

IDS DIARY

Wednesday 3 February

UK Launch event of the World Development Report 2016 *Digital Dividends*, 'Digital Dividends: How to Get the Most From the Digital Revolution?' Speakers include:

- Chair: **Geoff Mulgan**, CEO, Nesta
- **Deepak K. Mishra**, World Development Report 2016 co-director
- **Uwe Deichmann**, World Development Report 2016 co-director
- **Anne Jellema**, CEO, World Wide Web Foundation
- **Ben Ramalingam**, Digital and Technology Leader, Institute of Development Studies.

13:00 to 14:30 at Nesta, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE. Please register here to attend at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/digital-dividends-how-to-get-the-most-from-the-digital-revolution>

Tuesday 5 July to Wednesday 6 July 2016

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. James is the keynote speaker during the conference at the inaugural IDS Annual Lecture on 5 July.
- **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

Please email: conference2016@ids.ac.uk to express your interest in attending this conference or visit: www.ids.ac.uk/events/states-markets-and-society

IDS MEMBERS

Amber Huff will be in Nairobi, Kenya and Cape Town, South Africa between 25 January and 7 February, to meet with partners on the STEPS Centre project on Governing the Nexus in Southern Africa.

Jeremy Lind is in Nairobi, from 20 to 28 January, to lead a final workshop on 'Change in arid and semi-arid lands in eastern Africa', as well as to meet stakeholders for a study on the influences of oil finds on conflict and peace in northern Kenya.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT).

Gordon McGranahan will be in Delhi from 27 to 31 January, to attend the STEPS Centre's South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge (SASH&KN) launch on 28 January. He will also attend a two day conference on 'Pathways to Sustainable Urbanisation' to be held on 29 to 30 January at Jawaharal Nehru University.

Seamus Murphy will be in Tanzania (Moshi, Arusha and Dar es Salaam), from 27 January to 10 April, for research for SEEDZ (ZELS) project and to attend general meeting for ZELS projects and to conduct interviews in three urban field sites.

Lars Otto Naess will be in Kolkata and Delhi, India, from 25 to 28 January, for a project meeting and STEPS conference under the Climate Change, Uncertainty and Transformation project.

Nick Nisbett was in Dhaka, from 17 to 20 January, working with ICDDR,B on an evaluation of UNICEF's support to the National Nutrition Services. He will then be in Colombo, from 20 to 23 January along with Jessie White and Francesca Feruglio, meeting partners as part of the Odisha Community Accountability Study.

Nathan Oxley will be in Delhi, from 25 January to 1 February, for project workshops and the launch of the STEPS South Asia Sustainability Hub.

Ian Scoones is in Delhi, from 20 to 31 January, for the launch of the South Asia STEPS hub and workshops on 'climate change and uncertainty' and 'sustainable urbanisation'.

Rachel Sabates-Wheeler is in Nairobi, from 19 to 24 January, to present the research findings from her ASALs work in a final stakeholder workshop (study on change in arid and semi-arid lands in eastern Africa). She will then be in Tanzania from 24 to 27 January for a global Irish Aid hosted workshop.

Tara Shyam was in Bangkok from 21 to 24 January, for the Thailand launch of the Global Nutrition Report 2015 and the meeting of the Report's Independent Expert Group.

From 25 to 29 January, **Melissa Leach**, **John Gaventa** and **Richard Leggatt** will be in New York and Washington for a series of meetings and presentations with foundations, agencies, partners and alumni. Key public events include: 26 January, presentation at UNDP on linking research and the SDGs; 27 January, presentation at World Bank event on Why Think Tanks Matter – the Impact on Development Policy; 28 January, a presentation by Melissa Leach, sponsored by the Washington D.C. Health Systems Board on 'Ebola and beyond: social dimensions of epidemic preparedness and response.'

An IDS Alumni gathering will be held Washington on the 28 January with a video link to alumni in Boston as well; Alumni in New York are invited to meet IDS at the presentation in UNDP. For further information contact IDS Alumni and Partnerships officer, Fran Seballos (F.Seballos@ids.ac.uk).

DETAILS

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Müller, C. and Shahrokh, T. (2015) 'Engaging Men for Effective Activism against Sexual and Gender-based Violence', *IDS Policy Briefing* 108
Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/engaging-men-for-effective-activism-against-sexual-and-gender-based-violence>

Flynn, J. and Young, J. (2016) 'Annotated Bibliography – Evaluating Impact Investing', *IDS Evidence Report* 164, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/annotated-bibliography-evaluating-impact-investing>

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

The London office of the **International Initiative for Impact Evaluations (3ie)** which is hosted by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. are looking for a **Research Assistant, Faculty of Epidemiology & Population Health**. The ideal candidate will have a postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline, experience of working in one or more of rigorous impact evaluation, systematic reviews, strong quantitative analysis skills and the use of evidence to inform policy. Full details at: <https://jobs.lshtm.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=EPH-PH-01>
Closing date: 17 February.

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Closing date: 17 February.

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