

IDS DIARY

Tuesday 22 November

Business and Development Seminar, 'How Business Makes Bandits: Informal Enterprise, Unemployment and Instability in Nigeria', Kate Meagher (LSE Researcher and IDS Alumni). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Wednesday 23 November

IDS Members Seminar Series, Participation Team, 'Action Research', Danny Burns (Team Leader, Participation Team). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

Thursday 24 November

Climate Change and Development Seminar, 'Connecting Climate Science and Humanitarian Organisations', Emma Visman (Humanitarian Futures programme). 12.30 to 14.00 in Global Studies Resource Centre Arts CI75. All welcome.

Friday 25 November

Conflict, Violence and Development Seminar, 'Exit Strategies and Lessons Learned: From the Balkans to Afghanistan', Professor Richard Caplan (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Room 221. All welcome.

Tuesday 29 November

Business and Development Seminar Series, Conflicting Interests, 'Mining and Conflict Prevention: An Insider's View: Anglo American's Approach to Conflict Prevention and Management', Hugh Elliot (Head of Government Relations from Anglo American). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Centre. All welcome.

Thursday 1 December

IDS Members Seminar, 'Researching Community-Based Adaptation: A Major New International Action Research Project in Bangladesh', Terry Cannon (IDS Fellow Climate Change Team). 12.30 to 14.00 in Room 221. All welcome.

Sussex Development Lecture, 'MDGs: A Race Against Time', David Bull (Executive Director, UNICEF). 17.00 to 18.30 in the Chichester Lecture Theatre. All welcome.

Friday 2 December

IDS Seminar, 'Can Unfettered Finance be Tamed? Lessons from Recent Financial Crises', Stephany Griffith-Jones (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University). 13.00 to 14.30 in Room 221. All welcome.

IDS MEMBERS (CONT.)

Ernestina Edem Selormey participated in the workshop on: 'Beyond Revolutions: The Use of ICTs for Political Mobilisation and Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa,' organised by the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) at the University of Cambridge, on 11 November.

Eugenia Aguilar-Nova will be travelling to Zambia, from 12 November to 1 December, as part of the 'Using New Technologies to Accelerate Real Time Monitoring of Vulnerability in Zambia' project, which aims to design, develop and implement a technical framework for mobile data collection and visualisation to support real-time monitoring for decision makers among the most vulnerable communities in Zambia. This project is managed by Evangelia Berdou (VPR Team).

Marc Berenson will be in Kyiv and other Ukrainian cities from 23 November to 4 December 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.'

Terry Cannon was in Hanoi, from 12 to 20 November, working with the Vietnam Academy for Water Resources on a UNDP project 'Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Disaster Risk Management in Vietnam, including Climate Change Related Disasters'.

Martin Greeley will visit Pakistan (Islamabad, Peshawar and Swat), from 22 November to 5 December, for field work on the WFP Food Assistance and Stability study and the ECHO Humanitarian Assistance and Livelihoods study.

Patricia Justino was in New York, to speak at a meeting with the UN Peacebuilding Commission on 18 November as part of joint project with UN Women on 'Women's Role in Post-conflict.'

Patricia Justino, Jaideep Gupte, Freida M'Cormack and **Alia Aghajanian** along with members of the Conflict, Violence and Development research cluster in the VPR team will be in Barcelona from 21 to 22 November for the Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) 7th Annual Workshop, 'Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches on Civil Wars and Political Violence'.

Dolf te Lintelo is in Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam for UNICEF to provide technical assistance in relation to the finalisation of the National Policy on Social Protection in Zanzibar from 19 to 20 November and 22 to 26 November.

DETAILS

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Hubert Schmitz is in Vietnam from 17 to 25 November, on fieldwork for the ESRC-DFID project 'Challenging the Investment Climate Paradigm: Governance and Growth in Vietnam' and will then travel on to Beijing where he will participate in a workshop of the project 'Technological Trajectories for Climate Change Mitigation in China, Europe and India' at Tsinghua University from 25 to 28 November.

Alex Shankland will be in India (West Bengal and Delhi) between 29 November and 9 December to work with the Future Health Systems India team on their Sunderbans project and to follow up with prospective partners for the IDS BRICS Initiative.

Stephen Spratt will be in Rotterdam from 15 to 16 November to attend the annual meeting of the Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG) and to present the results of a systematic review into the ability of 'Development Finance Institutions to Create Additional Development Impact, when Working with Private Investors in the Infrastructure Sectors of Low-income Countries'.

Tom Tanner will be in Washington DC, from 23 to 29 November working with the World Resources Institute.

IDS NEW WORKS IN PRINT

Devereux, S. Béné, C. Chopra, D. Koehler, G. Roelen, K. Sabates-Wheeler, R. and te Lintelo, R (eds) 'Social Protection for Social Justice', *IDS Bulletin* 42.6, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/idspublication/social-protection-for-social-justice

Haddad, L. (2011) 'Why India Needs a National Nutrition Strategy', *BMJ* 343: BMJ
<http://bmj.com/cgi/content/full/bmj.d6687>

IDS VACANCY

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. 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.

IDS VACANCY (CONT.)

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).

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.

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

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

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EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Chars Livelihoods Programme, Bangladesh are looking for two **Young Professionals**. Activities may include designing and managing research projects and monitoring programme activities. The YP position is not intended for a person already possessing significant career experience. Full details at: www.clp-bangladesh.org
Closing date: 4 December.

HIV/AIDS Alliance are looking for a **Regional Programme Adviser**, based in Nairobi or Johannesburg. One year fixed-term contract. The Africa regional programme relies on decentralised activities implemented by a range of people, and the Adviser needs to work in collaboration with staff of Alliance Linking Organisations, the Alliance's Secretariat, and Regional Technical Support Hubs as well as other regional programme partners. For more details, visit: www.aidsalliance.org

EXTERNAL VACANCIES (CONT.)

The Inspection and Evaluation Division (IED) of the Office of **Internal Oversight Services (OIOS)** is responsible for conducting evaluations which examine the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and impact of programmes of the United Nations Secretariat. IED has recently embarked on a reappraisal of its methods, techniques and processes for undertaking programme evaluations. Consultant support is being sought to facilitate the development of a programme theory approach to programme evaluations and to help OIOS develop logic models for its functional divisions. The consultancy is expected to be 40 days between mid-December 2011 and end-April 2012. For full details contact: Ms. Chandni, email: Kadiringamar.kadiringamar@un.org
Closing date: 23 November.

INTRAC, the International NGO Training and Research Centre in Oxford, is currently recruiting a **Business Development Manager**. The candidate will have at least five years practical experience in social research/consultancy methods and/or first-hand experience of international development work; strong organisational skills; marketing skills; experience of client management and a track record in successful proposal development. Details at: www.intrac.org/pages/en/opportunities.html
Closing date: 30 November.

The Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) is looking for a part-time **Training Development Manager**. ETI's training unit supports our work by developing and providing high-quality training and capacity-building activities in the field of ethical trade. We are looking for someone with a sound teaching and learning background. Full details at: www.ethicaltrade.org/jobs **Closing date: 15 November.**

Plan UK are looking for a **Governance and Advocacy Capacity Building Officer** who will provide technical governance and advocacy capacity building support to country programmes, integrate advocacy and policy into projects and support the design of projects and proposal writing to grow the portfolio of governance work. Full details at: www.plan-uk.org/jobs-and-volunteers/
Closing date: 5 December.

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To Let

One term short-let (three months) for two/three people sharing in terraced house from 2nd week in December to end of spring term in March. The house has all facilities including washing machine, wi-fi, etc. 10 minutes drive to both Universities. E-mail: atdawn19@gmail.com

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