

## IDS DIARY

### Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 January

'The Sex, Rights and Pleasure Lab'. Room 333, Arts C Building, University of Sussex. Please register by 12 noon GMT on Monday 16 January. Full details: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/the-sex-rights-and-pleasure-lab](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/the-sex-rights-and-pleasure-lab)

### Wednesday 18 January

IDS Members Seminar, 'Book Launch: *Handbook of Alternative Theories of Economic Development*'. Erik S. Reinert, Tallinn University of Technology Estonia and The Other Canon Foundation, Norway; Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India and Rainer Kattel, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Thursday 19 January

IDS Event, 'Unlocking Investment in Africa's Renewables: What are the Binding Constraints?' 09:00 to 17:30 at The Wellcome Collection, London. Register at: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/unlocking-investment-in-africa-s-renewables-what-are-the-binding-constraints](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/unlocking-investment-in-africa-s-renewables-what-are-the-binding-constraints)

## IDS TRAINING

### Monday 12 June to Thursday 15 June 2017

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](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/social-protection-policies-programmes-and-evidence-short-course-2017)

## CONDOLENCES

### Sir Tony Atkinson

On 1 January, Sir Tony Atkinson, one of Britain's most pioneering economists died from cancer. Over a lifetime of professional work, recently based in Oxford, Tony Atkinson had concentrated on the study of inequality within and between countries. His most recent book, *Inequality: What Can Be Done*, is a masterpiece of practical proposals, many bold and original, all presented with careful underpinnings of analysis and example, historical and recent. For anyone wanting a summary of recent progressive economic thinking on what can be done to reduce inequality, this is the priority document to consult.

Many in IDS may remember the Sussex Development Lecture which he gave in 2015. For those who weren't there, or who want a reminder, may I suggest you look at a more recent lecture he gave ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhKcizz2Myg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhKcizz2Myg)). I can think of no better tribute to his life, ideas and influence that to spend 35 minutes watching this. For those without time for even this brilliant lecture, I follow Max Lawson of OXFAM in citing his 15 proposals for action ([www.tony-atkinson.com/the-15-proposals-from-tony-atkinsons-inequality-what-can-be-done/](http://www.tony-atkinson.com/the-15-proposals-from-tony-atkinsons-inequality-what-can-be-done/)) – but the lecture is fuller and better.

Richard Jolly, IDS Research Associate

## CONDOLENCES (CONT.)

### Professor Rok Ajulu

Some people react to the weather, Rok made it! Rok Ajulu blew into my office in 1984. He informed me that I would be supervising his PhD dissertation despite my protests that I was overcommitted. His unusual ability meant that in reality there was little supervision required. One of the abiding memories I have is of participating in a well-attended anti-Apartheid demo in Trafalgar Square in the mid-1980s, and there, standing on the stage next to Oliver Thambo, wearing shiny dark glasses, was...Rok Ajulu.

Was I surprised? Of course not. Rok had the spirit and energy of a weather-maker, destined to blow away the breath of those who were privileged enough to work and socialise with him. His dissertation (*Capital, the State and the Working Class in Kenya: Emasculation and Control of the Labour Movement, 1837-1969*) was written at a time of intense debate on the existence and nature of dependent development in Kenya. Rok's contributions to this debate were firmly in the Marxist tradition. He sought to rise above what had become a sterile debate on the nature of the indigenous bourgeoisie and to focus the role which the Kenyan state had played in the suppression of working class movements.

But Rok was not only a substantial intellectual. He had a vibrant presence on the campus, mobilising and organising African students and driving the University's anti-apartheid movement. He carried this activism forward with characteristics energy in the two decades in which he lived and worked in South Africa after 1990. We will miss Rok - the world will be a less exciting and less stimulating place without his vigour and his distinctive presence.

Raphael Kaplinky, IDS Emeritus Fellow

## IDS MEMBERS

Jeremy Allouche is now on the editorial board of *Outre Terre: Revue Europeenne de Geopolitique*.

Dominic Glover was in York, North Yorkshire, on 9 to 10 January, to represent IDS and the STEPS Centre in a workshop on 'Scoping the Potential for Industrial Biotechnology Interventions to Add Value to Non-food and Dual Purpose Crops'.

Anuradha Joshi and Miguel Loureiro are in Bern, Basel and Lausanne, from 19 to 20 January, for meetings with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance (DDLG) thematic unit, as well as with partners at the Basel Institute on Governance and Fondation Hironnelle. Charlotte Huggett will join them for the meetings in Bern.

Giulia Mascagni will be in Addis Ababa from 23 to 27 January, to work on the IFS TAXDEV programme.

Shandana Mohmand will be in Lima, from 18 to 22 January, to facilitate the final workshop of the Evidence and Learning from Latin America (ELLA) programme.

## DETAILS

You can view this and back issues of Yellow Monday on the IDS website at: [www.ids.ac.uk/yellow-monday](http://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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## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

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**Mar Maestre Morales** and **Elena Zambelli** are in Accra, from 15 to 21 January and then to Johannesburg from 22 to 28 January, to undertake qualitative fieldwork for the Action Aid International's 'Young Urban Women' project.

**Katherine Pittore** will be in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 25 to 28 January, to launch the HANCI Africa Index in collaboration with NEPAD.

**Keetie Roelen** is in Manila, Philippines from 15 to 21 January, to lead a course on social assistance for the Asian Development Bank.

**Shilpi Srivastava** is in India (Mumbai and Bhuj, Gujarat), from 28 December to 4 February to work on the 'Uncertainty, Climate Change and Transformation' project.

**Jim Sumberg** was in Rome, from 11 to 13 January, to participate in a CGIAR workshop on theory of change in agricultural research.

**Mariz Tadros** was in Cairo from 8 to 12 January, for collaborative work with Cairo University on the MA in Gender and Development.

**John Thompson** was in Rome, Italy from 8 to 10 January, where he was giving a presentation at the FAO/IFAD/CGIAR 'Expert Consultation on Focusing Agricultural and Rural Development Research & Investment on Achieving SDGs 1 and 2'. While there, he also met with colleagues to discuss the new 'Agricultural Policy Research in Africa' (APRA) programme, coordinated by the Future Agricultures Consortium and led by IDS.

## IDS PUBLICATION

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Schroeder, P. (2016) 'A Pillar National Energy Security: Industrial Energy Efficiency' in: Romano, G. and Meglio, J-F. (Eds) 2016, *China's Energy Security: A Multidimensional Perspective*. London: Routledge Contemporary China Series.

[www.routledge.com/Chinas-Energy-Security-A-Multidimensional-Perspective/Romano-Meglio/p/book/9781138913141](http://www.routledge.com/Chinas-Energy-Security-A-Multidimensional-Perspective/Romano-Meglio/p/book/9781138913141)

Schroeder, P. and Anantharaman, M. (2016) 'Lifestyle Leapfrogging in Emerging Economies: Enabling Systemic Shifts to Sustainable Consumption', *Journal of Consumer Policy*  
<http://rdcu.be/ocnR>

Schroeder, P., Anggraeni, K., Sartori, S. and Weber, U. (Eds) (2017) 'Sustainable Asia: Supporting the Transition to Sustainable Consumption and Production in Asian Developing Countries', Singapore: *World Scientific*  
[www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/9862#t=aboutBook](http://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/9862#t=aboutBook)

Allouche, J. (2017), « Tadjikistan, une guerre postsoviétique ou postcoloniale ? » *Outre-terre, Revue française de Géopolitique*, n°48, 2016/3, pp. 123-3.

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Full job at: [www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us](http://www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us)

## EXTERNAL EVENTS

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### Monday 23 January

'Building Partnerships between UK and African Evaluators and Researchers'. One day event in London. Details at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-partnerships-between-uk-and-african-evaluators-and-researchers-tickets-30916513123](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/building-partnerships-between-uk-and-african-evaluators-and-researchers-tickets-30916513123)

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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HIV/AIDS Alliance are looking for a Senior Advisor: Research and Evaluation to join us to provide leadership and direction to the Alliance research and evaluation strategy in order to build a stronger Alliance partnership. Detail: [www.aidsalliance.org](http://www.aidsalliance.org) Closing date: 3 February.

The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) is recruiting a part-time Editorial Assistant for its London Office, which is hosted at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Please send a cover letter, CV and details of two referees to: [stsoli@3ieimpact.org](mailto:stsoli@3ieimpact.org) with 'Editorial Assistant Application' as the subject line. Closing date: 31 January.

Palladium are looking for an Intern to join our governance team. This role is a paid position and be a six month position with prospects for a permanent role depending on performance and internal opportunities. It would involve a combination of research, support to the delivery of DFID programmes and support to the preparation of DFID proposals to win new business. Applicants should submit the application to: [craig.mathieson@thepalladiumgroup.com](mailto:craig.mathieson@thepalladiumgroup.com) Closing date: 20 of January.

School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford are looking for a Research Associate for a new and innovative project in the area of renewable energy, development and the digital economy. The project, 'Making Light Work', investigates the conditions necessary to deliver utility-scale solar powered electricity in urban areas of sub-Saharan Africa, sustainably and cost-effectively. The project is funded by an award from the British Academy, as part of the UK government's £1.5 billion Global Challenges Research Fund. Details at: [www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_version\\_4.jobspec?p\\_id=126896](http://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=126896) Closing date: 27 January.

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