Institute of Development Studies

YELLOW MONDAY

WEEK BEGINNING 25 JULY 2011

IDS MEMBERS

Carlos Fortin is back at the Institute after spending the first half of the year in Chile, where he was a Research Associate at the Chile 21 Foundation working on development policy and inequality in Latin America. He also taught at the University of Chile on the international trade regime and human rights.

Stephen Devereux was in Mombasa, from 17 to 22 July, delivering an EPRI Social protection course.

Jerker Edström and **Ghally Rhannou** were in Beirut, Lebanon, from 19 to 26 July, as part of a Review of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance's regional HIV prevention programme for men in Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

Blane Harvey is in Accra, Ghana, from 17 July to 1 August, for a National Forum on climate change and community radio to conclude a project with the Ghana Community Radio Network, and Johannesburg share results at the Radio Days conference at Wits University.

Mick Moore will be in Mauritius, from 25 to 27 July, to attend and speak at the 1st Meeting of the General Assembly of the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF).

Andy Newsham is travelling, along with **Alex Shankland** to México City, from 25 to 30 July, to participate in a workshop to establish, with other research partners, the conceptual framework and the methods set that will be used in a GIZ-funded social-ecological vulnerability and climate impacts analysis for the Sierra Madre Oriental region of México. IDS has been chosen to give input on issues of socio-economic vulnerability analysis, livelihoods, governance, participatory research, evaluation and planning activities.

EXTERNAL MEETINGS

DSA/EADI Joint Conference 2011 'Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty: New Values, Voices and Alliances for increased Resilience' University of York, from 19 to 22 September.

Registration is still open for what is shaping up to be the largest development studies conference in Europe since both Associations were established in the 1970s. The Early Bird rate has been extended to 5 August (for whole event tickets only) and represents great value for a four day event with three nights' accommodation. Individual day tickets are not part of the Early Bird scheme.

There are over 70 panels with a wide range of themes already in place which will give potential participants a good idea as to the content of the event. Professor Edgar Morin, the French philosopher, will be presenting the Dudley Seers Lecture on Monday 19 September, introduced and chaired by Sir Richard Jolly, and we have among our plenary speakers confirmed, Luisa Diogo, Governmet of Mozambique; Noeleen Heyzer, ESCAP; Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University and Nisha Agrawal, Oxfam India.

EXTERNAL MEETING

More information can be found on registration, the panel themes and programme by following the links from www.devstud.org.uk/events/conference/.

Any queries can be addressed to: conference@devstud.org.uk

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

GGGI is a non-profit, independent, international institution dedicated to supporting developing countries' governments to meet their growth and development goals through a low-carbon and climate resilient green growth plan. They have two vacancies in either London or Seoul:

- **Senior Programme Manager, Country Economic Analysis.** The successful individual will have experience of developing and applying suitable macro economic methodologies in developing countries context. They will excel at problem solving, clear reasoning, creative thinking, strong analytics, political awareness and the ability to detangle complex issues.
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Please send a cover letter and CV to olivia@acre-resources.com with the subject line 'Senior Programme Manager, Country Economic Analysis' or 'Senior Programme Manager, Sector Expert' or call + 44 (0)20 3170 8036 for more information.

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Closing date: 15 August.

DETAILS

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- managing people
- managing client relations
- working on or with international development programmes funded by a variety of donors
- preparing consultancy bids and budgets.

Please see the full job description at: http://mokoro.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Mokoro_BusinessAndOperationsManager_TOR.pdf
Closing date: 20 August.

EXTERNAL COURSE

James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) is accepting International applicants for its 8th Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme. Beginning in January 2012. Application deadline: September 30, 2011. Application forms at:
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Large, peaceful and airy en suite loft room in house near the 7 Dials. Station 10 minutes walk, bus five minutes walk, use of kitchen, non-smoker please. We have a very friendly labrador. Free WiFi. £500 per month to include all bills (not telephone). Tel: 01273 540640.

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