

IDS DIARY

Monday 3 October

IDS at the Conservative Party Conference, 'Is Business the New Aid'. 19.30 to 21.00, Exchange 4 & 5, Manchester Central, Manchester.

Thursday 6 October

IDS Seminar, 'Five Steps Backward: How Women Become Second-rate Citizens of Globalisation', Laura María Agustín, (PhD the Open University). 13.00 to 14.30 in the KNOTS Meeting Area. All welcome.

Monday 10 October

IDS Conflict, Violence and Development Seminar Series in conjunction with Future Agricultures Consortium (FAC), 'Vulnerability and Civil War: The Micro-perspective from South Sudan'. Dr Luka Biong Deng (Former minister in South Sudan and National Minister for Cabinet Affairs of the Sudan in Khartoum). 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

Thursday 13 October

Sussex Development Lecture, 'Fostering Industrial Development in Africa in the New Global Environment', Milasoa Chérel-Robson (Economics Affairs Officer, UNCTAD). 17.00 to 18.30 in the Chichester lecture theatre. All welcome.

Tuesday 18 October

Business and Development Seminar, 'Conflicting Interests'. Mike Davis (Campaigner from Global Witness), 13.00 to 14.30 in the Convening Space. All welcome.

IDS MEMBERS

The Conflict Cluster in the VPR team welcomes two new Marie Curie PhD Fellows, **Alia Aghajanian** and **Yashodan Ghorpade**, who join us as part of the Training and Mobility Network for the Economic Analysis of Conflict (TAMNEAC). Alia is joining us from the University of Sussex where she has just completed her Masters in Development Studies. Yashodan joins us from Oxford Policy Management Ltd where he was the Portfolio Leader for the India Country Office.

Welcome to **Sarah Jack** who started on Monday 26 September as the new TAC for the Climate Change Team. She will be in room 144a.

Finance are delighted to announce the appointment of **Harvey Coates** to Financial Reporting Analyst based within the Finance Team with effect from 1 October.

In addition Finance welcome the arrival on the 1 October of **Helen Lay** who will take up post as Senior Project Accountant.

VPR would like to welcome **Julia Powell**, who is taking over from Sam Reddin as the Communications Manager of the Transform nutrition RPC, whilst she goes on maternity leave. Julia can be found in room 139, tel. 5764.

IDS SOCIAL DIARY

Friday 14 October

IDS meet the new students party with live music from IDS' very own band 'The Rythm Doctors'. All IDS members plus friends and family welcome. 18.00 onwards in the IDS Bar and Resturant. Food available as well as fine ales from the IDS bar.

IDS MEMBERS

Jason Collodi will be part of the Knowledge Services team holding a knowledge sharing workshop in Dehra Dun, northern India (10 to 12 October) and Kathmandu (18 to 20 October) for local development actors.

Rosalind Eyben will be in Geneva on 3 to 4 October, at a workshop organised by the International Council on Human Rights Policy on the theme of 'Redefining Approaches to Assessing and Evaluating Human Rights Work'.

Jon Gregson is in India from 7 to 22 October, with Knowledge Services in MK4D knowledge mobilisation workshops in India and Nepal.

Matthew Lockwood and **Frances Seballos** are in Jakarta, from 2 to 7 October, to facilitate the third of the learning events for DFID global staff on Low Carbon Development for the Learning Hub.

Andres Mejia Acosta is attending the '6th Congress of Political Science in Latin America', organised by LA Association Latinoamericana de Ciencia Politica, ALACIP in Belo Horizonte, Brazil from 19 to 21 October.

Richard Jolly will be joining by video a UNICEF policy discussion on 7 October and will kick off a discussion on 'The Changing Landscape for Child Rights and Development'.

Susie Page of the Impact and Learning team is flying to Delhi on 12 October, to join colleagues from Knowledge Services as they pursue projects related to the MK4D programme. The team fly on to Nepal on the 14 October to facilitate a three day workshop in Katmandu.

Stephen Peterson was in Brussels on 29 September, attending the European Report on Development Research Workshop.

Rachel Sabates-Wheeler was in Washington from 29 to 30 September, attending the 'Building Resilience and Assets for Food Security: Evidence and Implications for Feed the Future' conference.

Anton Simanowitz is in Bacolod City, the Philippines, from 23 September to 2 October, as part of a project to develop social performance indicators in micro-insurance.

Andy Sumner will be in Abu Dhabi, from 8 to 12 October to participate in a Global Agenda Summit.

Joanna Wheeler was in Cape Town, South Africa, from the 25 to 30 September, to start research for the ESRC/DFID project on Xenophobic violence.

DETAILS

You can view this and back issues of Yellow Monday on the IDS website at: www.ids.ac.uk/go/our-media/yellow-monday

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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Personal adverts are charged at £2 per week. Please specify how many weeks are required and pay at the IDS Bookshop.

Alternatively send a cheque made payable to 'IDS' or phone in with credit card details. Minimum payment for credit cards is £5.

Contact details are shown overleaf.



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NEW IDS WORKS IN PRINT

Seekings, J. and Thaler, K. (2011) *Socio-economic conditions, young men and violence in Cape Town*, MICROCON Research Working Paper 49, Brighton: MICROCON
www.microconflict.eu/publications/RWP49_JS_KT.pdf

Thaler, K. (2011) *Drivers of Male Perpetration of Family and Intimate Partner Violence in Cape Town*, MICROCON Research Working Paper 50, Brighton: MICROCON
www.microconflict.eu/publications/RWP50_KT.pdf

Thaler, K. (2011) *Weapons, Violence and the Perpetrator-Victim Nexus in South Africa*, MICROCON Research Working Paper 51, Brighton: MICROCON
www.microconflict.eu/publications/RWP51_KT.pdf

IDS VACANCY

Research Fellowship: Learning and Knowledge Sharing for Climate Change and Development (Ref: 464)

Full time, permanent

The Climate Change Team is seeking to appoint one or more Research Fellows to work on knowledge sharing and learning (social or organisational) in climate change issues in a development context. Working on one of the Team's key themes, the appointed Research Fellow will be expected to deepen the understanding of how knowledge about climate change is generated, shared, validated and put into use across a range of scales and contexts. They will use their expertise to develop research, programming and partnerships which strengthen people's capacity to access and contribute to this knowledge and inform policy and practice in developing country contexts. They will also investigate how barriers such as poverty and marginalisation impact on these capacities, and where opportunities to overcome these barriers may lie.

Preference will be given to leading scholars with a proven track record of innovative research and strong international reputation, proven expertise in securing research grants, awards and consultancies, and with experience of working on policy-related issues. The Research Fellow will take part in formulating new research agendas and developing research projects with partners, as well as feeding into existing ongoing projects. As well as research work and policy advisory work, we expect research fellows to contribute to our teaching programme, including the new MSc in Climate Change and Development.

The successful candidate will be expected to have a doctoral level qualification in International Development or a related discipline (an outstanding research career and practical experience may be taken as equivalent to a doctoral qualification). The candidate should have excellent knowledge of key issues and challenges in facilitating knowledge sharing, networking and communications in an international development context. They will also need to have a social science or economic perspective on climate change issues and a good general understanding of the international climate change and development policy context.

Experience of developing and managing relationships with a range of different partner organisations is essential.

The candidate will also need to have an exceptional research record with evidence of publishing and experience of implementing independent and collaborative, interdisciplinary research projects. They will also need to be able to demonstrate success in obtaining grants, research awards and consultancies.

Salary: £32,658 to £43,214 in the IDS grade 7 scale.
Closing date: Monday 17 October at 12 midday.
Telephone interviews: Thursday 3 November.
Interviews: Thursday 24 November.

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.

EXTERNAL VACANCIES

Acumen Fund is looking for a **West Africa Director** (location, Accra, Ghana) who will launch Acumen Fund's social impact portfolio in West Africa. S/he will oversee the development of investment portfolios as well as being responsible for leading a team and managing a large community of supporters, advisers and funders that transcend national boundaries, with the aim of bringing about real change in West Africa. Full details at: www.oxfordhr.co.uk **Closing date: Friday 14 October.**

The Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation Directorate and Grantham Institute for Climate Change are seeking a **Ecosystems and Poverty Alleviation Research Associate (Ref: NS2011172NT)**. The post holder will operate at a high level, working with a diverse range of people both within and outside the ESPA Directorate and College. Full details at: www.imperial.ac.uk/employment **Closing date: 24 October.**

Health Partners International (HPI), seeks a **Project Support Officer (Ref: PSO 0810)** to provide financial and administrative support to one of HPI's health subsystems strengthening programmes. S/he will have a minimum of two years' experience in a relevant area such as programme administration or finance assistance, preferably in a business/commercial setting. Fixed term temporary contract for six months (with possibility of extension). Visit: www.healthpartners-int.co.uk for an application form. **Closing date: 8 October.**

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks **Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow**. The position will be based in Abuja, Nigeria and reports to the Director of the Development Strategy and Governance Division. The Fellow will be responsible for a) conducting research, policy advice, capacity strengthening and policy communications in Nigeria and b) leading IFPRI's country strategy support program in that country. Applicants should email a detailed letter of interest and CV to: hbrykarz@globalrecruitment.net

Oxfam GB are looking for a **Humanitarian Support Personnel – HELIOS Process Advisor (Ref: INT4907)**. In the immediate aftermath of war and natural disasters, getting the right goods to the right people is vital to preventing further suffering. To enable Oxfam to act quickly, our rapid deployment teams are ready to respond at short notice to these dramatic and challenging situations around the globe. We're now looking for a seasoned logistician or expert in supply chain management to join the team. To apply visit www.oxfam.org.uk/jobs **Closing date: 9 September.**

Save the Children's Advocacy Department is looking for a **Senior Advocacy Adviser, Hunger (Ref: 6691)**. The candidate will have significant experience in an NGO or similar environment (preferably in a hunger context); experience in developing, managing and executing successful advocacy strategies; a demonstrable ability to influence UK government institutions, and experience drafting submissions, researching and writing policy position papers, briefings, publications and responses. Full details at: www.savethechildren.org.uk **Closing date: 10 October.**

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IDS FOOD AND DRINK

Restaurant and Bar

- **IDS Bar.** The well-stocked bar offers real ales and a selection of wines and spirits. The Bar's friendly atmosphere makes it the ideal place to relax and meet other people who are visiting or working in the University of Sussex. Open from 12.00 to 14.30 and 1700 to 21.00, Monday to Friday.
- **IDS Restaurant.** Serving breakfast and lunch consisting of a range of hot and cold dishes that are freshly prepared by our in-house catering team. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options are available. Open from 8.00 to 14.30, Monday to Friday. Weekly menu changes every week. Visit: www.ids.ac.uk/go/about-ids/conference-facilities/places-to-eat-and-drink

PERSONAL ADVERTS

To Let

Fully furnished single room available in non-smoking house off Lewes Road (Coombe Road area). Separate lounge and dining room, fully fitted kitchen with washer dryer and microwave, bathroom with electric shower and bath, gas central heating, fully double glazed windows and doors, sky tv, 50MB wi-fi broadband Internet, Sharing with resident landlady and one other tenant. Suitable for short term let, ideally two months/until mid November. Rent £400 a month all inclusive except phone calls and council tax (applicable only to non students). Deposit: £350. Please contact: sarah.louq@gmail.com or 07798 810704.

Large double room for IDS Postgraduate. Room with large double bed, study facilities (including WiFi Broadband) and ample storage. Shared facilities are large bathroom, kitchen (with washing machine and drier), a lounge/dining/chill space with TV/Hifi and access to the garden area. Convenient for buses and railway and just three minutes walk away from Central Hove sea-front. Non-smokers only. Single occupancy only. Vegetarians very welcome. Ideal for Ashtanga Yoga Practitioner. £75 per week including Bills (equivalent to £325 per calendar month). Please call Doug to arrange a viewing 01273 736921 (landline) or 07767 608858 (mobile).

Light spacious room to rent in family home. Rural location approx, eight miles from Falmer. Own transport needed. £85 per week
Tel: 01273 401111/07713 508014.

To let from 10 September for 12 months. One-bedroom self-contained flat suitable for single person, fully furnished and equipped, in central Brighton close to station, very close to university bus stop and with access to private communal Park. £460 per month including utilities. Non-smoker please. Contact: 01273 607035 or h.dombey@brighton.ac.uk

Charmingly furnished large one bedroom flat with garden leading to large private park. Quiet with on-street parking available. Centrally located close to shops, all transportation and entertainment. Eight minute walk to Brighton station; 25 minutes to Gatwick, 49 minutes to London hourly by rail. Short walk to sea. New central heating, washer/dryer, fridge freezer, well-fitted kitchen, wifi, broadband. £950 per month, outgoings extra. Available from 1 October to May. Email: parkcrescent@shaw.ca or telephone 01273 622 910 after 16 September.

Accommodation available in central peaceful house Brighton. £110/week (bills inclusive), wifi, garden. Green spaces and sea a few minutes walk away. Easy access to Falmer. Available to postgrads or staff. Email: atdawn19@gmail.com

Double loft-conversion room available in non-smoking house very near London Rd station, sharing with resident landlord and one other tenant. Recently decorated and insulated. The ceiling is quite low in places so best suits someone not too tall. £100/week including WIFI and all other bills, available immediately. Email antony@cosmologist.info.

Two furnished double rooms for rent in Seaford (direct train to Falmer). Bright and airy, one en suite. Family home (father and 11 year old son), two cats, conservatory, large garden (hot tub), views of Downs, wifi broadband, parking. Prefer mature non-smoker. £450 pm including bills (not phone). Available from September/October. Contact: mulliganphilip@yahoo.co.uk or 07921 820121.

Accommodation available in central peaceful house Brighton. £110/week (bills incl), WIFI, garden. Green spaces and sea a few minutes walk away. Easy access to Falmer. Available to postgrads or staff. Email: dawn19@gmail.com

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