

## IDS DIARY

### Monday 20 June

**DPhil Research Outline Seminar**, 'Setting the Agenda for Subnational Taxation: Property Taxes in Pakistan': Mujtaba Piracha. 10.00 in Room 121. All welcome.

**DPhil Research Outline Seminar**, 'From Education to Employment: How Conflict Affected Post-Conflict Labour Choices in Timor-Leste', Ricardo Santos. 14.30 in Room 121. All welcome.

**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.

### Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 June

**First International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD) Annual Meeting**. This meeting will take place at IDS and provides an opportunity for the new RPC's partners and collaborators to meet, present and discuss their research projects and to exchange opinions and ideas about the intellectual and organisational agenda of the Centre. We extend a warm welcome to all those attending. Please note this event is by invitation only.

### 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.

### Inaugural Annual Lecture of the International Centre for Tax and Development

'Tax and Development: Has 50 Years of Research Taught Us Anything?' Chair: Logan Wort (South African Revenue Service). Speaker: Dr. Richard M. Bird (Senior Fellow of the Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance at the University of Toronto). 16.30 to 18.00 in the IDS Convening Space. 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

**Christophe Bene** was in Matara, Sri Lanka, from 11 to 18 June, to participate and contribute to field development of wellbeing survey as part of the WELLFISH project coordinated by Dr Sarah Coulthard (University of Ulster).

## IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

**Marc Berenson** will be in Kyiv and Moscow 22 June to 9 July to undertake research on tax compliance and social welfare distribution as part of his ESRC grant project, 'Re-Creating the State: Governance, Civil Society and Trust in Poland, Russia and Ukraine.'

**Spencer Henson** is in Nairobi, from 19 to 25 June for meetings and workshops as part of a project for the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition on 'Innovative Approaches to Partnering with the Private Sector to Link Agriculture and Nutrition in USAID Priority Countries'.

**John Humphrey** will be in Nairobi, from 17 to 25 June, for meetings and workshops as part of a project for the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition on 'Innovative Approaches to Partnering with the Private Sector to Link Agriculture and Nutrition in USAID Priority Countries.' He will then be in Bonn from 27 and 30 June, attending the final workshop of the co-reach project on low carbon growth in and a meeting with policy makers in Brussels in connection with the EU-funded project on non-tariff measures and agricultural trade.

**Jeff Knezovich** will be visiting the School of Public Health at Makerere University, a partner in the Future Health Systems Programme, from 20 to 24 June to finalise inception phase planning.

**Neil McCulloch** was in Freiburg, Germany, from 15 to 17 June where he was participating in the 2011 conference on 'Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia' at the University of Freiburg.

**Keetie Roelen** was in Italy, from 14 to 19 June, presenting results from a newly published working paper entitled 'The Breadth of Child Poverty in Europe: an Investigation into Poverty Overlap and Accumulation of Deprivation' at the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre in Florence.

**Hubert Schmitz** and **Rasmus Lema** will be in Bonn from 27 to 30 June attending the final workshop of the Co-Reach project 'The Impact of Emerging Power: China-EU Cooperation and Global Governance'.

## IDS VACANCIES

### Team Administrative Co-ordinator (Ref: 452)

*Full-time, 35 hours per week*

IDS is seeking to recruit a Team Administrative Co-ordinator to work within the Climate Change Team, one of the six main research teams at IDS.

The Team Administrative Co-ordinator assists the Team Leader with the effective and flexible co-ordination of the Team and with maintaining good communication within the team and the rest of the Institute by acting as the primary interface for the team.

## DETAILS

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The appointment necessitates a high degree of autonomy and initiative and the need to make decisions on a daily basis within the agreed standards and policy framework. Applicants should have significant experience as a senior professional administrator/coordinator along with staff management experience and proven ability of managing and coordinating components of large scale projects. Knowledge of international development issues is essential and an interest in climate change is desirable.

*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 between £23,437 to £35,081 per annum (depending on experience), in the IDS Grade 6 range.

**Closing date:** Wednesday 29 June at 12 midday UK time

**Interview date:** Monday 18 or Tuesday 19 July.

**Interviews:** Tuesday 6 September.

### **Research Fellowship: Nutrition, Poverty and Vulnerability (Ref: 453)**

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.

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.

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 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). The candidate should have an excellent research and publication record related to or relevant to nutrition, poverty and vulnerability. A proven capacity to work in a multi-disciplinary team, in policy environments, with overseas partners and practical experience in the field are also essential, and language abilities beyond English will be an advantage. Analysis of complex policy problems, experience of post-graduate teaching and presentation skills and experience of identifying and securing funding are all essential to the post.

**Salary:** £32,658 to £55,000, full time.

**Closing:** Tuesday 19 July at 12 midday UK time.

**Telephone interviews:** Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 July.

## EDITORIAL INFORMATION

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## EXTERNAL VACANCY

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**The African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)** seeks to fill two research positions: 1) **Associate Research Scientist** to support its family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) related programs; and 2) **Post-doctoral Fellow** to support projects on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). Full details at: [www.aphrc.org](http://www.aphrc.org)

**Closing date: 15 July.**

## PERSONAL ADVERTS

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### **To Let**

**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](mailto: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.

**One bed lower ground floor flat to rent.** £650 pcm (inclusive) all utility bills except council tax. Situated off Lewes Road, close to bus transport and amenities. Comprises living room, double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and small rear patio garden. Suitable for professional or couple. Non smoking. Available from 1 August 2011 to 1 February 2012 for six month rental. Available furnished or unfurnished. Please contact Hayley Wignall on 07806 204671 or email: [south\\_ham@hotmail.com](mailto:south_ham@hotmail.com)

**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 equipped-dish washer, microwave, washing machine, gas cooker, kettle, fridge and freezer), two toilets and a beautiful garden. Contact Ricky for further details 07401 144240.

**One bed annexe available (furnished or unfurnished) from 1 July** in beautiful village 25 minutes from Falmer, 20 minutes from Eastbourne. Own transport essential. Quiet, rural position, lovely views and close to perfect pub. Kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom, plus use of family garden. £600 pcm plus bills. Email: [roshall50@hotmail.com](mailto:roshall50@hotmail.com).

### **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](mailto: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 US 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](mailto:ewan.robinson@gmail.com)