

## IDS DIARY

### Monday 6 February

**Conversations about Conflict and Violence**, 'Varieties of Violence: State-Society Relations and Geographies of Conflict in India'. Adnan Naseemullah is Lecturer in International Relations and South Asia at King's College London. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### Friday 10 February

IDS Seminar, 'China Under Xi Jinping: The Link Between Domestic and International Policy'. Kerry Brown, Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute at King's College, London. 12:00 to 13:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Tuesday 14 February

IDS *Bulletin* launch, 'Sex Education in the Digital Era'. This Valentine's Day why not do something different? Join the Institute of Development Studies and Love Matters to celebrate the launch of the *IDS Bulletin* presenting new research on *Sex Education in the Digital Era*. There is always a first time. Never before has there been a collection of scholarly work on this topic for a mixed audience of researchers, policymakers and practitioners. 16:30 to 18:00 at the Lighthouse, 28 Kensington Street, Brighton, BN1 4AJ. Join us to explore more. Register at: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/sex-education-in-the-digital-era](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/sex-education-in-the-digital-era)

### Thursday 16 February

IDS Seminar, 'Status Quo or Great Transformation? The Middle East and U.S. Foreign Policy, Perspectives from Japanese Scholars'. Speakers: Mr Hiroshi Kan Sato, Chair of the session, IDE, expert on Yemen; Mr. Sadashi Fukuda, IDE, expert on Saudi Arabia; Dr. Kohei Imai, IDE, expert on Turkey and international relations in the Middle East. Discussants/commentators: Prof. Mariz Tadros (IDS) and Prof. Jan Selby (University of Sussex). 13:00 to 14:30 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Thursday 16 February

CDI Seminar, 'Using Process Tracing to Evaluate the Impact of a Mobile Phone Application for Nutrition Counselling in Indonesia'. Inka Barnett, Research Fellow, Health and Nutrition Cluster, IDS and Melanie Punton, Consultant, Itad. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

## IDS TRAINING

### Monday 12 June to Thursday 15 June 2017

**Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence Short Course 2017**. This four day course focuses on getting you up to speed with current knowledge, evidence and practice of social protection. It offers a unique opportunity for policy makers, practitioners and researchers to broaden their knowledge base and gain critical insight into the most recent thinking about social protection. Details: [www.ids.ac.uk/events/social-protection-policies-programmes-and-evidence-short-course-2017](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/social-protection-policies-programmes-and-evidence-short-course-2017)

## IDS TRAINING (CONT.)

### 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 MEMBERS

**Marina Apgar** will be in Nairobi, from 14 to 19 February, attending the Ada Consortium learning event and meeting with partners for GCRF Building Resilience research project.

**Seife Ayele** was in Nairobi, Kenya, from 5 to 9 February, for meetings with partners at UoN, KALRO and others and also at ACTS/AfricaLics in preparation for a workshop on 'Innovation Pathways to Inclusive Structural Change' in March 2017.

**Robert Chambers** and **Jamie Myers** are in India from 5 to 24 February, for meetings with Praxis and WaterAid regarding collaborative research on latrine use and successful behaviour change approaches in the Indian governments rural sanitation campaign. They will also visit students from Indian Institute of Management, Indore, and attend a two-day meeting in Hyderabad with Principle Secretaries working on the Swachh Bharat Mission. Jamie will also be attending the 4th Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) conference in Chennai from 20 to 23 February, where he will present his poster on 'a research agenda for rural pit and faecal sludge management'.

**Becky Faith** will be in Trieste, Italy, from 6 to 8 February, attending a workshop with **Linda Waldman** on Bringing a gender lens to large international research projects: *GenderInSITE*, the International Council for Science and the International Social Science Council.

**Rosie McGee** will be in Washington DC from 8 to 10 February, taking part in an Advisors' meeting at the Accountability Research Centre, American University.

**Anuradha Joshi** is in Washington DC from the 4 to 11 February, for a workshop at the Accountability Research Center of the American University, Washington and meetings at the World Bank.

**Melissa Leach** will be in Brussels from 7 and 8 February attending the IPES Food meetings and visiting colleagues at the European Foundation Centre.

**Brigitte Rohwerder** is in Colombo, from 4 to 9 February, to participate in an analysis workshop for the 'Growth and Opportunities for Women' programme.

## 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

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, 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.

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

## IDS PUBLICATIONS

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Leach, M., Gaventa, J. and Oswald, K. (2017) Engaged Excellence, *IDS Bulletin* 47.6, Brighton: IDS

*Who defines good quality research? How, why and with whom should we co-construct knowledge? What counts as impact? How do we build enduring partnerships? The articles in this IDS Bulletin aim to answer these questions based on IDS' approach of 'engaged excellence'.*

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Grondona, V. and Knobel, A. (2017), 'Transfer Pricing in Argentina 1932-2015', *ICTD Working Paper* 63, Brighton: IDS  
<http://www.ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/156-ictd-wp63>

Chalendard, C. (2017), 'Using Internal and External Sources of Information to Reduce Customs Evasion', *ICTD Working Paper* 62, Brighton: IDS  
<http://www.ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/155-ictd-wp62>

Mascagni, G., Nell, C. and Monkam, N. (2017), 'One Size Does Not Fit All: A Field Experiment on the Drivers of Tax Compliance and Delivery Methods in Rwanda', *ICTD Working Paper* 58, Brighton: IDS  
<http://www.ictd.ac/publication/2-working-papers/157-ictd-wp58>

## UOS DIARY

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Thursday 9 February

CIE Open Seminar, 'The Ethics of Representation: Fundraising, Charities, and Images of Need'. Dr Jonathan Dean, Senior Lecturer in Politics and Sociology, Sheffield Hallam University. 13:30 to 15:00 in Room 144, Jubilee, University of Sussex. All welcome.

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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**ABColumbia** is recruiting for a full-time **Information Officer**. ABColumbia is the advocacy project on Colombia for CAFOD, Christian Aid, Oxfam, SCIAF and Trócaire. ABColumbia's purpose is to influence decision makers in the UK and Ireland and, through them, European level decision making with a view to resolving the human rights and humanitarian crisis in Colombia and achieve a lasting peace and equitable and sustainable development. Details: [www.abcolombia.org.uk/downloads/ABColumbia\\_Information\\_Officer\\_Advert\\_2017\\_%28final%29.pdf](http://www.abcolombia.org.uk/downloads/ABColumbia_Information_Officer_Advert_2017_%28final%29.pdf) Closing date: Monday, 20 February.

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