

IDS DIARY

Monday 22 February

IDS Seminar, 'The Promise of Inclusive Agribusiness and Moral Hazards', Dr Jim Woodhill has 25 years of international experience across the agrifood, rural development, natural resource management and international development sectors. He now works as an independent consultant based in Oxford, after a term as Principal Sector Specialist for Food Security and Rural Development with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Wednesday 24 February

IDS Members Seminar, 'Gender Impacts of off-grid Solar Electrification in Tanzania-Methodological Challenges'. Ana Pueyo (IDS Research Fellow). 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Wednesday 2 March

IDS Members Seminar, 'Modern Slavery in India and Nepal'. Danny Burns and Pauline Oosterhoff, IDS Research Fellows. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 3 March

CCD Seminar, 'Climate Change: Post Paris', Patrick Crawford, MBA from London Business School and received the MSc in Responsibility and Business Practice from Bath University. 12:00 to 13:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

Thursday 3 March

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Navigating Complexity in International Development: Facilitating Sustainable Change at Scale', Danny Burns, IDS Research Fellow. 17:00 to 18:30 in the Arts A2 Lecture theatre, University of Sussex. All welcome.

Tuesday 5 July to Wednesday 6 July

IDS 50th Anniversary Conference, 'States, Markets and Society'. IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton. This high profile, two-day conference in July 2016, will bring cutting-edge thinking, experience and reflection on 'States, markets and society in a reconfigured world: Defining a new era for development'.

Keynote speakers confirmed so far:

- **James Ferguson**, Professor in the Department of Anthropology at Stanford University.
- **Sunita Narain**, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and Director, Society for Environmental Communications
- **Mariana Mazzucato**, Professor of the Economics of Innovation SPRU (Science Policy Research Unit), University of Sussex, and author 'The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths'.
- **Professor Adebayo Olukoshi**, Director, the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

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IDS MEMBERS

Dr Ayako Ebata has joined the Health and Nutrition cluster as a full-time post-doctoral researcher working on the Myanmar Pig Partnership project, funded under the RCUK/DFID-funded 'Zoonoses in Emerging Livestock Systems' scheme. She has recently completed her PhD in agricultural economics in Germany and has been working for CIAT in Vietnam.

Alison Ashlin is in Accra, Ghana, from 20 to 27 February, for Making all Voices Count's (MAVC) yearly Global Innovation Competition, which sets out to find the best tech4gov ideas emerging across Africa and Asia, to mentor the 15 semi-finalists in research and monitoring, evaluation and learning.

Violet Barasa will be in Arusha, Tanzania, from 23 February to 15 March, to meet with SEEDZ and Brucella field teams and map out research sites.

Stephen Devereux was in Berne, Switzerland from 17 to 19 February for a mirror event on social protection with the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation.

Siobhan Duvigneau and **Emma Greengrass** will be East Africa from 22 February to 5 March, 2016 to run the two research capacity interventions for the AURA (African Universities Research Approaches) programme with MUHAS and Strathmore Universities.

Dominic Glover was in Rome, from 15 to 17 February, to participate in an FAO International Symposium on 'The Role of Agricultural Biotechnologies in Sustainable Food Systems and Nutrition'. Dominic was on the advisory panel for this meeting and his contributions will include moderating a discussion during a technical session on 'improving productivity through enhanced resource use efficiency' and a short presentation on 'How to ensure that policies strategies and regulations on agricultural biotechnologies benefit smallholders'.

Dolf te Lintelo was in Johannesburg, from 15 to 20 February, to develop a collaboration with NEPAD re: accountability for hunger and malnutrition in the African Union.

Keetie Roelen is in Nepal, from 21 February to 2 March, as part of her research on child poverty and social protection for Save the Children.

Patta Scott-Villiers is in Nairobi, from 18 to 23 February attending a meeting about community engagement and oil extraction in Kenya

Jagdeep Shokar (IDS) and **Orla Cronin** (External Consultant) were in Nairobi, from 14 to 18 February working on developing diagnostic tools for measuring research and teaching impact at Kenyatta University.

DETAILS

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Carey, R. and Xiaoyun, L. (2016) 'China's Comprehensive Strategic and Cooperative Partnership with Africa', *IDS Policy Briefing* 111, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/china-s-comprehensive-strategic-and-cooperative-partnership-with-africa>

Devereux, S. (2016) 'Social Protection and Safety Nets in the Middle East and North Africa', *IDS Research Report* 80, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/social-protection-and-safety-nets-in-the-middle-east-and-north-africa>

Thorpe, J. and Reed, P. (2016) 'Addressing Market Constraints to Providing Nutrient-Rich Foods: An Exploration of Market Systems Approaches', *IDS Evidence Report* 172, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/addressing-market-constraints-to-providing-nutrient-rich-foods-an-exploration-of-market-systems-approaches>

Murphy, L. (2016) 'Improving Access to Health for Women and Girls in Low-income Urban Settlements', *IDS Policy Briefing* 110, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/improving-access-to-health-for-women-and-girls-in-low-income-urban-settlements>

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

You are warmly invited to join us in Oxford for the **2016 Development Studies Association Conference from the 12 to 14 September 2016**. The theme of the conference is 'Politics in Development' and the keynote speakers are:

- James A. Robinson, author of 'Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty' (with Daron Acemoglu)
- Tania Li, author of 'The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics'.

The call for panels is open until 29 February – you can submit a panel proposal [here](#). The call for papers opens on 14 March. The conference convenors are:

- Nandini Gooptu (Oxford Department of International Development, DSA Council Member)
- Indrajit Roy (Oxford Department of International Development)
- Diego Sanchez-Ancochea (Oxford Department of International Development)
- David Hulme (University of Manchester, DSA President)
- Sarah White (University of Bath, DSA Council member).

Find out full details on the conference website:
<http://www.nomadit.co.uk/dsa/dsa2016/>

Thursday 25 February

Research Cafe, 'Cultural Values, Moral Sentiments and the Fashioning of Gendered Migrant Identities'. Dr Linda Morrice, Senior Lecturer in Education, Department of Education, School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:30 in the Ground Floor Meeting Room, Essex House. All welcome.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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Closing date: 10 March.

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