

## IDS DIARY

### Monday 20 March

IDS Seminar, 'Reconsidering Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration: The Case of South Sudan'. Dr. Daniel Christopher Watson, Associate Tutor in International Relations and International Development, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Tuesday 21 March

IDS Seminar, 'Agricultural Innovation for Sustainable Development Impact: The Role of GFAR'. Dr Mark Holderness, Executive Secretary of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR). 12:30 to 13:45 in Room 120. All welcome.

### Thursday 23 March

IDS Seminar, 'Are Cash Transfers a Step Towards Basic Income? An Analysis of the Ideas that Inform the Two Propositions'. Clara Oliveira. 12:00 to 13:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Thursday 23 March

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Trust, Global Traders and Commodities in a Chinese International Trade City. 17:00 to 18:30 in Fulton A Lecture Theatre University of Sussex. Register here: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/trust-global-traders-and-commodities-in-a-chinese-international-trade-city](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/trust-global-traders-and-commodities-in-a-chinese-international-trade-city)

### Tuesday 28 March

South African Discussion Group: IDS, Sussex Africa Centre & Centre for International Education. The 2nd meeting of South Africa Discussion Group will be held on The Education Crisis in South Africa, 'Recent conflicts and challenges in South Africa's tertiary education sector. Speakers: Yusuf Sayed, Professor of International Education and Development Policy at Sussex University ; Professor Azeem Badroodien, Centre for International Teacher Education in Cape Town. 13:00 to 14:00 in Room 119, Institute of Development Studies (IDS). For further information contact: [merlelipton@gmail.com](mailto:merlelipton@gmail.com)

## 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](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/transforming-nutrition-ideas-policies-and-outcomes-2017)

## IDS MEMBERS

Gerry Bloom is in Beijing to participate in a two-day meeting on the UK-China Antimicrobial Resistance Innovation Collaboration and to meet with project partners.

Lidia Cabral is in Maputo from 19 to 25 March, doing research on agricultural mechanisation and agrarian service centres as part of the Agricultural Policy Research in Africa programme.

Terry Cannon will be away from, 25 March to 25 April, attending the annual conference of the 'Society for Applied Anthropology' in New Mexico where he will speak on his disasters research, and be discussant for a new edition of the classic book *The Angry Earth*. He then attends and presents at the annual conference of the 'Association of American Geographers' in Boston, and the annual conference on 'Mountains and Sacred Places' in New York. This is in pursuit of his research on culture and risk.

Justin Flynn was in Nairobi, Kenya, from 11 to 19 March, as part of the DFID-funded Business Environment Reform Facility (BERF) labour market study on youth access to formal sector jobs. He will help to finalise preparations for the field work, and he will help conduct preliminary stakeholder and youth participant interviews.

James Georgalakis will be attending and speaking at the EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) directors meeting, 'Evaluation and Research Uptake: Discussing Best Practice and Potentials, Dangers and Limitations for Development Research Institutes' in Bonn on 22 March.

Melissa Leach attended the 'Future Earth Science and Engagement Committee Meetings' in Montreal from 18 to 19 March.

Kat Pittore will be travelling to Bangkok, Thailand, from 27 to 29 March to present work on agricultural value chains for nutritious foods at the 'Cracking the Nut 2017: Reinforcing Food Systems to Meet Urban Demand' conference.

Samantha Reddin, is travelling to Geneva from 20 to 22 March, to participate in the workshop 'Knowledge Management in Support of SUN Countries'.

## IDS PUBLICATIONS

Sharmin, S., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2017) 'The Contribution of Digital Technologies to Service Delivery: An Evidence Review', *IDS Evidence Report 221*, Brighton: IDS [www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-contribution-of-digital-technologies-to-service-delivery-an-evidence-review](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-contribution-of-digital-technologies-to-service-delivery-an-evidence-review)

## 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 PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

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Bimbe, N.B., Lungu, S., Kakana, F., Sichilima, C., Makondo, F.N.S. and Kanyengo, C.W. (2017) 'Challenges in Reinvigorating and Upgrading DSpace-based Institutional Repositories: A University of Zambia (UNZA) Library Case Study', *IDS Working Paper* 483, Brighton: IDS <http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/challenges-in-reinvigorating-and-upgrading-dspace-based-institutional-repositories-a-university-of-zambia-unza-library-case-study>

## IDS VACANCY

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### Research Fellow

*Salary: Per annum (depending on experience) between the IDS Grade 8 to 9 ranges. For an exceptional candidate we would consider appointing at grade 9 £55,838 to £64,148*

IDS is seeking to recruit one (or up to two, at least one full-time) fellow with international reputation for innovative work in gender, sexuality and development to join our Gender and Sexuality research cluster, integrating research ([www.ids.ac.uk/idsresearch/gender](http://www.ids.ac.uk/idsresearch/gender)) and knowledge management, supporting gender advocacy and mainstreaming efforts by bridging the gaps between theory, policy and practice (<http://interactions.ids.ac.uk/>).

The appointee will be a senior fellow who will consolidate, develop and lead programmes of research and advisory work on gender, sexuality and development alongside and in collaboration with existing work on gender and sexuality and/or in collaboration with gender work spread across other Institute research clusters. The successful candidate will: raise funds for, and undertake research; contribute to IDS' postgraduate teaching and DPhil supervision; and work with our academic colleagues in the University of Sussex in relation to our shared teaching and research interests.

As an applicant for this post, you should have an international reputation as a researcher in both gender and sexuality in development. Applicants with a disciplinary background in Sexuality, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Political Science, Development Studies, Anthropology or related disciplines are encouraged. Engagement in current gender and sexuality debates in relation to socio-economic inequality, southern feminisms, masculinities, feminist economics, migration studies, disability and/or religion is also seen as highly desirable. Leadership skills, an excellent publications record and experience, significant experience of postgraduate teaching and an interest in bridging research with practice and policy are essential. Candidates should be fluent in written and spoken English and have a PhD (although exceptionally, comparable research and practical experience may be taken as a substitute).

A demonstrated capacity to work in multidisciplinary teams and with partners from a wide range of countries will also be highly valued, as will language abilities beyond English. Applications from those with a strong background in postgraduate teaching and convening will be particularly welcome. All applicants should demonstrate a track record of generating research and consultancy funds.

**Grade 8 £43,956 to £54,637**

**Grade 9 £55,838 to £64,148**

**Closing date: 19 April at midday**

**Interview date: 9 May.**

**Full details:**

<https://external-idsuk.icims.com/jobs/1110/research-fellow/job>

## EXTERNAL DIARY

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### Thursday 23 March

CIE Research Cafe, 'Collective Construction of Knowledge Through Systemization of Experiences'. Marta Paluch, Doctoral Researcher, Centre for International Education, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:00 in Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room. All welcome.

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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AVERT is looking for a **Content Editor**. With a passion for creative communications and an interest in social justice, you will plan, create, edit and publish a range of written and multimedia content for AVERT's digital channels. You will ensure website content is accurate and up to date at all times, and work with external designers and developers to create infographics, images, audio and video content that give our messages impact and help contribute to social change. Full details: [www.avert.org/jobs-internships](http://www.avert.org/jobs-internships) Closing date: **26 March**.

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## PERSONAL ADVERTS

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**Accommodation needed for the month of May.** I will be a visiting fellow at IDS and am looking for a two bedroom apartment for my husband and myself, and two children. Ruth Hall, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, [rhall@uwc.ac.za](mailto:rhall@uwc.ac.za).

**Lovely two double bedroom, two reception room house with good size rear garden available to rent early April 2017.** The house would suit post-graduate students, professional couple or family and is in a great location for university, schools/nurseries, parks, and a walk or short bus ride to city centre and the station. For more details see <http://neilsutherland.co.uk/property/ewhurst-road-spacious-2-bed-2-reception-room-home/> or call Neil Sutherland on 01273 626268.

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