

IDS DIARY

Wednesday 9 March

Members Seminar, 'Unlocking the potential of tax returns and audit data: Research insights from Ethiopia and Rwanda'. Chair: Jalia Kangave. Speakers: Giulia Mascagni and Dr Nara Monkam, Director at the Research African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF). 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

Wednesday 9 March

IDS Seminar, 'Is my Consumption Keeping Others in Poverty?: Reflective Thinking on 'fair' Trade'. Tim Aldred (Head of Policy and Research, the Fairtrade Foundation) and Dr. Peter Luetchford (Senior Lecturer in Anthropology, University of Sussex). 16:00 to 17:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

Tuesday 15 March

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Research and Knowledge at DFID: What Role for Evidence in the new Aid Strategy? Professor Charlotte Watts, Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department for International Development. All welcome. 17:00 to 18:30 in the Convening Space, IDS. This event will also be live-streamed at: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/research-and-knowledge-at-dfid-what-role-for-evidence-in-the-new-aid-strategy>

Tuesday 5 July to Wednesday 6 July

IDS 50th Anniversary Conference, 'States, Markets and Society'. IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton. This high profile, two-day conference in July 2016, will bring cutting-edge thinking, experience and reflection on 'States, markets and society in a reconfigured world: Defining a new era for development'.

Keynote speakers confirmed so far:

- **James Ferguson**, Professor in the Department of Anthropology at Stanford University.
- **Sunita Narain**, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) and Director, Society for Environmental Communications
- **Mariana Mazzucato**, Professor of the Economics of Innovation SPRU (Science Policy Research Unit), University of Sussex, and author 'The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths'.
- **Professor Adebayo Olukoshi**, Director, the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

Please email: conference2016@ids.ac.uk

IDS MEMBERS

Sadly, Joan Thomas, an Administrator who worked at IDS for many years has passed away. Joan's funeral will be on 15 March at 13:00 at the Downs Crematorium – friends and colleagues are welcome to attend.

Jaideep Gupte was in Jaipur, from 1 to 3 March, to attend the ESRC UK/India Urban Transformations Research Call Workshop.

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Jo Howard and Thea Shahrokh were in Cairo, Egypt, from 29 February to 3 March to work with the Centre for Development Services on the inception workshop of their participatory monitoring and accountability process.

Melissa Leach, Alyson Brody, Jim Sumberg, Patta Scott Villiers, Keetie Roelen, Dolf te Lintelo, Amber Huff and Elizabeth Mills will be in Dublin on 8 March participating in an Irish Aid workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the overall findings and implications of the IDS/IA programme partnership and to explore alignment between the strategic goals of IA and IDS as a basis to scope a potential follow-on partnership.

Mar Maestre was in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 28 February to 4 March, to take part in a LANSAs consortium partners workshop.

Jethro Pettit is in Valencia, Spain from 26 February to 11 March to deliver a training course in Participatory Evaluation with IMA International for Cuban NGO partners of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation.

Alex Shankland will be in Maputo, from 13 to 24 March, for a workshop with partners and DFID for the Dialogo municipal governance programme and for work with partners on the Citizen Engagement Programme and the IDS-SDC collaboration on civil society strengthening.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Lalor, K., Mills, E., Sánchez García, A. and Haste, P. (2016) 'Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice: What's Law Got to Do with It?', *IDS Edited Collection*, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/gender-sexuality-and-social-justice-what-s-law-got-to-do-with-it>

Pittore, K. and Aryeetey, R. (2016) 'Business and its Role in Improving Nutrition: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions for Ghana. Case Studies and Key Messages from the Workshop', *IDS Evidence Report 178*, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/business-and-its-role-in-improving-nutrition-opportunities-challenges-and-solutions-for-ghana-case-studies-and-key-messages-from-the-workshop>

Scott, A. (2016) 'A Real-time Web Application for Tracking Twitter Exchanges about Research', *IDS Evidence Report 177*, Brighton: IDS
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/a-real-time-web-application-for-tracking-twitter-exchanges-about-research>

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UOS DIARY

Monday 7 March

Doctoral Roundtable, 'Reconceptualising Literacy(ies) In School and Out: More than Words can Say', Jo Westbrook and Norina Yusoff. 13:00 to 14:00 in CIE Room, Essex House 148. All welcome.

Thursday 10 March

Research café, 'Argumentum ad Misericordiam: The Critical Intimacies of Victimhood', Sally Munt, Director, Sussex Centre for Cultural Studies. 13:00 to 14:00 in GFMR.

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Thursday 17 March

Invitation to join IMA International's 3rd leadership forum, 'Rethinking NGO Leadership: Legacy Thinking: An approach for a better now, and a better future', Neil Scotton PCC, C Eng, FRSA and Dr Alister Scott's FRSA. New Economics Foundation (NEF), 10 Salamanca Place, London, SE1 7HB. Attendance fee: £15. RSVP to helen.valler@imainternational.com or call 01273 833030 to register.

Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 September

You are warmly invited to join us in Oxford for the 2016 Development Studies Association Conference from the 12 to 14 September 2016. The theme of the conference is 'Politics in Development' and the keynote speakers are:

- James A. Robinson, author of 'Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty' (with Daron Acemoglu)
- Tania Li, author of 'The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics'.

The call for panels is open until 29 February – you can submit a panel proposal here. The call for papers opens on 14 March. The conference convenors are:

- Nandini Gooptu (Oxford Department of International Development, DSA Council Member)
- Indrajit Roy (Oxford Department of International Development)
- Diego Sanchez-Ancochea (Oxford Department of International Development)
- David Hulme (University of Manchester, DSA President)
- Sarah White (University of Bath, DSA Council member).

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