

IDS DIARY

Tuesday 14 February

IDS *Bulletin* launch, 'Sex Education in the Digital Era'. This Valentine's Day why not do something different? Join the Institute of Development Studies and Love Matters to celebrate the launch of the *IDS Bulletin* presenting new research on *Sex Education in the Digital Era*. There is always a first time. Never before has there been a collection of scholarly work on this topic for a mixed audience of researchers, policymakers and practitioners. 16:30 to 18:00 at the Lighthouse, 28 Kensington Street, Brighton, BN1 4AJ. Join us to explore more. Register at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/sex-education-in-the-digital-era

Thursday 16 February

IDS Seminar, 'Status Quo or Great Transformation? The Middle East and U.S. Foreign Policy, Perspectives from Japanese Scholars'. Speakers: Mr Hiroshi Kan Sato, Chair of the session, IDE, expert on Yemen; Mr. Sadashi Fukuda, IDE, expert on Saudi Arabia; Dr. Kohei Imai, IDE, expert on Turkey and international relations in the Middle East. Discussants/commentators: Prof. Mariz Tadros, IDS and Prof. Jan Selby, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 16 February

CDI Seminar, 'Using Process Tracing to Evaluate the Impact of a Mobile Phone Application for Nutrition Counselling in Indonesia'. Inka Barnett, Research Fellow, Health and Nutrition Cluster, IDS and Melanie Punton, Consultant, Itad. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

Monday 20 February

Conversations about Conflict, '2017 World Development Report: Governance and the Law – Governance for Security'. Patricia Justino, IDS Research Fellow. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

Wednesday 22 February

IDS Members Seminar, 'The Role of Archival Evidence in Inter-disciplinary Research'. Chair: Cairiona Dowd, IDS. Speakers: Sung Kyu Kim, IDS; Nicola Stylianou, University of Sussex; Etienne Joseph, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 23 February

IDS Panel Discussion, 'Brexit, Trump and the Implications for Development'. Chair: Simon Maxwell, Emeritus Professor, IDS. Melissa Leach, IDS Director, (introduction). Panel: Michael Anderson, Centre for Global Development (development); Priya Deshingkar, Research Director, Migrating out of Poverty Research Consortium (migration); Peter Kyle MP, Hove and Portslade; Clionadh Raleigh, Professor of Human Geography, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex (conflict). 17:00 to 18:30 in the IDS Convening Space. Please register here: www.ids.ac.uk/events/brexit-trump-and-the-implications-for-development

IDS TRAINING

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 May

Tax and Development Short Course 2017. This course (based in Tanzania) offers an opportunity to gain an understanding of the main issues in taxation in developing countries and to share knowledge amongst practitioners and researchers. It is designed for a broad, non-technical audience of practitioners and policymakers interested in or working on tax revenue mobilisation. Full details: <http://ictd.ac/news-events/236-tax-and-development-short-course-2017>

Monday 12 June to Thursday 15 June

Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence Short Course 2017. This four day course focuses on getting you up to speed with current knowledge, evidence and practice of social protection. It offers a unique opportunity for policy makers, practitioners and researchers to broaden their knowledge base and gain critical insight into the most recent thinking about social protection. Details: www.ids.ac.uk/events/social-protection-policies-programmes-and-evidence-short-course-2017

Monday 17 to 21 July

Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes 2017. 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

IDS MEMBERS

Tanvir Ahmed is in Tanzania, (Dar es Salaam and Morogoro) from 6 to 24 February, working on a project looking at micro-grids in rural communities.

Gerry Bloom, Samantha Reddin, Nick Nisbett and Hilary Standing, were in Dhaka, from 5 to 10 February, participating in a workshop on Delivering Success at Scale organised jointly by BRAC, ICDDR, B and IDS.

Sohela Nazneen was in Dhaka, from 8 to 22 February, to participate in the final conference 'Development, Democracy and Growth: Bangladesh Experience' of the Effective States and Inclusive Development (ESID) Research Program organised by ESID and BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University. She will also be completing the work related to this project.

Tony Roberts will be in Paris, from 15 to 17 February, to attend the OECD Conference 'Trade Union Forum on Digitisation and the Future of Work'.

Alex Shankland is in Brasilia, Mato Grosso do Sul and Bahia from 5 to 15 February for an evaluation of HEKS work on inclusive land governance in Brazil. After that he will be in São Paulo from 16 to 18 February for meetings with Vozes Desiguais/Unequal Voices project partners CEBRAP and SSL.

DETAILS

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IDS VACANCIES

Research Officer: Development Economics (Ref: 1106)

Hours per week: 35 (1.0 FTE)

Contract type: Permanent

Grade: £25,060 to £37,431 per annum, notional, pro rata (depending on experience) in the IDS grade 6 range

The Evidence and Knowledge for Development (K4D) programme at IDS offers a range of learning activities and other evidence and research services, including a rapid response research Helpdesk service and foresight reports. K4D strengthens the use of evidence and learning in decision-making processes, through supporting research and policy advisers from the UK Department for International Development (DFID), as well as other development agencies and networks.

The post requires strong analytical and writing skills as well as strong coordination, prioritisation, Project management and communication skills. It also involves liaison with DFID advisers and other senior development agency staff so an assertive and diplomatic approach to relationship management is required. A postgraduate degree in development economics is essential for the role, along with strong quantitative skills. Other areas of knowledge include private sector involvement in developing countries, business, labour market, human capital, international trade, political economy, finance, economic growth, governance, statistics and econometrics.

The Research Officer will report to the Knowledge and Learning Manager, and work closely with the research team across the K4D consortium. Working as a member of a supportive team, the post-holder will also need the ability and initiative to work autonomously, with minimal supervision, to play a key role in developing K4D's evidence and learning work and to facilitate effective communication with DFID Advisers working in research, policy and programming.

Closing date: 28 February 2017 at 10.00am

Interview date: Week commencing 13 March 2017.

Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us

K4D Research Officer – Climate & Environment

Hours per week: 35 (1.0 FTE)

Contract type: Permanent

Salary: £25,060 to £37,431 per annum, notional, pro rata (depending on experience) in the IDS grade 6 range.

The position of the K4D Research Officer – Climate & Environment – is exciting and unusual, providing a bridge between academic experts and those working in donor agencies and government policy and research departments. It offers experience in and exposure to development policy and research at its highest level. It may be of particular interest to those considering a career in policy-based research, development agencies, or non-governmental organisations.

The post requires strong coordination, prioritisation, project management and communication skills. It also involves liaison with DFID advisers and other senior development agency staff so an assertive and diplomatic approach to relationship management is required. A postgraduate degree in environmental science, climate change resilience and adaptation, low carbon development, environmental stewardship or a related field is essential. Other areas of knowledge include natural resource management in developing countries, impacts of climate change, sustainable development, resilience for natural disasters, environmental governance, rural livelihoods and agricultural policies.

Closing date: 6 March at 10am

Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us

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IDS VACANCIES (CONT.)

Wednesday 15 February

CIE Open Seminar, 'Politics of Adivasi education in India - the evolution (or not?) of tribal education policy Malvika Gupta (Consultant, UNESCO Delhi) & Felix Padel (Anthropologist). 13.30 15:00 in Arundel 1B, UOS.

Thursday 16 February

CIE Research Cafe, 'The importance of collaborative networks when engaging refugees with sport Mark Doidge, Senior Research Fellow, Brighton University. 13:00 to 14:00 Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room, UOS. All welcome.

Thursday 23 February

SPRU Seminar, 'Science, Technology and Innovation in South Africa - Context, Challenges and Responses. Chair: Prof Martin Bell. Speaker: Imraan Patel (Department of Science and Technology, Republic of South Africa). Discussants: Prof Raphie Kaplinsky, Prof Joanna Chataway. 13:00 until 14:00 in Jubilee Lecture Theatre 144. All welcome.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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