

IDS DIARY

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: Caitriona 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

CRPD Seminar, 'The Global Governance of SDG Financing'. Thomas Fues, German Development Institute. 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 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

Nason Bimbe is in Dakar, Senegal from 18 to 25 February for a conference at the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).

Jim Sumberg was in Kigali, from 15 to 17 February, to attend the MasterCard Foundation's Young Africa Works event.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Nathan Oxley is in Chennai, India, from 13 to 20 February for the inception workshop of the ESRC-DFID project 'Towards a Relational Approach to Agency for Mapping Pathways Into and Out of Poverty'.

Rachel Sabates-Wheeler and Stephen Devereux will be in Dar es Salaam, from 21 to 25 February, to participate in a Social Protection Advisers meeting with Irish Aid.

Ian Scoones will be in Zimbabwe, (Harare and Mvurwi) from 28 February and 10 March, to help set up the APRA Zimbabwe work on agricultural commercialisation, and continue his work on Zimbabwe's land reform.

John Thompson was in Morogoro, Tanzania, from 11 to 18 February, to attend the Second Annual Meeting of the NERC-ESRC-DFID funded 'Groundwater Futures in Sub-Saharan Africa' project, with Imogen Bellwood-Howard. They met with partners from Ethiopia, Niger, Nigeria, Tanzania, France and the UK to review progress on the GroFutures team's interdisciplinary research and stakeholder engagement activities, which is aiming to analyse 'groundwater development pathways' in three river basins in the region. This research builds on and extends the STEPS Centre's 'Pathways Approach'.

IDS PUBLICATIONS

Oosterhoff, P., Müller, C. and Shephard, K. (2017) Sex Education in the Digital Era, *IDS Bulletin* 48.1, Brighton: <http://bulletin.ids.ac.uk/idsbo/issue/view/223>

Moore, M. (2017), 'The Political Economy of Long-Term Revenue Decline in Sri Lanka', *ICTD Working Paper* 65, Brighton: IDS <http://ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/162-ictd-wp65>

Joshi, A. (2017), 'Tax and Gender in Developing Countries: What are the Issues?', *ICTD Summary Brief* 6, Brighton: IDS <http://ictd.ac/publication/7-policy-briefing/161-ictd-sumbrief6>

Nisbett, N. et al. (2016) *MQSUN Impact Evaluation of the DFID Programme to Accelerate Improved Nutrition for the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh: Final Report*, MQSUN Report, Brighton: IDS www.ids.ac.uk/publication/mqsun-impact-evaluation-of-the-dfid-programme-to-accelerate-improved-nutrition-for-the-extreme-poor-in-bangladesh-final-report

Gordon, J. and Nisbett, N. (2017) *Impact Evaluation of the DFID Programme to Accelerate Improved Nutrition for the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh*, MQSUN Briefing 5, Brighton: IDS www.ids.ac.uk/publication/impact-evaluation-of-the-dfid-programme-to-accelerate-improved-nutrition-for-the-extreme-poor-in-bangladesh-policy-brief

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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

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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.

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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.

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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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EXTERNAL DIARY

Thursday 23 February

CIE Research Cafe, 'Roma Students' Experiences in European Higher Education: Exploring Gender, Identity, and Marginalisation'. Dr Tamsin Hinton-Smith, Dr Emily Danvers and Tanja Jovanovic, School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:00 in Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room

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 to 14:00 in Jubilee Lecture Theatre 144. All welcome.

Thursday 2 March

'Fair Trade Under Fire'. A Night with Zaytoun CiC and Palestinian Farming. Zaytoun in partnership with Think Global who promote education for a fairer world, bring Fairtrade Palestinian farmer Bassem Barahmeh, and Canaan Fair Trade marketing assistant Lamis Zamzam, to Brighton to talk about Fairtrade under Fire. This free event is your chance to hear from our guests about their work and experiences, and to learn more about how Fairtrade is empowering local communities. 18:30 to 21:30 at BRIGHTHELM Center, North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YD. Register at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-trade-under-fire-a-night-with-zaytoun-cic-and-palestinian-farming-co-ops-tickets-31843585020?aff=eac2

Monday 6 March

Sussex Africa Centre and Centre for International Education: South African Discussion Group, 'Chronic Lifelong Conditions: Challenges for Health Policy and Reengineering Primary Health Care in South Africa'. Speaker: Dr Hayley McGregor, IDS Fellow. Hayley is trained as a medical doctor in South Africa before doing a PhD in Social Anthropology. She is interested in bringing anthropological perspectives into research on health issues. Her talk will draw on recent work on responses to HIV and other chronic conditions in SA. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 119 at IDS. To facilitate seating arrangements, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you hope to attend. For further information on, or suggestions about, this new discussion group, contact Merle Lipton, merlelipton@gmail.com.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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Closing date: 10 March.

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<https://itaditd.bamboohr.co.uk/jobs/view.php?id=30>

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Visiting Fellow looking for room in March/July. My name is Geovana, and I am a researcher at the BRICS Policy Center and a PhD Candidate at PUC-Rio, Brazil. I am coming to IDS as a visiting fellow, from 1 March to 31 July. I am looking for a furnished room in house share, or a small furnished flat/studio to rent during that period. Preferably close to train station. Contact through e-mail: geovana.zg@gmail.com or WhatsApp: +55 (21)99196 5488.

Professor and wife looking for short-term rental (approximately six months) of furnished, equipped house/apartment near to University of Sussex (reachable by public transport) starting 1 April. Please contact: joseph.alcama@uni-kassel.de