

IDS DIARY

Tuesday 13 December

IIED's PLA series, Plan UK and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) invite you to the launch of the latest issue of **Participatory Learning and Action (issue 64)**. 'Young Citizens: Youth and Participatory Governance in Africa'. Guest editors Rosemary McGee (IDS) and Jessica Greenhalf will speak. 15.00 to 18.00 (lunch from 14.00) at International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), 80-86 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8NH. RSVP: holly.ashley@iied.org

Dangerous Ideas in Development, 'Growth First, Equality Later: Is it Time to Redress the Balance?' 17.00 to 18.30 in Committee Room 7, House of Commons. Chair: Pamela Nash MP. Speakers: Sir Richard Jolly (Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies), Baroness Glenys Kinnock, (Opposition Spokesperson for International Development), Justin Forsyth (Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children UK, invited), Stephen O'Brien MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development, invited). If you would like to attend please RSVP to: h.corbett@ids.ac.uk or call 01273 915640.

Wednesday 14 December

IDS BRICS Initiative Seminar, 'The G20 Development Agenda and the BRICS', Stewart Shaw Mills (International Relations Officer, Relations with International Organisations and non-EU States, from the European Commission DG Development and Cooperation). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

Friday 16 December

PhD Work in Progress Seminar, 'The Effects of Conflict and Forced Displacement on Citizen Engagement. A Case Study from Northern Uganda'. Marjoke Oosterom. 11.00 in Room 221. All welcome.

IDS MEMBERS

On 15 December, **Julie Brittain** will be leaving IDS after five years of service to take up a new role with INASP. We wish her luck in her new role.

Danny Burns is in Karamoja, Uganda from 4 to 12 December, for consultancy work with Irish Aid.

Xavier Cirera will be at the 33 Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria from the Brazilian Econometric Society from 5 to 8 December and from the 9 to 16 December in Rio de Janeiro for work on the project 'Brazil's Macro-Micro Productivity Puzzle and International Trade' which is funded by the World Bank.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Jerker Edstrom is in Dakar, Senegal, from 7 to 17 December, working on UNICEF Real Time Monitoring Study.

Lawrence Haddad will be in Rio De Janeiro, to take part in the fourth meeting of the HLPE (High Level Panel of Experts) from 13 to 16 December. A special seminar to present the work of the High Level Panel is proposed for Friday 16 December. Participants from The Ministry of External Relations (Itamaraty), academia, and civil society will be attending. In addition, representatives from the government and the Brazilian National Council for Food Security and Nutrition (CONSEA) will give a presentation of their work. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to meet José Graziano da Silva of Brazil, who was recently elected Director-General of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Ian Scoones was in Sweden from 8 to 10 December at the University of Lund, for a PhD examination and discussions on research collaboration.

Andy Sumner will be in Paris for the day on 17 December, to attend EADI FP7 proposal meeting.

Mariz Tadros will be in Cairo from the 15 December to the 12 January undertaking research for the women and political agency component of the gender justice part of the SIDA grant.

IDS VACANCIES

Course Tutor – Public Management and Organisational Development (Ref: 471)

Fixed-term for the spring term (9 January to 16 March 2012)

Part time, a total of (up to) 175 hours (175 hours per week)

We are currently seeking to recruit one tutor for the MA in Governance and Development course on Public Management and Organisational Development. The tutor will be responsible for leading seminars, the preparation of teaching materials, and associated essential administration. S/he should have a basic understanding of political science and/or the sociology of organisations; research or experience related to the administration of services to the poor in developing countries is preferred.

Applicants should have a Masters degree in Development Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Public Management, Public Administration or a related social science discipline and have substantial practical experience in facilitating learning and knowledge sharing.

DETAILS

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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.

For further information on IDS vacancies only, please contact the IDS HR Department. Details can be found in the relevant section.

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Salary: £26,062.00 per annum, pro rata and notional for a part time and fixed term only contract which equates to an hourly rate of £14.32 per hour in the IDS Grade 6 range.

Closing date: Monday 12 December (12.00 midday UK Time).

Interview date: Monday 19 December.

Research Fellow – Nutrition, Poverty and Vulnerability (Ref: 469)

Full-time (35 hours per week)

The Vulnerability and Poverty Reduction (VPR) Team is seeking to recruit one Fellow, focusing on nutrition and how this relates to poverty and vulnerability. Specific experience working on undernutrition issues in the developing world is essential and concern for related issues of food security would be welcome.

VPR team members share a concern to bring human beings to the centre of their analysis and their engagement with policy and practice.

This involves understanding the experiences that men, women and children have of vulnerability, poverty and injustice. The approach not only values multi-disciplinary insights but sees these as necessary for a rounded understanding of the nature and dynamics of poverty and vulnerability.

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The team places importance on both generating empirical evidence and innovative conceptual thinking in efforts both to better understand the dynamics of poverty and vulnerability in specific social and environmental contexts. Both are seen as necessary to better engage with policy and practice in an effort to be more effective in reducing poverty, improving human wellbeing and enhancing social justice.

Tackling the neglected crisis of undernutrition is moving up the international development agenda. And yet the knowledge base on how to accelerate undernutrition reductions has stalled. Not enough is known about how to expand nutrition interventions in an equitable and sustainable way; how to leverage resources in agriculture; the ways in which social protection and health systems can improve nutrition outcomes, and how to create an enabling environment for the reduction of undernutrition.

IDS expects research fellows to contribute to our teaching programme, including the MA in Poverty and Development and to our research and policy advisory work.

The successful candidate will join a growing number of Fellows working at the interface of poverty, politics and nutrition. The position will be largely funded by two five year research programmes on nutrition and development. The Fellow will work closely with a more Senior Fellow to deliver a series of research projects focused on defining and supporting enabling environments for undernutrition reduction in the developing world.

The postholder will be expected to have a doctoral level qualification in Economics, Public Health, Human Nutrition, Development Studies, Political Science or a related discipline (an outstanding research career and practical experience may be taken as equivalent to a doctoral qualification).

IDS VACANCIES (CONT.)

We are looking for someone with training in quantitative skills and a strong interest in nutrition or health, but otherwise welcome applications from a range of disciplinary backgrounds.

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Our vision is a world in which poverty does not exist, social justice prevails and economic growth is focused on improving human wellbeing.

Salary: £32,658 to £33,710 pa (depending on experience).

Closing date: 16 December (12.00 midday UK Time).

Telephone interviews: 11 January 2012.

Interview date at IDS: 31 January 2012.

HOW TO APPLY

For further information and to download an application form please log on to www.ids.ac.uk Alternatively, to receive an electronic or hard copy please e-mail Human Resources, hr@ids.ac.uk IDS values diversity and is committed to equal opportunities.

PLEASE NOTE

STEPS Centre Summer School May 2012

The ESRC Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability Centre (STEPS Centre) at the Institute of Development Studies is pleased to announce a major two-week international summer school on Pathways to Sustainability. Involving innovative forms of teaching and interaction, including an international team of leading researchers in this field, the Summer School will be held from 14 to 25 May 2012, with opportunities for a few participants to stay on for a further two weeks of guided independent study and writing.

Applications are invited from highly-motivated doctoral and postdoctoral researchers or those with equivalent experience, working in fields around development studies, science and technology studies, innovation and policy studies, and across agricultural, health, water or energy issues. There is a premium on interdisciplinary approaches and on interests and orientations that converge with work of the STEPS Centre. Numbers are limited, so recruitment will be by refereed selection. Successful applicants will pay no fees. The applications deadline is 31 January. A few funded places for non-OECD participants are available. For full information visit: www.steps-centre.org/events/summerschool.html

Yellow Monday

Next week's Yellow Monday (dated 19 December) will be the last issue of 2011. The next scheduled issue for 2012 will be dated Monday 9 January. Copy for that will need to be in by 12 noon on Wednesday 4 January.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Comic Relief are looking to commission **Independent Consultant(s) or Organisation** to undertake an impact study of its Trade programme to date. More information about the programme can be found at www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/trade. The study should take place February-June 2012. Full details from: Sian Herschel, S.Herschel@comicrelief.com **Closing date: 12 January 2012.**

International Rescue Committee are looking for a **Education Research Specialist** who will assist with the direct teacher observations, the development and implementation of a project monitoring plan, and as needed the planning and implementation of the baseline for the scaled up phase of the teacher training intervention. Details at: <http://tbe.taleo.net/NA2/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cus=1&rid=7586>

Transparency International Secretariat is seeking an **Intern** in the Global Outreach and Campaigns Department. Full details at: www.transparency.org/contact_us/work **Closing date: 4 January 2012.**

EXTERNAL VACANCIES (CONT.)

Save the Children are looking for a **Head of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaption** (Programmes). The candidate will bring their expertise in Disaster Risk Recovery and/or Climate Change Adaption to enhance Save the Children's programme policy and practice. Details at: www.savethechildren.org.uk/jobs

UN/OHCHR, MDGs Section, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Research and Right to Development Division are looking for a **Human Rights Officer (Ref: 11/OHCHR/152/Geneva)**. Details at: www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/WorkStudyOpportunities.aspx

Closing date: 19 December.

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To Let

One room for short-term let (two and a half months) sharing with two others in terraced house from 2nd week in December to 1 March. The house is near green spaces and the sea, has all facilities including washing machine, wi-fi, etc. 10 minutes drive to both Universities. E-mail: atdawn19@gmail.com

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Fully furnished double room available on short term basis for IDS visitors.

Fully furnished room available in large, well appointed central Brighton/Hove flat. Sea views, Brunswick area, two minutes to sea, on major bus routes and 15 minutes walk to Brighton or Hove station. Available from one week to one month (flexible) from £120 per week, including bills and WiFi. Contact: nigelpedlingham@hotmail.com for further information

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Romantic character flat in Hove by the sea available between 23 December and 27 January. £35 per day, £200 per week, £800 per month (including tax, utilities, wireless, TV and DVD; price negotiable). Fully furnished with double bedroom and additional sleeping couch in spacious living room. Minutes from beach, bakery, shops, bars and restaurants; walk to Brighton station, theatre, fine dining and museums. High ceilings, bay windows, wooden floors, warm interior with African art, books and crystal wine glasses. Email: adindavanh@gmail.com or call 0044 758 594 6249.

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