

IDS DIARY

Monday 23 May

CRPD Seminar, 'EU-China Cooperation in International Development', Sven Grimm, Senior Researcher at the German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) in Bonn, Germany. 12:30 to 14:00 in Room 120. All welcome.

Monday 23 May

IDS Seminar, 'A Lens on Women's Health in South Africa and the Birthing of a Sexual and Reproductive Justice Movement'. Marion Stevens, Coordinator of WISH Associates (Women in Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Health). 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 121. All welcome.

Wednesday 25 May

CDI Seminar, 'Bridging the Gap: Synthesising Evidence on Child Poverty Using Secondary Quantitative and Primary Qualitative Data'. Keetie Roelen, IDS Research Fellow. 15:00 in Arts 0.28, University of East Anglia. All welcome.

Thursday 26 May

CDI Seminar, 'How do Slavery Eradication Experts Know How Many Live in Modern Slavery', Pauline Oosterhoff, IDS Research Fellow. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 2 June

CDI Seminar, 'Measuring the Impact of Development Funds: The Case of the Global Innovation', Natalia Gavrilita, Investment Partner at the Global Innovation Fund and Stephen Spratt, IDS Research Fellow. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 121. All welcome.

Tuesday 5 July to Wednesday 6 July

IDS 50th Conference – States, Markets and Society. This high profile conference will bring cutting-edge thinking, experience and reflection on 'States, markets and society in a reconfigured world: Defining a new era for development'. Speakers include:

- Luka Biong Deng, Director, University of Juba, South Sudan
- Evelina Dagnino, Professor of Political Science, University of Campinas, Brazil
- Michael Edwards, Senior Fellow, Demos New York

Register at: www.ids.ac.uk/50conference

Tuesday 5 July

IDS Annual Lecture with James Ferguson. Professor James Ferguson from Stanford University will deliver the inaugural IDS Annual Lecture titled 'Not Working: Rethinking Production and Distribution in the Jobless City'. It is a public lecture and all are welcome to attend. 17:00 to 18:30 in Jubilee Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex. Full details: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/ids-annual-lecture-with-james-ferguson>

IDS MEMBERS

A warm welcome to **Amrita Saha** who joins IDS on 24 May as a Research Officer in the Business, Markets and the State cluster. Amrita will be sitting in room 240 (tel. x 5806) and will be working with Jodie Thorpe on a collaboration with SPRU looking at the pathways that lead to technological innovation and upgrading and ultimately sustainable and inclusive growth.

Nason Bimbe will be in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 28 May to 14 June, for the GOKH programme.

Petra Bongartz wasw in Brisbane from 14 to 19 May, for the WASH Futures Conference, as part of CLTS Knowledge Hub activities at the event.

John Gaventa and **Anu Joshi** were in Washington, from 18 to 22 to participate in the 2016 Forum of the Global Partnership of Social Accountability. This included a special 'Government Dialogue' on the role of government officials in supporting social accountability, co-sponsored by MAVC.

Anu Joshi is in Washington DC, USA, from 16 to 20 May to attend the GPSA Forum 2016, and for meetings with colleagues at the World Bank.

Mick Moore will be in Colombo, from 28 May to 5 June, to work with the Asian Development Bank on the political economy of revenue raising in Sri Lanka.

Marjoke Oosterom was in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 14 to 18 May, to design a new programme on youth and civic action, in collaboration with Hivos, RAU and Stimulus.

Katy Oswald will be in Johannesburg from 23 to 26 May to work with the World Food Programme as part of the Innovations from the Field programme, supporting learning about gender within WFP programmes.

Shilpi Srivastava will be Edinburgh from 23 to 24 May to participate in the Future Himalaya Dialogue at the University of Edinburgh, UK.

Mariz Tadros will be in New York, from 25 to 29 May, to participate in the 'Expert Advisory Group Meeting SDG Monitoring Report, 'Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'.

NEW IDS PUBLICATIONS

Maxwell, S. (2016) *What Role Does the European Union Play in International Development?* IDS Rapid Response Briefing 14, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/what-role-does-the-european-union-play-in-international-development>

Piracha, M. and Moore, M. (2016): 'Revenue-Maximising or Revenue-Sacrificing Government? Property Tax in Pakistan', *The Journal of Development Studies*, London: Taylor and Francis
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00220388.2016.1153076>

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The World Food Programme (WFP) is currently looking for qualified candidates for the following position: Accountability to Affected Populations Consultant, Emergencies and Transitions Unit. Based in Rome, Italy. Details: <http://i-recruitment.wfp.org/vacancies/16-0021173> Closing date: 29 May.

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