Institute of Development Studies

YELLOW MONDAY

WEEK BEGINNING 13 JUNE 2011

IDS DIARY

Tuesday 14 June
Business and Development Seminar Series, 'When Breasts are Bad for Business – How the Food Industry gets us to Trust Them', Patti Rundall (Policy Director of Baby Milk Action Group). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

Viable Solution or Impossible Dream?: The case for and against a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT). The event will launch a systematic review of the evidence on FTTs undertaken by Neil McCulloch, an economist and leading Research Fellow at IDS. 14:00 to 18:00 at the Residence Palace, Brussels. To register, please contact Hannah Corbett, +44 (0)1273 915640, or email: h.corbett@ids.ac.uk

Monday 20 June
Joint JICA – Future Agricultures Consortium Seminar, 'Smallholder Rice Development in Tanzania: Is the Japanese Approach Different?', Kimiaki Jin (JICA UK), Motonori Tomitaka (JICA Tanzania), Adam Pyuza (Kilimanjaro Agricultural Training Centre). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 120. All welcome.

IDS Seminar, 'The Gender Impact of Multiple Crises in Kenya', Michele Binci (University of Florence). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 121. All welcome.

Wednesday 22 June
IDS Members Seminar, 'Aponjon: Mobiles for Health Nation-wide Initiative in Bangladesh', Murali Shanmugavelan. 13.00 to 14.30 In Room 221. All welcome.

Tuesday 28 June
Dangerous Ideas in Development, 'Handle with Care: Delivering aid in volatile environments'. Speakers: Lord Jack McConnell; Joanna Wheeler, (Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies); Dan Smith (Secretary General, International Alert). 17.30 to 19.00 in the Committee Room 5, Houses of Parliament, Westminster. If you would like to attend please RSVP to: h.corbett@ids.ac.uk or call 01273 915640.

IDS MEMBERS

Rehab Osman will be in Venice, from 16 to 18 June to present a paper titled 'Trade Reforms in a World of Prevailing Distortions: The EU-SADC Preferential Trade Arrangements' at the 14th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis organized by the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) network.

Alyson Brody and **Jenny Birchall** will be attending the OECD DAC Gendernet meeting in Paris on 14 and 15 June.

Richard Crook is attending the AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies, hosted by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 15 to 18 June, where he is presenting a paper entitled 'The state and local justice in Ghana: hybridity, legitimacy and popular values'.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Jing Gu will be in Uppsala, Sweden from 12 to 17 June, to participate in the Nordic Africa Institute workshop on BRICS/IBSA – Africa relations: Turning threats to opportunities.

Blane Harvey was in Frankfurt, Germany from 3 to 5 June, for a meeting of knowledge brokers on climate change, then in Bonn, from 6 to 7 June, to facilitate a meeting of the UNFCCC's Nairobi Work Programme.

Naomi Hossain is in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 10 to 23 June, as a Consultant on writing business case demand side governance.

David Leonard will present a paper on Social Contracts and Security in Conflict States: The Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone and Somalia at the 4th European Conference on African Studies on 15 to 18 June in Uppsala, Sweden.

Edoardo Masset is in Bamako, Mali, from 8 to 15 June, to attend the Home Grown School Feeding Impact Evaluation Meeting at the Partnership for Child Development.

Neil McCulloch will be in Brussels on 14 June for IDS' conference 'Viable Solution or Impossible Dream – The Case For and Against a Financial Transaction Tax where he will launch his Research Report 'The Tobin Tax: A Review of the Evidence'.

Jim Sumberg will travel to Ghana, from 26 June to 1 July, to work with colleagues to plan the 2012 Annual FAC conference on 'Young People and the Future of the Agrifood System in Africa'.

Linnet Taylor will be in Dhaka, from 17 to 24 June, on a research project to interview government and donors about malnutrition initiatives.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

UNICEF are looking for a **Regional Adviser, Economics (Ref: E-VN-2011-000811).** Under the overall guidance of the Deputy Regional Director, the incumbent will strengthen UNICEF's regional level capacity by monitoring, analysing and assessing changes in the socio-economic situation of West and Central African Countries, with particular attention to poverty and vulnerability of children and policies and strategies aiming at overcoming them. He/she will establish and operate an intermediary knowledge centre that supports countries in their poverty, economic and social studies, analyses and research activities. He/she will liaise with other Regional Offices, NYHQ and ICDC on issues related to poverty reduction, social and economical programmes and policies. Full details at: www.unicef.org/about/employ/index.php
Closing date: 29 June.

DETAILS

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Double rooms available in shared house. £475 including bills (not phone), good size bathroom and kitchen/sitting room. Call or text 07989 355946.

Furnished, large five bedroom family house with garden in central Brighton available for a short let 1 August until 24 October (twelve weeks) would suit visiting researcher(s) and family etc. Five minute walk to Brighton Station. £495 per week inc bills. Photographs available on request. Email: lorettatim@btopenworld.com, text: 07788 140113 or tel: 01273 329789.

Large double room to rent in huge three bed flat in Sussex Square with views of the Marina. Fully furnished with wireless internet. £325 per month excluding bills. On the 23 bus route for direct transport to University. Please call Hannah on 07825835471 for more information.

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Lovely furnished single room available in Coldean in a house share. The room is £75 a week /£325 a month and it includes council tax and Virgin media package.The bus stops are right in front of the room and the house has got a lounge, a kitchen (fully equiped-dish washer, microwave, washing machine, gas cooker, kettle, fridge and freezer), two toilets and a beautiful garden.Contact Ricky for further details 07401 144240.

Wanted

Looking for nice house for about-to-be new family. Two bedrooms (preferably with garden). Can be on edges or outside of Brighton, Falmer, or surrounding areas. Can pay up to £650 per month (or can exchange higher rent for DIY). Ready to take on anytime from mid-July (happy to sign short or long term lease). If you have something suitable please contact Kim, email: kwahette@yahoo.co.uk

Seeking room to rent in Brighton area. I am seeking to rent a room or flat for one to two month(s) beginning 12 July. I will be moving to Brighton from the U.S. to work at IDS. I am a male, 26 year-old non-smoker. I can happily provide references. Please contact me at: ewan.robinson@gmail.com

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