plays a pivotal role in identifying new opportunities, developing relationships with clients and partners, and preparing concept notes and technical and commercial proposals for Options' new work. The BDM also contributes to the implementation of Options' new business strategy, supporting our approach to new clients and expansion in new countries. Full details: www.options.co.uk/jobs **Closing date: 18 September.**

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Social Development Direct are looking for a **Technical Analyst (Gender and Urban)** with a background in gender and urban development issues for a technical analyst post to join our small but expanding team at SDDirect, and to primarily provide support to the DFID funded Infrastructure and Cities for Economic Development (ICED) Programme. Full details at: www.sddirect.org.uk If you are interested, please email your tailored CV with cover letter by email to jobs@sddirect.org.uk **Closing date: 16 September.**

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

The **Open University Roadshow events**. The events aim to explore the implications of the SDG's for each of the devolved nations, reviewing progress that is already being made and considering the roles and responsibilities of different actors in supporting delivery.

- **Wednesday 14 September**
10:30 to 13:00 in Belfast. Further information and booking: <http://bit.ly/SDGNorthernIreland>
- **Thursday 22 September**
14:30 to 17:00 in Cardiff. Further information and booking: <http://bit.ly/SDGCymru>
- **Wednesday 5 October**
14.30 to 17:00 in Edinburgh. Further information and booking: <http://bit.ly/SDGScotland>

Details of the roadshow are also available on the OU website here: www.open.ac.uk/about/international-development/news/sdg-roadshow