

IDS DIARY

Wednesday 1 March

IDS Online Webinar: Can Market-Based Approaches Include the Most Marginalised? 13:00 to 14:30
www.ids.ac.uk/events/webinar-can-market-based-approaches-include-the-most-marginalised

Thursday 2 March

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Rethinking Economic Policy for Social Justice'. Speakers: Radhika Balakrishnan, Faculty Director at the Center for Women's Global Leadership, and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University, USA; James Heintz, Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics and Associate Director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA; Diane Elson, Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Essex. 17:00 to 18:30 in the IDS Convening Space. Register at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/rethinking-economic-policy-for-social-justice

IDS TRAINING

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 May

Tax and Development Short Course 2017. This course (based in Tanzania) offers an opportunity to gain an understanding of the main issues in taxation in developing countries and to share knowledge amongst practitioners and researchers. It is designed for a broad, non-technical audience of practitioners and policymakers interested in or working on tax revenue mobilisation. Full details: <http://ictd.ac/news-events/236-tax-and-development-short-course-2017>

Monday 17 to 21 July

Transforming Nutrition: Ideas, Policies and Outcomes 2017. 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

IDS MEMBERS

Seife Ayele will be in Nairobi, Kenya from 5 to 8 March, at ACTS/AfricaLics for a workshop on 'Innovation pathways to inclusive structural change' as part of the project 'Pathways to Inclusive Development through Innovation, Technology and Change'.

Lidia Cabral will be in Paris, from 27 to 28 February, attending the SIMA African Summit on Agricultural Mechanisation.

Robert Chambers will be in Delhi from 28 February to 11 March to contribute to an international workshop convened by Praxis, to give a public lecture on 'Can We Know and Do Better Together?' and for meetings related to research and the rural Swachh Bharat (Clean India) Mission

Shandana Mohmand is in Lahore, Pakistan, from 21 February to 7 March, as part of her research project for the 'Making All Voices Count' program.

IDS PUBLICATIONS

Namuggala, V. (2017) 'Improving Employment Opportunities for Formerly Displaced Youth in Northern Uganda', *IDS Policy Briefing* 140, Brighton: IDS

www.ids.ac.uk/publication/improving-employment-opportunities-for-formerly-displaced-youth-in-northern-uganda

Shittu, A.I. (2017) 'Creating Nigerian Graduate Entrepreneurs through Strengthened Mentorship Programmes', *IDS Policy Briefing* 139, Brighton: IDS
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Gebremariam, E.B. (2017) 'Addressing the Urban Youth Employment Challenge in Ethiopia', *IDS Policy Briefing* 138, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/addressing-the-urban-youth-employment-challenge-in-ethiopia

Lambon-Quayefio, M. (2017) 'Unlocking the Potential of Non-Farm Enterprises to Reduce Rural Unemployment in Ghana', *IDS Policy Briefing* 137, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/unlocking-the-potential-of-non-farm-enterprises-to-reduce-rural-unemployment-in-ghana

Kilimani, N. (2017) '#Accelerating Progress towards Achieving Productive Youth Employment and Decent Work', *IDS Policy Briefing* 136, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/accelerating-progress-towards-achieving-productive-youth-employment-and-decent-work

Mutua, E. (2017) 'Increasing Youth Participation in Livestock Production in Kenya', *IDS Policy Briefing* 135, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/increasing-youth-participation-in-livestock-production-in-kenya

Mwaura, G.M. (2017) 'A New Framework for Diversified Work Opportunities for Kenyan Youth' *IDS Policy Briefing* 134, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/a-new-framework-for-diversified-work-opportunities-for-kenyan-youth

Sikenyi, M. (2017) 'Strengthening Kenya's Youth Enterprise Development Fund to Serve Young People' *IDS Policy Briefing* 133, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/strengthening-kenya-s-youth-enterprise-development-fund-to-serve-young-people

Yeboah, T. (2017) 'Towards Secure and Decent Work for Migrant Youth in Ghana', *IDS Policy Briefing* 132, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/publication/towards-secure-and-decent-work-for-migrant-youth-in-ghana

DETAILS

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Research Officer: Development Economics (Ref: 1106)

Hours per week: 35 (1.0 FTE)

Contract type: Permanent

Grade: £25,060 to £37,431 per annum, notional, pro rata (depending on experience) in the IDS grade 6 range

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The post requires strong analytical and writing skills as well as strong coordination, prioritisation, Project management and communication skills. It also involves liaison with DFID advisers and other senior development agency staff so an assertive and diplomatic approach to relationship management is required. A postgraduate degree in development economics is essential for the role, along with strong quantitative skills. Other areas of knowledge include private sector involvement in developing countries, business, labour market, human capital, international trade, political economy, finance, economic growth, governance, statistics and econometrics.

The Research Officer will report to the Knowledge and Learning Manager, and work closely with the research team across the K4D consortium. Working as a member of a supportive team, the post-holder will also need the ability and initiative to work autonomously, with minimal supervision, to play a key role in developing K4D's evidence and learning work and to facilitate effective communication with DFID Advisers working in research, policy and programming.

Closing date: 28 February 2017 at 10.00am.

Interview date: Week commencing 13 March 2017.

Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us.

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Hours per week: 35 (1.0 FTE)

Contract type: Permanent

Salary: £25,060 to £37,431 per annum, notional, pro rata (depending on experience) in the IDS grade 6 range.

The position of the K4D Research Officer – Climate & Environment – is exciting and unusual, providing a bridge between academic experts and those working in donor agencies and government policy and research departments. It offers experience in and exposure to development policy and research at its highest level. It may be of particular interest to those considering a career in policy-based research, development agencies, or non-governmental organisations.

The post requires strong coordination, prioritisation, project management and communication skills. It also involves liaison with DFID advisers and other senior development agency staff so an assertive and diplomatic approach to relationship management is required. A postgraduate degree in environmental science, climate change resilience and adaptation, low carbon development, environmental stewardship or a related field is essential. Other areas of knowledge include natural resource management in developing countries, impacts of climate change, sustainable development, resilience for natural disasters, environmental governance, rural livelihoods and agricultural policies.

Closing date: 6 March at 10am.

Full details: www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us.

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EXTERNAL DIARY

Thursday 2 March

CIE Research Cafe, 'Students' Gendered Experiences of Participation in Learning: A Case Study of the BSc Civil Engineering Programme in an Iranian University. Kourosh Kouchakpour, Doctoral Researcher, Centre for International Education, University of Sussex. 13:00 to 14:00 in Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room.

Thursday 2 March

'Fair Trade Under Fire'. A Night with Zaytoun CiC and Palestinian Farming. Zaytoun in partnership with Think Global who promote education for a fairer world, bring Fairtrade Palestinian farmer Bassem Barahmeh, and Canaan Fair Trade marketing assistant Lamis Zamzam, to Brighton to talk about Fairtrade under Fire. This free event is your chance to hear from our guests about their work and experiences, and to learn more about how Fairtrade is empowering local communities. 18:30 to 21:30 at Brixton Centre, North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YD. Register at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-trade-under-fire-a-night-with-zaytoun-cic-and-palestinian-farming-co-ops-tickets-31843585020?aff=eac2

Monday 6 March

Sussex Africa Centre and Centre for International Education: South African Discussion Group, 'Chronic Lifelong Conditions: Challenges for Health Policy and Reengineering Primary Health Care in South Africa'. Speaker: Dr Hayley McGregor, IDS Fellow. Hayley is trained as a medical doctor in South Africa before doing a PhD in Social Anthropology. She is interested in bringing anthropological perspectives into research on health issues. Her talk will draw on recent work on responses to HIV and other chronic conditions in SA. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 119 at IDS. To facilitate seating arrangements, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you hope to attend. For further information on, or suggestions about, this new discussion group, contact Merle Lipton, merlelipton@gmail.com.

EXTERNAL VACANCY

International Alert are looking for a Technical Lead & Conflict adviser - Nigeria. With a post graduate degree in a relevant subject, the candidate will have substantial experience in peacebuilding, conflict analysis, conflict sensitivity and post-conflict reintegration and reconciliation. Full details at: www.international-alert.org/jobs.

Closing date: 5 March.

PERSONAL ADVERTS

Visiting Fellow looking for room in March/July. My name is Geovana, and I am a researcher at the BRICS Policy Center and a PhD Candidate at PUC-Rio, Brazil. I am coming to IDS as a visiting fellow, from 1 March to 31 July. I am looking for a furnished room in house share, or a small furnished flat/studio to rent during that period. Preferably close to train station. Contact through e-mail: geovana.zg@gmail.com or WhatsApp: +55 (21)99196 5488.

Professor and wife looking for short-term rental (approximately six months) of furnished, equipped house/apartment near to University of Sussex (reachable by public transport) starting 1 April. Please contact: joseph.alcama@uni-kassel.de