

## IDS DIARY

### Tuesday 8 November

IDS Seminar, 'Contract Farming: What Can we Learn About Income Effects for Smallholders'? Giel Ton, Wageningen Economic Research. 12:30 to 14:00 in the Hub One Meeting Area. All welcome.

### Wednesday 9 November

IDS Members Seminar, 'Collusion or Collaboration: What do State-business Relations Mean for the SDGs?' Jodie Thorpe, Phil Mader, Mar Maestre, Seife Ayele. 13:00 to 14:00 in Room 221. All welcome.

### Monday 14 November

IDS Conversations about Conflict and Violence, 'From Sri Lanka to Syria: Photographing Aid in times of Conflict'. Russell Watkins, Photographer. 13:00 to 14:30 in the IDS Convening Space. All welcome.

### 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](http://www.ids.ac.uk/events/exploring-an-idea-in-conversation-around-gender-challenges)

## IDS MEMBERS

**Alison Ashlin** will be travelling to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, from 16 November to 1 December, to facilitate Qualitative Self-Assessment Scorecard workshop with Making All Voices Count staff.

**Danny Burns** is working in India between 6 and 19 November. He will be supporting Action Research on bonded labour in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and will then travel to Tamil Nadu to support Action Research with bonded cotton mill workers.

**Thomas Cooper Patriota** is away in Brasília, Brazil and Montevideo, Uruguay from 28 October to 28 November for the first part of fieldwork for PhD research on agrarian movement policy influence through regional participation.

**Stephen Devereux** was in Utrecht on 4 and 5 November to participate in the Utrecht workshop 'Societal responses to drops in food supply.' He will then be in The Hague, on 7 November, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to present on social protection and food security. Stephen will also be in Bonn on 9 November, to present 'The Graduation Approach' at GIZ and BMZ. Finally, he will be in Berlin on 10 and 11 November, to present at the 'Law for Development: Strengthening Social Protection Systems in Africa' conference.

**Caitriona Dowd** will be in Nairobi, Kenya, on the 17 November with colleagues from IDS for a workshop on SDG 16 and achieving progress in reducing violence in sub-Saharan Africa.

## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

**John Gaventa** will be in India from 6 to 9 November. On the 7th, he will be making presentations on the recent World Social Science Report on Inequality at a conference sponsored by the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, the Indian Social Science and the International Social Science Council. On the 8th, he will be speaking at a roundtable on 'Inequality and Everyday Life' and a reception of IDS alumni in India, organised by PRIA in honour of PRIA's 35th Anniversary and IDS's 50th Anniversary.

**Amber Huff** will be in Nairobi, Kenya, from 13 to 23 November, to meet with partners on the Governing the Nexus in Southern Africa research project and to participate in the policy workshop 'One size fits all? SDG 16 and achieving progress in reducing violence in sub-Saharan Africa'.

**Melissa Leach** will be attending 'Towards a Sustainable Earth: human-environment systems and the UN Global Goals' meeting convened by The Rockefeller Foundation, NERC and ESRC at the Bellagio Centre, Italy from 7 to 11 November.

**Richard Longhurst** is in Geneva from 6-12 November where he is attending a Board meeting of the International Cocoa Initiative which is a partnership of industry, civil society and trade unions which tackles child labour on cocoa farms. He is also meeting with the Jacob Foundation and Geneva alumni.

**Annie Lowden, Leah Murphy, Vivienne Benson, Sophie Marsden and Tom Barker** will be in Vancouver from 10 to 22 November 2016, 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.

**Lyla Mehta** will be in Tigray, Ethiopia, from 15 to 20 November, for research on the NOW funded project on roads, water and productive uses.

**Shandana Mohmand** is in Buenos Aires from 2 to 8 November to help CIPPEC facilitate a study tour on horizontal accountability in Argentina for researchers on parliamentary affairs in Africa, as part of the programme 'Evidence and Learning from Latin America; (ELLA). She will also be in Lahore from 15 November to 7 December for fieldwork on a research project on political brokers, with researchers at the Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS) as part of a Making All Voices Count research project.

**Peter O'Flynn** will be in Ghana (Accra and Brong Ahafo) from 20 to 25 November, for the Accountable Grant - 'New Frontiers in Evaluation'.

## 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.

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## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

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Simon Rees, Camilla Walsh and other members of the ICTD team will be in Accra, from 8 to 14 November, to run a brainstorming workshop on Gender and Tax in Africa. The objective of the workshop is to discuss practical aspects of gender and tax in Africa with the aim of informing future empirical research in the short term and policy and administrative reforms in the long term. The workshops will be attended by tax administrators, policy makers, activists, those engaged in business, and academics.

Keetie Roelen will be in the Netherlands on Monday 7 November to discuss social protection and inclusive development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Patrick Schroeder is in Singapore from 6 to 11 November, presenting at the National University of Singapore's conference on "Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals".

## IDS VACANCY

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### IT Helpdesk Analyst (Ref: 749)

35 hours per week (part time hours over 28 hours per week may be considered)

Fixed-term for 12 months to cover maternity leave

We have an opportunity in our Computer and Technical Services (CATS) Team for an experienced IT Analyst. The successful candidate will work on front line support services to Institute members (80% of role)

#### Duties to include

- Attending to user needs at their work space
- working through a helpdesk allocation system
- prioritising a varied and busy workload, building pcs and laptops using imaging tools from prepared image templates.
- repairs to computer hardware or as appropriate arranging for a repair contractor to be called on site
- loading application software on PCs and laptops
- diagnosing software and hardware faults and rectifying these faults
- creating, modifying and deleting Microsoft active directory user accounts according to specified requirements
- proactively supporting user queries, requests and problems, and providing ad hoc training on basic Microsoft Office features
- Creating training materials and training users as required

The role will also incorporate providing administrative support services to the Computer and Technical Services section (20% of role).

Candidates should have excellent knowledge of Windows 7 /8 operating systems and Microsoft Office suite as well as User management in a Microsoft active directory and exchange environment for at least one year. Additionally, candidates should have an extensive proven track record of supporting Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office and printers in a large 50 users plus site, and practical experience in hardware and software procurement.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk) for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: Initial appointment will be £25,060, in the IDS Grade 5 salary range (£25,060 to £30,412)

Closing date: 28 November, 10am

Interview date: 12 December.

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

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

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Ramalingam, B., Hernandez, K., Prieto Martin, P. and Faith, B. (2016) *Ten Frontier Technologies for International Development*, Brighton: IDS [www.ids.ac.uk/publication/ten-frontier-technologies-for-international-development](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/ten-frontier-technologies-for-international-development)

Damonte, G., Glave, M., Rodríguez, S. and Ramos, A. (2016) 'The Evolution of Collective Land Tenure Regimes in Pastoralist Societies: Lessons from Andean Countries,' *IDS Working Paper 480*, Brighton: IDS [www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-evolution-of-collective-land-tenure-regimes-in-pastoralist-societies-lessons-from-andean-countries](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/the-evolution-of-collective-land-tenure-regimes-in-pastoralist-societies-lessons-from-andean-countries)

Omani, S. R., Ahmed, A., Ahmed, T., Hossain, N., Huq, S. and Shahan, A. (2016), *Strategic Review of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh*, World Food Programme [www.wfp.org/content/food-and-nutrition-security-bangladesh](http://www.wfp.org/content/food-and-nutrition-security-bangladesh)

Hanna, Ramy Lotfy (2016) '7 Transboundary Water Resources and the Political Economy of Large-scale Land Investments in the Nile.', *Land and Hydropolitics in the Nile River Basin: Challenges and New Investments*, London: Routledge

O'Flynn, P. Barnett, C. and Camfield, C (2016) 'Assessing Contrasting Strategies for Ensuring Ethical Practice Within Evaluation: Institutional Review Boards and Professionalisation', *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 8:4 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19439342.2016.1242643>

Majeedullah, A., Wied, K. and Mills, E. (2016) 'Gender, Sexuality and the Sustainable Development Goals: A Meta-Analysis of Mechanisms of Exclusion and Avenues for Inclusive Development', *IDS Evidence Report 206*, Brighton: IDS [www.ids.ac.uk/publication/gender-sexuality-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-a-meta-analysis-of-mechanisms-of-exclusion-and-avenues-for-inclusive-development](http://www.ids.ac.uk/publication/gender-sexuality-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-a-meta-analysis-of-mechanisms-of-exclusion-and-avenues-for-inclusive-development)

## UOS DIARY

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### Thursday 10 November

CIE Research Cafe, 'Revolutionary Era, Revolutionary Education in Egypt? Implications for International Engagement'. Dr Mariz Tadros Power and popular politics cluster co-leader, IDS. 13:00 to 14:30 in Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room.

## EXTERNAL VACANCIES

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Business and Human Rights Resource Centre is currently recruiting for a Development Officer (based in either London or New York). Full details: <https://business-humanrights.org/en/development-officer>  
Closing date: 23 November.

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