

## IDS TRAINING

**Monday 15 to Friday 19 January 2018**

IDS Professional Short Course, 'Development Economics for Non-Economists'. This unique course offers a stimulating, interactive, and entertaining introduction to the world of development economics. Full details and apply at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/development-economics-for-non-economists>

**Monday 22 to Friday 26 January 2018**

IDS Professional Short Course, 'Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation'. This course equips policymakers and practitioners with the knowledge and skills to more effectively integrate disaster risk reduction with adaptation to climate change, in the context of development and poverty reduction. Full details and apply at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/integrating-disaster-risk-reduction-and-climate-change-adaptation>

**Monday 22 to 26 January 2018**

IDS Professional Short Course, 'Using Participatory Action Research to Improve Development Practice'. This five-day course on Participatory Action Research (PAR) will provide participants with the conceptual and practical tools to design and carry out PAR. They will learn about a range of methods and develop their ideas into a detailed plan that they will be able to put into action on returning to their organisation. Full details and apply at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/using-participatory-action-research-to-improve-development-practice2>

## IDS MEMBERS

**Marina Apgar** was in Stockholm, from 20 to 27 August, at the Resilience 2017 conference.

**Tom Barker** will be in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 3 to 7 September, to participate in meetings with Health Systems Global board members.

**Robert Chambers, Jamie Myers and Stacey Townsend** will be in Stockholm to attend World Water Week from 28 to 31 August. The CLTS Knowledge Hub are also co-convening a side event with UNICEF at the conference on 'Subsidies Revisited: Supporting the Poorest and most Vulnerable in CLTS'.

**John Gaventa** was in Bergen, Norway, from 21 to 23 August, attending and participating at EADI NORDIC Conference 2017.

**Catherine Müller, Pauline Oosterhoff and Stephen Wood**, were in Amsterdam from 24 to 25 August, at a consortium meeting preparing a proposal for the Aid Connect LGBT Inclusion.

**Tina Nelis** is in Manila, The Philippines, from 26 August to 3 September to co-facilitate a Disaster Risk Reduction and Management workshop and conduct some key informant interviews for the Humanitarian Learning Centre.

**Keetie Roelen** is in Pattaya City, Thailand from 27 August to 2 September to lead a training on social protection with Asian Development Bank.

## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

**Alex Shankland** is travelling to Mozambique (Maputo, Quelimane and Mocuba) from 24 August to 22 September and then to Brazil (Rio, Brasilia, Amazonas and São Paulo) from 23 September to 14 October. In Mozambique he will be conducting fieldwork for Diálogo Final Evaluation and facilitating a review of different social accountability approaches for SDC, as well as meeting colleagues from N'weti, Kula, CESC, COUI, IESE and Kaleidoscópico (partners on the Unequal Voices, CEP and A4E&A programmes). In Brazil he will be undertaking fieldwork for the Unequal Voices project in the Rio Negro region (Northwest Amazon) and meeting project partners in Brasilia (SSL) and São Paulo (Cebap), as well as attending meetings with Hayley MacGregor, Maya Unnithan (CORTH), Fiocruz and FAGES/UFPE colleagues in Rio de Janeiro for the 'Comparative Health Systems' and Newton Zika projects.

**Jodie Thorpe** will be at the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research in The Hague, from 30 to 31 August, for a meeting of the International Advisory Committee.

**Jean-Pierre Tranchant** is in Juba, South Sudan, between 21 and 30 August, to prepare with IOM and other partners a field survey of IDPs for a pilot study aimed at estimating the extent of child soldiering, child labour, human trafficking, and modern slavery in contexts of armed conflict.

## IDS VACANCIES

**Project Administrators (Ref: 1132)**

*Hours per week: 35 (1.0FTE)*

*Contract type: Permanent*

The Project and Engagement Hubs at IDS are teams of professionals providing our Research Clusters & Knowledge Units with Project Management, Communications, Finance and Administration support. We are currently seeking to recruit Project Administrators. The role of the Project Administrator is to provide administration support directly to our research clusters and work with project and engagement hub colleagues who are leading and supporting elements of research projects so administrative experience within a professional, service driven environment, is essential. The post holder will ensure effective co-ordination of administration and communication at the cluster level in support of the Cluster Leader and act as a central point of information for the cluster on administrative matters. This role therefore requires excellent communication, time management, a positive and pragmatic outlook and the ability to work autonomously and as part of a team.

**Salary: £21,102 to £24,286 per annum, (depending on experience), in the IDS scale 4 range.**

**Closing date: 29 August at 10am**

**Interview date: 06 September.**

**Full details: [www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us](http://www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us)**

## 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.

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## IDS VACANCIES (CONT.)

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### Research Assistant – Action for Empowerment & Accountability (Ref: 1134)

Hours per week: 17.5 (0.5 FTE)

Contract type: Fixed-term for 1 year

We require an enthusiastic and motivated Research Assistant to join the Action for Empowerment and Accountability Research Programme at IDS. The Research Assistant will work on research projects across the programme to carry out literature reviews, undertake data analysis and provide other research support services as required.

The successful candidate will have outstanding writing skills, and experience of undertaking academic research, using qualitative software and databases. The role will require working across a number of projects and with a number of different research leads so applicants must be able to work independently, be well organized and systematic, with attention to detail, but also able to take a flexible approach to managing their workload. The successful candidate will have an interest and some experience in working on the issue of the role of social and political action in empowerment and accountability; knowledge of contexts of fragility and conflict, especially in the developing world is also essential.

**Salary: £25,486 to £30,929 per annum, notional, pro rata (depending on experience) in the IDS grade 5 range**

**Closing date: Tuesday, 29 August, 10am**

**Interview date: Week commencing 11 September.**

**Full details: [www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us](http://www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us)**

### Research Assistant – Business, Markets & the State (Ref: 1135)

Hours per week: 17.5 (0.5 FTE)

Contract type: Fixed-term for 1 year

We are seeking to recruit a highly-motivated Research Assistant to join two project teams working within the Business, Markets and the State Cluster. The Research Assistant will report to the Research Fellows acting as Project Leads, and will work closely with research teams across two projects 'Linking Participation and Economic Advancement' and 'Policy Approaches to Business Investment in Agricultural Commercialisation'. The project teams require a researcher with a good general background in economic development. Knowledge of either participation and participatory approaches or the agriculture sector, particularly commercialisation of smallholder farming, is desirable. The successful applicant will need to be able to respond flexibly but rigorously across these subject areas, reviewing data and assessing the strength of evidence, mapping and analysing case examples, and presenting the findings in a structured way with good attention to detail. Applicants will have or be near to completing a master's degree in related subject, preferably development economics, business studies or business in development. Please note this role is pending confirmation of funding.

**Salary: £25,486 to £30,929 pa in the IDS Grade 5, subject to experience and pro rata for part time hours**

**Closing date: 07 September, 10am**

**Interview date: 15 September.**

**Full details: [www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us](http://www.ids.ac.uk/about-us/working-for-us)**

### Institute seeks new Trustees for Board

IDS is looking for outstanding individuals to join its Board of Trustees. The role requires exceptional candidates with a strategic vision who are passionate about helping lead the Institute through the next phase of its development.

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## IDS VACANCIES (CONT.)

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challenge the Director and the executive team to help the Institute to thrive in an increasingly competitive context and where development policymaking is increasingly complex. Completed application forms must be returned by 18 September 2017 to: Human Resources, Institute of Development Studies, Library Road, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9RE or email: [H.Resources@ids.ac.uk](mailto:H.Resources@ids.ac.uk) Full details and a application form at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/news/institute-seeks-new-trustees-for-board>

## NEW PUBLICATION

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Ripoll, S., Andersson, J., Badstue, L., Büttner, M., Chamberlin, J., Erenstein, O. and Sumberg, J. (2017) Rural Transformation, Cereals and Youth in Africa: What Role for International Agricultural Research?, *Outlook on Agriculture*, SagePub

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0030727017724669>

## PERSONAL ADVERTS

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### To rent

**Furnished garden flat in central Brighton, BN2.** Charming quiet, large furnished one double bedroom flat with own garden leading to private three acre park in Park Crescent. The well-fitted kitchen has a dining area for two or three and there is also a dining room area. Close to shops, all transportation and entertainment. 10 minute walk to Brighton Station (half hourly 50 minute trains to London), 15 minute walk to seafront and Pier. The flat has an open fireplace, central heating, washer/dryer, fridge/freezer, bath/shower, gas cooker, TV, Wifi and broadband. No smoking or pets. Would suit faculty or professional. Short or longish let available from October to April. £1,500.00 per month inclusive of utilities and fortnightly cleaning. Telephone/text: 07757 989460 or email: [cdeg36@gmail.com](mailto:cdeg36@gmail.com)

**Furnished one bedroom flat in Seven Dials, available early or late September to January 2018 or July 2018.** Dates negotiable. Perfect for a single person or couple. Wi-fi, television, dishwasher, bedroom with double bed overlooking rose garden below, additional sofa bed. Great natural light and very central location. Nine minutes walk to Brighton Station. Shops, restaurants, and cafes nearby. Email: [aa76@duke.edu](mailto:aa76@duke.edu). £1000 p.c.m. includes rent, council tax, gas, electricity, water, high-speed internet, and TV license. If you agree to have me stay on sofa bed two nights/week whilst on campus, rent will be lowered, cost negotiable.

**Beautiful two bedroom house with small garden by the sea in Hove.** Perfect for a small family. My house is available between 21 August and 1 September. Dates can be bit flexible. Price £800 all included. It will also be available first half of October and first half of December. For photos and details please see Airbnb, [https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/11470949?preview\\_for\\_ml](https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/11470949?preview_for_ml) Contact: Jennifer Grant: 07817 215476.

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**A Syrian woman, now settled in Sweden,** is looking for accommodation while she completes an MA at Sussex University. She needs a single room from around September 15th for up to one year. She is able to pay up to GBP 75 per week, and is willing to offer some help in the house or with children fitting around her studies. Contact: [j.harris@ids.ac.uk](mailto:j.harris@ids.ac.uk) for more information.