

IDS DIARY

Monday 15 May

STEPS Annual Lecture, 'Doomed to Fail or Bound to Succeed? Sustainable Development and the Green Economy Agenda – Revisited'. **Achim Steiner**, former Executive Director of UNEP, and now Director of the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford. 17:30 to 19:00 in Fulton A Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex. All welcome.

Tuesday 16 May

IDS Seminar, 'From Conflict to Coalition: Profit-Sharing Institutions and the Political Economy of Trade'. **Adam Dean**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Middlebury College. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Wednesday 17 May

IDS Members Seminar, 'Promoting Rational Use of Antibiotics in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Focus on South-East Asia'. **Kathleen Holloway**, specialist in public health of pharmaceuticals in low and middle-income countries and with a special interest in promoting more rational use of antibiotics. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome. This will be audio streamed live at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/promoting-rational-use-of-antibiotics-in-low-and-middle-income-countries

Monday 22 May

Conversations about Conflict, 'Why is Physical Violence Morally Wrong?' **Bob Brecher**, Author of *Torture and the Ticking Bomb*; Co-director the Conflict Cluster at the University of Brighton, as well as directing its Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 120/121. All welcome.

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.

Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/sustainable-lifestyles-livelihoods-and-the-circular-economy>

IDS ANNUAL LECTURE

Tuesday 4 July

IDS Annual Lecture with **Jayati Ghosh**. World renowned economist, Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, will deliver this year's IDS Annual Lecture on 'The Complexities of Success: Globalisation, Inequality and Economic Insecurity in China and India'. 17:00 to 18:30 in the Jubilee Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex. Register at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/ids-annual-lecture-with-jayati-ghosh

IDS MEMBERS

Lidia Cabral was in Madrid, from 10 to 11 May, attending the symposium 'Agricultura y Desarrollo', organised by Fundacion Agrónomos sin Fronteras, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Agencia Espanola de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo.

John Gaventa and **Hannah Corbett** attended the Dóchas Conference 2017, 'Reclaiming the Story' in Dublin on the 12 May.

Shandana Khan Mohmand was in Nairobi, Kenya, to oversee the delivery of the PASGR Methods Institute (previously MMRC) from 28 April to 2 May, and will be in Tirana, Albania to conduct an assessment of research design and methodology capacities in Albanian universities with the Helvetas PERFORM project from 10 to 13 May.

Melissa Leach attended the High-level Dialogue of the 'Belt and Road Forum' in Beijing on 14 May. She will also be attending and speaking at the 2nd SILKS Annual Meeting at the DRC, Beijing, 16 May.

Dolf te Lintelo and **Rajith Lakshman** is in Amman from 12 to 17 May for an inception workshop for a new project 'Wellbeing of Urban Refugees: Syrians and Hosts in Jordan and Lebanon (WURSHIJL)'.

Richard Longhurst attended the UK Evaluation Society meeting in London on 10 May and presented a paper on 'Evaluability Assessment: Usefulness and Learning'.

Erika Lopez Franco alongside **Alex Shankland** and **Katia Taela** will be in Mozambique to prepare and conduct further fieldwork in relation to the role of school councils in building accountability relationships between citizens and authorities. From the 16 to 18 May they will also participate in 'Citizen Engagement Programme's' last annual learning event.

Mick Moore is in Dar Es Salaam, from 13 to 17 May, to teach on the ICTD-ATAF Short Course on Tax and Development.

Jamie Myers will be in the Philippines from 16 to 4 June, participating in a field trip, workshop and national level meeting co-hosted by the CLTS Knowledge Hub and UNICEF focused on Supporting the Poorest and most Vulnerable in CLTS Programmes. Jamie will then be in New York from 5 to 9 June, to attend a meeting with UNICEF WASH staff.

DETAILS

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Keetie Roelen will be in Haiti from 21 to 28 May, with Fonkoze to set up fieldwork for studying the impact of the CLM programme on children.

Mariz Tadros was in New York from the 8 to 12 May, taking part in the UN Women's Second Meeting of Expert Advisory Group on SDG Monitoring Report.

IDS TRAINING

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

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

The Consortium for Street Children (CSC) is looking for a **Research Manager** who will lead CSC's research strategy, working closely with the Research Forum. If you have the skills, desire and experience and would like to apply for the role, please send your CV, a one-page covering letter and unedited writing sample (no more than five sides of A4) to Chris Poole, Finance and Operations Manager at chris@streetchildren.org
Closing date: 23 May.

The Food Foundation are looking for a **Policy and Research Officer**, based in London. The Food Foundation is looking for somebody who will play a critical role in researching, synthesising and communicating evidence to policy makers in government, parliament and business communities to deliver a healthier, more equitable and sustainable food system. The post holder will play a leading role in projects in the UK and with travel abroad as part of our international learning programme. Details at: <http://foodfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Policy-and-Research-Officer-Job-Description-April-2017-002.pdf>
Closing date: 22 May.

Interested in advancing global mainstream corporate reporting of climate change? The **Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB)** is looking for an **Interim Managing Director (Maternity Cover)** from mid-June, based at our offices in London, UK. Secondments are welcome. Please circulate amongst anyone in your networks who may be interested. Interested applicants must be eligible to work legally in the UK. For more information see: <http://www.cdsb.net/news/career-opportunities/683/managing-director-maternity-cover-climate-disclosure-standards-board>
Closing date: 9 May.

Oxfam America is recruiting for the post of **Researcher: Gender and Women's Rights**. This position will report to Kimberly Pfeifer and will ideally be based in Boston. This may be a fantastic next step for someone who has a research background and wants to work on Gender Justice. Full details: <http://app.jobvite.com/m?3RatAiwR>

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- **Head of Evaluation (maternity cover)** with substantial experience of designing and winning high value projects, excellent management and leadership skills and a track record of building positive relationships with clients and partners. S/he will have a good understanding of a wide range of evaluation approaches, with a strong track record in evaluation studies. Expertise in design of RCTs and/or quasi-experimental approaches would be an advantage. Details at: [http://www.natcen.ac.uk/careers/job-opportunities/head-of-evaluation-\(maternity-cover\)/](http://www.natcen.ac.uk/careers/job-opportunities/head-of-evaluation-(maternity-cover)/)
- **Research Director: Evaluation.** S/he will need the analytical skills and confidence to design, advise on and conduct quantitative impact evaluations using experimental or quasi-experimental approaches. S/he will be working alongside in-house experts in education, health, employment and welfare, families, children and young people, crime and justice and communities. Details at: <http://www.natcen.ac.uk/careers/job-opportunities/research-director-evaluation/>

Closing dates: 29 May.

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Wednesday 7 June

IMA International's fourth leadership forum, 'A Connected Approach to Leadership: How a Shift in Perspective Improves Strategic Thinking'. Speaker: Dr Susan Canney. 16:30, at the Mercure Hotel, Brighton seafront. To register and pay a £15 reservation fee email: post@imainternational.com or call 01273 833030 Details at: <http://www.imainternational.com/news/story/Leadership%20forum%20in%20Brighton/405>. All welcome.

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