

## CONDOLENCES



### Chris Colclough

It was with huge sadness that we received the news about Chris Colclough's untimely death on Tuesday 28 June.

Chris was a Fellow at the Institute between 1975 and 2005, and was Deputy

Director between 1982 and 1985. Chris was the lead researcher in the field of education, not just in the IDS but in the global academic and policy community. He made a series of particularly valuable contributions to an understanding of the factors holding back the schooling of young girls. Although he had an area specialism in Southern Africa, Chris had wide-ranging interests and worked in a variety of global settings. Amongst many of his substantial professional contributions was his founding and directing of the UNESCO *Global Monitoring Report*, the co-editing of the influential set of IDS readings *States or Markets* in 1991 and his transformative Editorship of the *Journal of Development Studies*.

Shortly before Chris died, a group of IDS colleagues wrote a collection of Tributes which were read to him on the day before he died. Extracts from this collection give a flavour of Chris's roundedness, his professional excellence and how exceptional he was as a colleague and friend.

As researcher and policy adviser:

"Over five decades, the range and creativity of your contributions have established you as the leading UK economist working on education in developing countries – and arguably the leading one in the world, at least for sustained sanity and sensibility!"; "your prime intellectual contribution over many decades is as one of the world's foremost experts on education in developing countries. Your leadership and contribution to international debates and policy in this field is probably unrivalled"; "You have an international reputation for your research on education and labour markets, as the founding Director of UNESCO's *Global Monitoring Report* on Education for All, and as principal editor of IDS' flagship response to neo-liberalism – *States or Markets?*"; "Just two weeks ago, the Education Commission came to the World Bank to discuss their latest SDG costings and traced the history of this approach back to your work with Keith on universal primary education"; "at the IDS 50th Anniversary, you were one of the first speakers. So eloquently and with great insight, you revisited some of these same themes in today's world. It was a joy and so illuminating to listen to you".

As a colleague:

"When you were at the IDS, I loved the way you always greeted me with a genial smile. And then in conversation, your soft-spoken voice gave you great authority"; "I will always be especially grateful for your marvellous contribution to the education section of my Fiji project after Dudley's tragic and unexpected

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death left me to bring that project to an end without his wise counsel"; "Whether on serious matters or in fraught committees, you were invariably the voice of reason and measure. At a time when development studies were being humanised, and economics seemed too often to be moving the opposite way, you fought the good fight, kept your temper and humour, and helped others to keep theirs".

As a Deputy Director:

"You were great at chairing committees, sensible in considering the demands that have to be met when people who have pressing deadlines and somewhat competing demands on time have to work together cooperatively, and, as I remember it, you were very good at seeing people's points of view. You were also good fun!"

As a friend:

"In those early days you even helped us paint the bedroom of our first house... with mushroom coloured paint (as was the fashion in the 1970s)"; "...Chris, you have long been a civilising presence in my life and my imagination"; "On one occasion, when I was away, (my wife) arrived at an IDS party, feeling very uncertain of herself and hesitating to move into the crowd. Suddenly, you were beside her, greeted her, put your hand on her shoulder and amiably steered her over to some familiar folk".

As a teacher and mentor:

"As a supervisor, you guided me and helped me progress very quickly with my Thesis. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity you gave me to obtain my DPhil. I can still recall sitting with you after my Thesis defence going over my arguments".

And so much more...

His wife, Sarah, and son Giles were with him constantly during his last difficult weeks and were at his side when he died. Our warmest condolences and love go to them both.

Raphie Kaplinsky

## DETAILS

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## IDS DIARY

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### Tuesday 4 July

IDS Annual Lecture with **Jayati Ghosh**. World renowned economist, Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, will deliver this year's IDS Annual Lecture on 'The Complexities of Success: Globalisation, Inequality and Economic Insecurity in China and India'. 17:00 to 18:30 in the Jubilee Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex. Register at: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/ids-annual-lecture-with-jayati-ghosh](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/ids-annual-lecture-with-jayati-ghosh)

### Wednesday 5 July

IDS Seminar, 'Inside/out? Locating Sexualities Studies within Academia and Beyond'. **Yiu-tung Suen**, Assistant Professor of the Gender Studies Programme, and Associate Director of the Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. 13:00 to 14:00 in Room 220. All welcome.

## IDS TRAINING

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### Monday 11 to Friday 15 September

Participatory Video Processes: Building Inclusive Engagement and Community-led Change short course at IDS. 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

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**Danny Burns** will be attending a workshop in Aidjan, Cote D'Ivoire, from 16 to 21 July, as part of a long-term peace building programme in Mali.

**Jody Harris** will be attending the 'Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy Week' and conference in Kathmandu, Nepal from 6 to 13 July.

**Jo Howard** will be in New York, from 10 to 14 July, at the United Nations High Level Political Forum. She will be presenting with Tom Thomas of Praxis at a side event organised by UNICEF.

**Patricia Justino** is in Bogota, Colombia, from 28 June to 7 July, at the Universidad de los Andes, to co-host the final workshop for the BA project 'Overcoming Violence through Local Institutions', and to plan future collaboration. From 8 to 10 July, she will be in Washington DC to hold meetings with the World Bank to discuss the final results of this project.

**Rosie McGee** is in Nairobi, from 12 to 15 July, to attend a learning conference on participatory budgeting for Making All Voices Count organised by MAVC grantee Professor Brian Wampler of Boise State University.

**Mick Moore** will be in Colombo between 9th and 16th July to (a) participate in a Research Workshop on "Imaginations of the 'Rural' in Sri Lankan Social Sciences, Politics and Art" organised by the American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies; and (b) to give a seminar at the Centre for Poverty Analysis.

**Jeremy Lind** was in Basel from 28 June to 1 July, attending the European Conference on African Studies, where he organised a panel with Jason Mosley (Oxford) on 'Dynamics of Growth, Investment and Violence in Eastern Africa's Margins'.

**Marjoke Oosterom** was at the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) held in Basel, Switzerland, from 28 June to 1 July, to present research on youth civic action in Nigeria and Sierra Leone in the panel 'Youth and Non-Violent Strategie'.

**Ana Pueyo** attended the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Annual Conference in Athens, from 28 June to 1 July.

**John Thompson** was in Norway, from 26 to 27 June, to serve as an external examiner on a PhD and guest lecturer at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. He also presented some of the work of the Future Agricultures Consortium and explored opportunities for collaboration with colleagues at Noragric.

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**Jean-Pierre Tranchant** was in Antwerp between 26 and 28 June, to present a paper on domestic violence and the 2014 Israeli military operation in Gaza at the Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference. He was then in Paris between 28 and 30 June to present a paper on local democratic governance, decentralisation and ethnic politics in Senegal at the DIAL Annual Conference on Development Economics.

**Dirk Willenbockel** will be in Ljubljana (Slovenia) from 5 to 7 July, to give a presentation at the International Conference on Economic Modelling – EcoMod2017.

## IDS VACANCIES

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### Web Systems Analyst

*Hours per week: 24.5 hours (0.7 FTE)*

*Contract type: Permanent*

The Computer and Technical Services Team (CATS) at IDS is seeking to recruit a Web Systems Analyst who will be responsible for ensuring that all IDS web products are developed and maintained appropriately, to ensure that the products remain secure and highly available to visitors, and that the products meet agreed internal stakeholder expectations. The post holder will work with other IDS stakeholders to manage the outsourcing process of current web products and the development of new products via external sources. A key aspect of the role will be to manage outsourcing relationships ensuring that external providers provide services as per documented service level agreements (SLA's). Applicants will have excellent skills in web content management systems (CMS) technical management and windows and Unix server core skills including patch management. They also need to demonstrate strong project management skills in terms of managing external website designers, outsourcing relationships with external hosting companies and also in outsourcing web products.

**Salary: £25,060 to £37,431 per annum in the IDS grade 6 range.**

**Closing date: 12 July at midday.**

**Interview date: 21 July.**

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### Research Officer-Economics and Private Sector Development

*Hours per week: 35 (1.0 FTE)*

*Contract type: Permanent*

The Evidence and Knowledge for Development (K4D) programme at IDS offers a range of learning activities and other evidence and research services, including a rapid response research Helpdesk service and foresight reports. K4D strengthens the use of evidence and learning in decision-making processes, through supporting research and policy advisers from the UK Department for International Development (DFID), as well as other development agencies and networks. The position of the K4D Research Officer 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 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. 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.

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

**Closing date: 14 July at midday.**

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Scoones, I., Edelman, M., Borrás, S.M., Hall, R., Wolford, W. and White, B. (2017) 'Emancipatory Rural Politics: Confronting Authoritarian Populism', *Journal of Peasant Studies Forum on: Authoritarian Populism and the Rural World*, London: Taylor and Francis online <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03066150.2017.1339693>

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## PLEASE NOTE

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Please note this will be the last **Yellow Monday** for two weeks. The next scheduled issue will be dated Monday 24 July. Copy deadline for that issue will be 12 noon on Thursday 20 July.

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