

IDS DIARY

Monday 31 October

Conversations about Conflict series, 'On the Mechanics of the Natural Resource Curse: Information and Local Elite Behaviour in Mozambique'. Alex Armand, Assistant Professor at the University of Navarra (Spain) and Faculty Fellow at the Navarra Centre for International Development. 13:00 to 14:30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

Wednesday 2 November

IDS Members Seminar, 'The Trials and Tribulations of Representative Democracy'. Diana Conyers, Alex Shankland, Shandana Khan Mohmand. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 3 November

'Revolutions in Rojava and Beyond: Perspectives on Democratic Transformations'. An evening of film screenings and talks on the extraordinary democratic transformations taking place in Rojava, Western Syria. At this event, we'll be screening several short activist-produced films, followed by a panel discussion with key speakers with knowledge and experience drawn from the region. Speakers: Janet Biehl, Ercan Ayboga and Dilar Dirik. 16:00 to 20:00 at the Brighton Dome Studio Theatre. Register here: www.ids.ac.uk/events/revolutions-in-rojava-and-beyond-perspectives-on-democratic-transformations

Friday 4 November

IDS Seminar, 'Action Research in the Development Space'. Hilary Bradbury, Editor of the international journal *Action Research* and the *Handbook of Action Research*. She is also the author of *Eros Power*. 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 121. All welcome.

Friday 4 November

IDS Workshop, 'Partnering in the Practice of Relational Action Inquiry: an Exploration of Gender and Power'. Led by Hilary Bradbury, this relational, action inquiry workshop is designed to support deeper inquiry into the ways in which power, gender and privilege can be both enablers and obstacles for women and men in creative collaborations. 14:30 to 17:30 in Room 121. The workshop is free but numbers are limited, so if you would like to attend please email Jane Stevens on: J.Stevens@ids.ac.uk

Thursday 24 November

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Gender Challenges'. Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment at the University of Manchester. 17:00 to 18:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome. Register at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/exploring-an-idea-in-conversation-around-gender-challenges

IDS MEMBERS

Syed Shahid Abbas (PhD student) will be in Vancouver from 13 to 20 November, to present a paper on multisector collaborations & resilience at the 4th Global Symposium for Health Systems Research.

Jeremy Allouche was at Manchester University, from 26 to 28 October, to give a talk on 'Water, Technology and the Nation-state'.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Inka Barnett was in Tanzania, (Dar es Salaam & Iringa) from 22 to 29 October, for the fieldworker training for the m-Nutrition impact evaluation.

Robert Chambers was in Atlanta from 25 to 28 October, for a keynote panel of a conference of the American Evaluation Association.

John Gaventa was in Oslo, from 24 to 26 October, attending and participating in the Launch of the *World Social Science Report 2016*, Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World.

Richard Jolly was in Belgrade from 27 to 30 October at the European Centre for Peace and Development, participating in a conference on Globalization and Regionalisation and presenting and launching a booklet on Jim Grant, the visionary executive director of UNICEF.

Richard Longhurst is in Lilongwe, Malawi from the 26 to 27 October, attending the Government's Second Food and Nutrition Research Dissemination Conference.

Sohela Nazneen is at FAO, Rome, from 1 to 7 November, to present a paper on Gender, Voice and Agency in Agriculture at the Expert Consultation on Gender in Agricultural Markets and Rural Economies.

Dolf te Lintelo was in Accra, from 25 to 29, to run a workshop on multilevel advocacy at the African Day of Food Security and Nutrition in partnership with NEPAD.

Shilpi Srivastava is in India, (Mumbai, Bhuj, Gujarat and Delhi) from 22 October to 4 November, to work on the 'Uncertainty, Climate Change and Transformation' project.

John Thompson was in Cote d'Ivoire, from 23 to 28 October, to serve as co-facilitator of a high-level 'Expert Consultation Workshop on Indicators for Tracking Seed Sector Performance in Africa' with partners at the AfricaSeeds, the Centre for Development Innovation (CDI) at Wageningen University and the Integrated Seed Sector Development in Africa (ISSD Africa) programme. While there, he will also be hosting a separate 'Synthesis Meeting on CAADP, the African Seed and Biotechnology Programme and ISSD Africa' to draw together lessons from a two-year action research project.

Annie Lowden, Leah Murphy, Vivienne Benson, Sophie Marsden and Tom Barker will be in Vancouver from 10 to 22 November to manage communications for the Fourth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research; provide training to the current Health Systems Global Emerging Voices cohort; profile the work of the Future Health Systems RPC; provide communications support for sessions involving ESRC-DFID JPAR grantees on behalf of the Impact Initiative; and participate in the Health Systems Global board meeting.

DETAILS

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IDS PUBLICATIONS

Middleton, C. and Allouche, J. (2016) 'Watershed or Powershed? Critical Hydropolitics, China and the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Framework', *The International Spectator* 51. 3, London: Taylor and Francis
www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03932729.2016.1209385

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Thursday 3 November

CIE Research Cafe, 'Democracy in W. Africa and SE Asia: Encouraging Fair Elections and Active Citizenship'. Jeffrey Allen, Global Programme Coordinator, OneWorld UK. 13:00 to 14:00 in Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room. All welcome.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Coventry University are looking for a **Senior Research Fellow** in Participatory Practice (full-time). Experienced and committed participatory researcher-practitioner sought to work as a part of People's Knowledge, a newly established working group at CU's Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience. Someone with experience of community-engaged, participatory/qualitative research. You would develop and implement participatory processes for food and water justice, decolonisation and community resilience. Full details at:

www.peoplesknowledge.org/participationpost/

Closing date: 6 November.

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NatCen are looking for a **Research Director – Evaluation**. The candidate will have a strong background in quantitatively evaluating social programmes to take a leading role in NatCen's growing evaluation business. Full details at: www.natcen.ac.uk/careers/job-opportunities/research-director-evaluation/ Closing date: 21 November.

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UNICEF currently seeks a **Director (D2) Research, Policy & Strategy** to report to the Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Justin Forsyth. The role will lead the research and analysis which informs the strategy and advocacy work of UNICEF. Full details at: www.unicef.org/about/employ/?job=499395

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