

## IDS DIARY

### Thursday 27 April

IDS Seminar, 'Health and Nutrition Seminar: Critical Epidemiology'. **Natalie Edelman**, Senior Research Fellow, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Thursday 27 April

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Did Climate Change Spark the Syrian Civil War?' **Jan Selby**, Professor of International Relations, and Director of the Sussex Centre for Conflict and Security Research (SCSR). 17:00 to 18:30, Fulton A, University of Sussex. Please register here: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/did-climate-change-spark-the-syrian-civil-war>

### Thursday 4 May

CDI Seminar Series, 'Evaluating impact of business partnerships.' **Carrie Baptist** (senior impact and evidence advisor at Save the Children UK). 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Wednesday 10 May

IDS Seminar, 'The Reinvention of Land Reform in South Africa'. **Ruth Hall**, Professor at the Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS) at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome. This event will also be audio streamed live at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/the-reinvention-of-land-reform-in-south-africa>

### Tuesday 27 to 29 June

Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy. The third International Conference of the Global Research Forum (GRF) on Sustainable Production and Consumption, hosted by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex. Keynote speakers include:

- **Janez Potocnik**, former EU Environment Commissioner, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
- **Ashish Chaturvedi**, Head of Climate Change, GIZ India
- **Jacqueline Cramer**, former Dutch Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, Chair Sustainability and Innovation, Utrecht University
- **Joss Blériot**, Executive Officer, Head of Editorial and Public Affairs, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- **Barbara Muraca**, Oregon State University.

Please register here: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/sustainable-lifestyles-livelihoods-and-the-circular-economy>

## IDS TRAINING

### Monday 17 to 21 July

Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes 2017. Short course at IDS. 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)

### Monday 8 to 11 August

Taxation and Transparency Short course at IDS. This short course focuses on major dimensions of transparency in taxation and raises questions about the meanings and implications of transparency. Full details: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/taxation-and-transparency-short-course>

### Monday 11 to Friday 15 September

Participatory Video Processes: Building Inclusive Engagement and Community-led Change short course at IDS. This short course will enable participants to develop in-depth understanding and skills in the theory and practice of Participatory Video, as well as equip them to plan, prepare and run participatory video projects in their own settings. Full details: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/participatory-video-processes-building-inclusive-engagement-and-community-led-change](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/participatory-video-processes-building-inclusive-engagement-and-community-led-change)

## IDS MEMBERS

**Jeremy Allouche** is in Cote d'Ivoire from 23 April to 7 May, to conduct fieldwork for his DFID/ESRC and GIZ projects.

**Danny Burns** will be in Colorado from the 24 April and 6 May. He is attending a meeting of Humanity United to support the development of their 'Transforming Peace Building' programme.

**Stephen Devereux** will be attending an African Union meeting in Algiers from 24 to 26 April for planning meetings towards a new biennial report on 'The State of Social Protection in Africa'.

**Duncan Edwards**, **Pedro Prieto-Martin** and **Rosie McGee** are in Florence from 25 to 27 April, at the TICTec (Impacts of Civic Technology) conference, presenting material from the Making All Voices Count programme and hosting an MAVC fringe event.

**Martin Greeley** is in Port au Prince, Haiti, from 17 to 27 April, to lead Technical and Stakeholder workshops on graduation and programming for the ultra-poor in Haiti.

**Melissa Leach** will be in Berlin from 24 to 25 April, presenting 'Global Inequality and Planetary Boundaries: Adding a Social Equity Dimension to the Safe Operating Space' at the International Conference 'Making the Planetary Boundaries concept work on the practical implications for society, economy and politics'.

## 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.

External vacancies are featured free of charge, subject to space availability and appear for one week only unless requested otherwise. Please contact organisations directly. Yellow Monday is unable to forward job applications.

Personal adverts are charged at £5 per week. Please specify how many weeks are required and pay at the IDS Reception.

Alternatively send a cheque made payable to 'IDS' or phone in with credit card details. Minimum payment for credit cards is £5.

Contact details are shown overleaf.



Follow us on Twitter:  
[http://twitter.com/ids\\_uk](http://twitter.com/ids_uk)



Join us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/idsuk](http://www.facebook.com/idsuk)



Sign up for IDS news updates which feature the latest research, events, publications and training at IDS [www.ids.ac.uk/e-alert-signup](http://www.ids.ac.uk/e-alert-signup)

## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

---

**Giulia Mascagni** is travelling to Kigali, Addis Ababa, and Dar Es Salaam from 24 April until 17 May. In Rwanda she is working on ICTD's tax compliance project in partnership with RRA. In Ethiopia, she will work on business tax research. In Tanzania, she will teach on the Tax and Development Short Course.

**Sohela Nazneen** was in Glasgow from 10 to 11 April, for the Political Studies Association conference presenting a paper on 'Negotiating Gender Equity in Bangladesh'. Sohela was also at the University of Nottingham, from 19 to 20 April, presenting a paper on 'Beyond Inclusion: Women's Political Empowerment' in the panel on Contentious Empowerment at the BASAS annual conference.

**Ana Pueyo** and **Mar Maestre Morales** will be in Frankfurt from 27 to 28 April, at GIZ Eschborn, for an inception meeting for a project focusing on unlocking the economic benefits of productive uses of energy for women.

**Ian Scoones** will be in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain from the 24 to 29 April, for the ICAS conference on 'The Future of Food and Challenges for Agriculture in the 21st Century', and for discussions on the 'Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative'.

**Alex Shankland** will be in São Paulo and Brasília from 24 April to 2 May to work on the HEKS Brazil country programme evaluation and for follow-up work on the Unequal Voices study of health equity and accountability politics with Brazil research partner organisations' Cebrap and SSL. From 3 to 6 May he will be in Recife for a methodology workshop with partners on the Zika project. He will then be in Mozambique from 7 to 19 May with **Katia Taela** and **Erika López Franco** for research on school councils for the Citizen Engagement Programme (CEP) and to participate in the CEP Annual Learning Event.

**Shilpi Srivastava** was in Boston from 7 to 9 April to participate in the American Association of Geographers Conference.

**Mariz Tadros** was in Washington, presenting findings on research undertaken on Christians coping with insecurities in the aftermath of the Arab revolts for the 'Under Caesar's Sword Symposium' held on the 20 to 21 April.

**Linda Waldman** was in Ghana as part of a high-level University of Sussex Delegation to the University of Ghana, Accra from the 19 to 21 April. The delegation aimed to:

- To understand University of Ghana priorities and establish a shared vision for a University of Sussex, University of Ghana and IDS institutional partnership
- To examine and support existing research links and identify new synergies
- To understand opportunities for further joint funding applications and publications
- To explore further opportunities for student mobility
- Support the Ghanaian alumni network and build high-profile alumni connection.

This involves a series of meetings with University of Ghana senior management and with the Centre of Gender Studies and Advocacy (CEGENSA); the Institute of African Studies; the Centre for Migration Studies; the College of Health Sciences; Building Capacity for Climate Change Research (B4C); Geography; the Institutes of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER), and the Institute of Environmental and Sanitation Studies (IESS).

## EDITORIAL INFORMATION

---

Editor: Gary Edwards, IDS Communications, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton BN1 9RE.

Tel: 01273 915637 Fax: 01273 691647 E-Mail: [yellow.monday@ids.ac.uk](mailto:yellow.monday@ids.ac.uk) Web: [www.ids.ac.uk/yellow-monday](http://www.ids.ac.uk/yellow-monday)

Editorial copy deadline: 12 noon on Thursdays. Personal ad copy deadline: 12 noon on Wednesdays. Charitable company no 877338 limited by guarantee and registered in England.

## IDS PUBLICATIONS

---

Khan Mohmand, S. and Loureiro. M. (Eds), 'Interrogating Decentralisation in Africa', *IDS Bulletin* 48.2, Brighton: IDS  
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/interrogating-decentralisation-in-africa>

Hernandez, K. (2017) 'Blockchain for Development – Hope or Hype?', *IDS Rapid Response Briefing* 17, Brighton: IDS  
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/blockchain-for-development-hope-or-hype>

Glover, D., and G. D. Stone. (2017), 'Heirloom Rice in Ifugao: An "anti-commodity" in the Process of Commodification', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, London: Taylor and Francis online  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03066150.2017.1284062>

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

---

AVERT is recruiting a **Head of Programme Funding**. Are you keen to apply your skills in donor engagement and programme fundraising in a charity that has been working at the forefront of the HIV epidemic for the past 30 years? AVERT is looking for an experienced international development sector fundraiser who will bring on new funding relationships with donors and partners in the trusts, foundations and institutional donor community. Full details:  
<https://www.avert.org/jobs-internships>. Closing date: 3 May.

**International Alert** are looking for a **Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive**. Location: London. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly organised individual with a talent for building strong working relationships to provide comprehensive administrative support to the Chief Executive (CEO). They will also support the Chief Operating Officer (COO) with managing security for Alert staff globally. Educated to at least undergraduate level, you will need to be an excellent communicator (both verbally and in writing), computer literate, enthusiastic about Alert's mission, comfortable with big challenging tasks and small, mundane ones, and able to calmly handle multiple tasks and projects at once. Experience working in an international organisation would be a distinct advantage. Full details at:  
<http://www.international-alert.org/jobs>. Closing date: 30 April.

The **Global Sustainability Institute** at Anglia Ruskin University is looking to recruit a **Research Assistant** (based in Cambridge) for a new project on stakeholder engagement in hydro-climatic services in India. The project commences in May and will involve a desk-based review, survey exercise and participatory research workshop in India. Full details at:  
<https://eb.anglia.ac.uk/vacancies/vacancy-details.aspx?VacancyID=7735>  
For further information and to discuss this post, please email Dr Zareen Bharucha: [zareen.bharucha@anglia.ac.uk](mailto:zareen.bharucha@anglia.ac.uk) or Dr Michael Green: [michael.green@anglia.ac.uk](mailto:michael.green@anglia.ac.uk) Closing date: 30 April.

## EXTERNAL DIARY

---

**Thursday 4 May**

Christopher Freeman Annual Lecture, 'Work for all or Mass Unemployment Revisited'. Professor Luc Soete. 18:30 to 20:00 in the Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre in the Jubilee Building. Please register here: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/spru/newsandevents/events/freemantrustlecture>