

## IDS DIARY

### Monday 26 September

IDS Seminar, 'We:Rise: Movement Building Reimagined, Insights from Experience with Women Leaders and Organisations'. Presented by Just Associates staff members:

- Lisa VeneKlasen, Director
- Marusia Lopez Cruz, Senior Program Officer
- Pauline Martin-Alvarez, Deputy Director.

13:00 to 14:00 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Wednesday 28 September

IDS Seminar, 'Doing Unusual Comparisons for Policy Lessons: Should We? Learning from the ELLA Programme'. Speakers:

- Ayobami Ojebode (Ibadan-Nigeria)
- Cristina Fernandez (Fedesarollo-Colombia)
- Mark Lewis (PAC-Peru)
- Shandana Mohmand (IDS).

13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Wednesday 28 September

ESRC STEPS Centre and Sussex Humanities Lab, 'Who is the Digital Revolution For? This free panel discussion, part of the Brighton Digital Festival 2016, is for anyone interested in how society and digital technology can shape each other for the common good. 19:00 to 21:30 at Lighthouse, Brighton. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/who-is-the-digital-revolution-for>

### Thursday 29 September

Sussex Development Lecture, 'How Change Happens'. Duncan Green, Senior Strategic Adviser at Oxfam. Duncan will discuss the themes covered in his new book *How Change Happens*, sharing his first-hand examples from studying and working on international development. 17:00 to 18:30 in the IDS Convening Space followed by a drinks reception. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/how-change-happens>

## IDS SHORT COURSES

### Monday 16 to Friday 20 January 2017

Designing Effective Ways to Evaluate Impact. This five-day course at IDS tackles an emerging problem in development evaluation: how to ensure that we have the right mix of methods to provide relevant and credible impact evidence. Register at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/designing-effective-ways-to-evaluate-impact>  
Deadline for applications: 7 October 2016.

## IDS MEMBERS

Welcome to Dr. Wang Chunguang, Senior Professor at the Institute of Sociology of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He is widely known as a researcher and policy advisor on issues of local government reform. He will visit Brighton on 20 to 30 September and he is very interested in learning about the

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role of local government in the UK and about the arrangements to make local governments accountable for their work. This visit is being organised as part of a collaboration between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Institute of Development Studies, at the University of Sussex. This is a three-year collaboration funded jointly by the UK and Chinese Governments aimed at building mutual learning on 'Adapting Health and Welfare Systems in Contexts of Rapid Change'. Details at: <http://steps-centre.org/project/health-china/>

Gerry Bloom is in New York, from 21 to 27 September, to participate in a Governance for Health advisory meeting at the Open Society Foundation. Gerry will also be in Maputo from 1 to 11 October, to participate in the launch of the Vozes Desiguais project.

Jing Gu was in Helsinki, from 22 to 25 September, to give a presentation at the UNU-WIDER Conference on 'Responding to Crises'.

Richard Jolly will be attending the UNU/WIDER conference in Helsinki on 'Responding from Crises' from 23 to 24 September, chairing a One World panel on 'Priorities for Reform and Strengthening of Global Governance'. After this, he will go to Sri Lanka to give the Gamani Corea Memorial Lecture, 'Can Sri Lanka be a Model for Implementing the SDGs'. Gamani Corea was a distinguished Sri Lankan economist, Secretary-General of UNCTAD 1975-85 and later Chair of the South Commission. He was also a governor of IDS in the 1970s.

Anuradha Joshi, was in Brussels from 21 to 24 September, for a meeting of the International Experts Panel (IEP) of the Open Government Partnerships' Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM). Anuradha will also be in Maputo, from 3 to 8 October, to participate in workshops for the 'Vozes Desiguais' (Unequal Voices) health equity and accountability politics project, the Citizen Engagement Programme (CEP) and the Empowerment and Accountability programme.

Melissa Leach was in Stockholm from 21 to 23 September, attending the Launch of the World Social Science Report and meeting colleagues at SIDA HQ.

Caroline Martin will be in Maputo from 1 to 8 October, to participate in workshops for the 'Vozes Desiguais' (Unequal Voices) health equity and accountability politics project, funded by ESRC-DFID and in collaboration with the DFID-funded Citizen Engagement Programme (CEP).

Lyla Mehta was in Gotenborg from 18 to 22 September, to attend the Mistra Urban Futures Board Meeting and the conference on 'Realising Just Cities'.

## 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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Catherine Müller was in Palestine between 20 and 23 September, to participate in an International Seminar on 'Gender Based Violence (GBV) in the Humanitarian Context of the Gaza Strip' in Gaza City, organised by UN Women.

Patta Scott-Villiers is in Turkana, Kenya, from 22 to 29 September to design a research project on community engagement with oil extraction.

Alex Shankland will be in Maputo 26 September to 13 October for the Empowerment and Accountability research programme and to participate in workshops for the 'Vozes Desiguais' (Unequal Voices) health equity and accountability politics project, funded by ESRC-DFID and in collaboration with the DFID-funded Citizen Engagement Programme (CEP). He will also have follow-up meetings with DFID Maputo and partners on the CEP and Diálogo governance and accountability programmes. During the week of 26 September Jim Sumberg will run a workshop on young people with CIMMYT in Mexico, and will address the CIMMYT 50th anniversary conference in Mexico on 'Young People and Agricultural Research: Golden Opportunity or Wild Goose Chase?'. He will also attend the LANSAs meetings in Colombo.

John Thompson travelled to Nairobi, Kenya, from 17 to 23 September, to participate in the final international conference on the 'Integrated Seed Sector Development Africa' programme (ISSD Africa). The event brought together over 60 researchers and senior policy-makers from across the region to review findings and implications from a 10-country action research study. The ISSD Africa involves a regional network of researchers supported by the Future Agricultures Consortium, the Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen University, and the Royal Tropical Institute in The Netherlands, with funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. While in Kenya, John will meet with colleagues engaged in the start-up of the new DFID-funded Agricultural Policy Research in Africa (APRA) Programme.

## IDS PUBLICATIONS

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Sumberg, J. and Gioacchino, G. (2016) 'Foresight in International Development', *IDS Bulletin* 47.4, Brighton: IDS  
<http://bulletin.ids.ac.uk/idsbo/issue/view/218>

ISSC, IDS and UNESCO (2016), *World Social Science Report 2016, Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World*, UNESCO Publishing, Paris.  
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002458/245825e.pdf>

## UOS DIARY

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### Thursday 29 September

CIE Research Cafe, 'The Role of Self-help Groups in Supporting Out-of-School Children (OOSC)'s Education in SNNPR in Ethiopia: Assumptions, Problems and Prospects', Dr Sara Humphreys, Visiting Research Fellow, CIE. 13:00 to 14:00 in the Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room. All welcome.

### Saturday 15 October

Come to our Migration Awareness Day at the ACCA. There's a fabulous line-up including music from Lekan Babalola's Sacred Funk Project, comedy from Sajeela Kersti, theatre from Mukul and the Ghetto Tigers, a screening of Amir Amirani's acclaimed film 'We are Many' and more. All proceeds to the Migrant English Project. Tickets are only £5 for a day ticket and £10 for a daytime and evening ticket, available from:  
[www.sussex.ac.uk/global/migration-awareness](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/global/migration-awareness)

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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The Centre for Environmental Policy at Imperial College London is currently recruiting for the post of **Personal Assistant and Administrator**, supporting the Working Group III Technical Support Unit to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. This is a full-time, fixed-term position available until March 2020, with the possibility of an extension subject to availability of funding. Details at:  
[www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AOO953/personal-assistant-and-administrator/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AOO953/personal-assistant-and-administrator/)  
Closing date: 2 October.

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## EXTERNAL DIARY

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The **Open University Roadshow events**. The events aim to explore the implications of the SDG's for each of the devolved nations, reviewing progress that is already being made and considering the roles and responsibilities of different actors in supporting delivery.

- **Wednesday 5 October**  
14.30 to 17:00 in Edinburgh. Further information and booking:  
<http://bit.ly/SDGScotland>

Details at: [www.open.ac.uk/about/international-development/news/sdg-roadshow](http://www.open.ac.uk/about/international-development/news/sdg-roadshow)

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