

## IDS DIARY

### Tuesday 28 March

South African Discussion Group: IDS, Sussex Africa Centre & Centre for International Education. The 2nd meeting of South Africa Discussion Group will be held on the education crisis in South Africa, 'Recent Conflicts and Challenges in South Africa's Tertiary Education Sector'. Speakers: **Yusuf Sayed**, Professor of International Education and Development Policy at Sussex University; **Professor Azeem Badroodien**, Centre for International Teacher Education in Cape Town. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 119, Institute of Development Studies (IDS). For further information contact: [merlelipton@gmail.com](mailto:merlelipton@gmail.com)

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IDS Screening, 'The Price We Pay: Documentary Screening with John Christensen'. John is a native of Jersey (a tax haven). Trained as an economist, he worked with Deloitte as an offshore company and trust administrator and as an economic adviser to the Jersey government before co-founding the Tax Justice Network. John will provide an introduction and lead a Q & A discussion after the film. 17:00 to 20:00 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Thursday 30 March

IDS Seminar, 'Structural Transformation and Agrarian Change in India'. **Goran Djurfeldt**, Senior Professor at the Department of Sociology, Lund University, Sweden. 15:30 to 17:00 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Wednesday 29 March

IDS Seminar, 'The BRICS in International Development book launch'. Speakers: **Jing Gu**, Director, Centre for Rising Powers in Development, IDS; **Anuradha Joshi**, Research Fellow and Governance Cluster Leader, IDS; **Alex Shankland**, Research Fellow, IDS All welcome. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221, IDS. Speakers.

### Friday 31 March

IDS Seminar, 'International Policy Diffusion and Participatory Budgeting. Speaker: **Osmany Porto de Oliveira**, Professor of International Relations at the Federal University of São Paulo 11:00 to 12:30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

## 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>

## IDS TRAINING (CONT.)

### 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](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/transforming-nutrition-ideas-policies-and-outcomes-2017)

### Monday 11 to Friday 15 September

Participatory Video Processes: Building Inclusive Engagement and Community-led Change. 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

**Marina Apgar** will be in Kampala, Uganda, from 27 to 31 March at the African Evaluation Conference and in Kenya (Nairobi, Isiolo and Kitui) from 2 to 23 April, on the GCRF Resilience project.

**Hayley MacGregor** was in Yangon, from 17 to 26 March, attending the annual meeting of the Myanmar Pig Project in Myanmar.

**Mar Maestre** will be in Bangkok from 27 to 28 March, to present the findings from the 'Markets for Nutrition' research at the 'Cracking the Nut: Reinforcing Food Systems to Meet Urban Demand' Conference.

**Tony Roberts** will be in Manila, the Philippines from 24 March to 7 April, conducting research with MAVC partners on citizen engagement technologies for participatory governance.

**Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Keetie Roelen and Stephen Devereux** are in Accra, Ghana, from 26 to 29 March, to participate in the Social Protection Thematic Papers workshop organised by UNICEF.

**Jean-Pierre Tranchant** was at Oxford University from 19 to 22 March for the Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) where he presented his work on the interactions between local democratic politics, decentralisation, and community-driven development in rural Senegal.

## IDS PUBLICATIONS

**Cheema, A. (2017) 'The Political Economy of Economic Empowerment: Bringing Politics and Society Back In', IDS Working Paper 484, Brighton: IDS**  
[www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-political-economy-of-economic-empowerment-bringing-politics-and-society-back-in](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-political-economy-of-economic-empowerment-bringing-politics-and-society-back-in)

**Sharmin, S., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2017) 'The Contribution of Digital Technologies to Service Delivery: An Evidence Review', IDS Evidence Report 221, Brighton: IDS**  
[www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-contribution-of-digital-technologies-to-service-delivery-an-evidence-review](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-contribution-of-digital-technologies-to-service-delivery-an-evidence-review)

## DETAILS

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## IDS PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

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Scoones, I. and Tsikata, D. (2017) 'Plantations, Outgrowers and Commercial Farming in Africa: Agricultural Commercialisation and Implications for Agrarian Change', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, London: Taylor and Francis Online

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2016.1263187>

Scoones, I. (2017) 'Livelihoods, Land and Political Economy: Reflections on Sam Moyo's Research Methodology', *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*, London: Sage

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177%2F2277976016683750>

Mukama, D., Karangwa, J. and Hakizimana, N. (2017), 'Communicating to Improve Compliance: Taxpayers' Feedback on Message and Mode of Delivery in Rwanda', *ICTD Working Paper 59*, Brighton: IDS

<http://ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/167-ictd-ataf-wp59>

## IDS VACANCY

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### Research Fellow

*Salary: Per annum (depending on experience) between the IDS Grade 8 to 9 ranges. For an exceptional candidate we would consider appointing at grade 9 £55,838 to £64,148*

IDS is seeking to recruit one (or up to two, at least one full-time) fellow with international reputation for innovative work in gender, sexuality and development to join our Gender and Sexuality research cluster, integrating research ([www.ids.ac.uk/idsresearch/gender](http://www.ids.ac.uk/idsresearch/gender)) and knowledge management, supporting gender advocacy and mainstreaming efforts by bridging the gaps between theory, policy and practice (<http://interactions.ids.ac.uk/>).

The appointee will be a senior fellow who will consolidate, develop and lead programmes of research and advisory work on gender, sexuality and development alongside and in collaboration with existing work on gender and sexuality and/or in collaboration with gender work spread across other Institute research clusters. The successful candidate will: raise funds for, and undertake research; contribute to IDS' postgraduate teaching and DPhil supervision; and work with our academic colleagues in the University of Sussex in relation to our shared teaching and research interests. As an applicant for this post, you should have an international reputation as a researcher in both gender and sexuality in development. Applicants with a disciplinary background in Sexuality, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Political Science, Development Studies, Anthropology or related disciplines are encouraged. Engagement in current gender and sexuality debates in relation to socio-economic inequality, southern feminisms, masculinities, feminist economics, migration studies, disability and/or religion is also seen as highly desirable. Leadership skills, an excellent publications record and experience, significant experience of postgraduate teaching and an interest in bridging research with practice and policy are essential. Candidates should be fluent in written and spoken English and have a PhD (although exceptionally, comparable research and practical experience may be taken as a substitute).

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Closing date: 19 April at midday | Interview date: 9 May.

Details: <https://external-idsuk.icims.com/jobs/1110/research-fellow/job>

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## PERSONAL ADVERT

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Accommodation needed for the month of May. I will be a visiting fellow at IDS and am looking for a two bedroom apartment for my husband and myself, and two children. Ruth Hall, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, [rhall@uwc.ac.za](mailto:rhall@uwc.ac.za).

Lovely two double bedroom, two reception room house with good size rear garden available to rent early April 2017. The house would suit post-graduate students, professional couple or family and is in a great location for university, schools/nurseries, parks, and a walk or short bus ride to city centre and the station. For more details see <http://neilsutherland.co.uk/property/ewhurst-road-spacious-2-bed-2-reception-room-home/> or call Neil Sutherland on 01273 626268.