

8th PhD Conference on International Development

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2019

08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	IDS Reception
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Opening Address by Melissa Leach (Director, Institute of Development Studies): <i>Global Challenges and the Future of Development Studies</i>	
09:10 – 09:20	Conference Overview (Conference Organising Committee)	Rooms 120/121
09:20 – 10:15	Keynote lecture: Laura Camfield (University of East Anglia, UK) <i>'It's Complicated': Why Can't Research and Evaluation in International Development Provide Simple Answers?</i> Facilitator: Stella Odiase (Institute of Development Studies, UK)	
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee	Room 119/221

With the support of



10:30 – 12:30

Session I – Sustainability and Change Under Uncertainty

Chair: Stella Odiase (Institute of Development Studies, UK)

- Evelyn Browne (University of Sussex, UK) *Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba*
- Harshal Kate (Indian Institute of Technology, India) *Unravelling the Occult of Social Assistance Programs' Inertia: NSAP Review*
- Rehan Rafay Jamil (Brown University, United States) *Democratic Transitions and the Political Origins of Social Policy Expansion in Pakistan*
- Alfariany Milati Fatimah and Chiara Kofol (University of Bonn, Germany) *Migrating for Children Better Future: Intergenerational Mobility of the Internal Migrants' Children In Indonesia*

Room 120

10:30 – 12:30

Session II – Deconstructing Inequalities: Methods, Issues, and Implications

Chair: Lize Swartz (International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands)

- Rejoice Mabhena (University of the Western Cape, South Africa) *Estimating Expenditure Inequalities Using A Cohort Based Pseudo Panel in South Africa*
- Samuel Kofi Tetteh-Baah (ETH Zurich, Switzerland) *Horizontal Inequalities in Africa: Measurement Issues*
- Jody Aked (Institute of Development Studies, UK) *Surfacing and Responding to Inequalities of Wellbeing in Environmental Governance Networks in the Philippines*
- Bernardo Caldarola (University of Sussex, UK) *Structural Change(s) in Ghana: The Role of Capabilities in Transforming Economies*
- Zainab Oyetunde-Usman (University of Greenwich, UK) *Heterogenous Factors Driving Adoption of Agricultural Technology in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review*

Room 121

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

IDS Restaurant

With the support of



13:30 – 15:30

Session III – Grounding Sustainability: Land, Water and Natural Resources

Chair: Bernardo Caldarola (University of Sussex, UK)

- Anna Peixoto-Charles (University of Geneva, Switzerland) *When Accessing Water is Reinforcing Economic Inequalities: A Case Study in A Peri-Urban Area, El Salto-Mexico*
- Bruno Rezende Spadotto (University of São Paulo, Brazil) *Land Tenure Regularization in Brazil: A Discussion of Peasant Territories and Resistance to Agribusiness in The Cerrado of Piauí (Matopiba)*
- Adwoa Gyapong (International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands) *Assessing Land Grab Realities with Food Sovereignty Narratives: Perspectives from Ghana*
- Lize Swartz (International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands) *When Power Meets Uncertainty: The Appropriation of the Adaptation of Urban Water Supply Systems in South Africa*

Room 120

13:30 – 15:30

Session IV – Inclusivity and Reflexivity in Research Methods

Chair: Evie Browne (University of Sussex, UK)

- Kennedy A. Alatinga (University for Development Studies, Ghana) *Mixed Methods Research for Health Policy Development in Africa: The Case of Identifying Very Poor Households for Health Insurance Premium Exemptions in Ghana*
- Richard Hemraj Toppo (International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands) *Academicians within Movement: On Scholar Activism*
- Jae Hyun Park (Institute of Development Studies, UK) *Insider-outsider Research with Burmese Refugee Returnees*
- Susie Ballentyne (University of Sussex, UK) *The Road Less Travelled: New Ways to Explore Psycho-social Wellbeing in Refugee Life*
- Dudziro Nhengu (Africa University, Zimbabwe) *The Politics of Feminist Research: Between the Demands of a Eurocentric Textbook and a Transformative African Feminist Philosophy*

Room 121

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee

Room 119/221

With the support of



15:45 – 17:45

Session V – Inequalities Revisited: Education and Access

Chair: Alvaro Moreira (Institute of Development Studies UK)

- Shivangi Kaushik and Shreya Urvashi (University of Oxford and Tata Institute Mumbai, UK and India) *Framing Inequality in Access to Higher Education in India: Are Colleges Equally Accessible to Everyone?*
- Nilanjana Moitra (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India) *Tribal Youth in Transition: Inequalities in Higher Education and Emergence of a New Class*
- Erendira Leon Bravo (University of Sussex, UK) *Does Compulsory Schooling Impact Labour Market Outcomes? Evidence from the 1993 Educational Reform in Mexico*
- Hannah Davita Ludikhuijze (University of Sussex, UK) *The Literary Voluntourist: Revisiting NGO Reading Practices in Malawi*

Room 120

15:45 – 17:45

Session VI – Partnerships and Collaborations in Development

Chair: Kyumi Ahn (Institute of Development Studies, UK)

- Mabel Akosua Hoedoafia (Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany) *The Impact of Trade Liberalization on the Productivity of Ghanaian Manufacturing Firms: Evidence from the Private Sector*
- Bara Aman Appolinus (Jadavpur University, India) *Why Should the Government Provide the Infrastructure through the Public-Private Partnership mode?*
- Moses Segbenya (University of Cape Coast, Ghana) *Organising and Decent Working Conditions Among Informal Stone Quarry Workers in the Central Region of Ghana*
- Yanina Kowszyk and Rajiv Mahe (University of Barcelona and Trinity College Dublin) *The Key to Unlocking SDGs for the Mining Sector in Latin America: Local Partnerships and Dialogue*

Room 121

Dinner at IDS Restaurant (from 7 to 11 pm)

With the support of



Friday 20 September 2019

IDS Reception

08:30 – 09:00

Arrival and Registration

09:00 – 11:00

Session VII – Uncertain Terrains: Rural Transformations and Continuities

Chair: Gerardo Torres Contreras (Institute of Development Studies, UK)

- Daniella Rabino (University of Sussex, UK) *Rural Youth in the Island's Shadow: Sustainability in Madagascar*
- Mou Rani Sarker (University of Philippines Los Baños) *Gender Difference in Time Poverty Index of Rice Farm Households in Bangladesh*
- Simona Grüter-Bîrgăoanu (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany) *Collaborative Approaches to Housing in the Development Context of Rural Romania*
- Sundus Saleemi (University of Bonn, Germany) *Migrant Wives and Household Decision-making in Extended Family Rural Households: Role of Remittances*

Room 120

09:00 – 11:00

Session VIII – Problematizing Aid: Partnerships in Development

Chair: Dina Zayed (Institute of Development Studies, UK)

- Krisztina Szabó (Central European University, Hungary) *Smoothing the Way or Stirring the Pot: The Impact of Foreign Aid Shocks on Political Violence in Recipient Countries*
- Romain Chenet (University of Warwick, UK) *Problematizing DFID Discourse on Economic Development*
- Emmanuel Ofori (University of Tsukuba, Ghana) *Achieving SDG 1: The Role of Rural Financial Intermediaries in Ghana*
- Luiza da Silva Nakamura (Nagoya University, Japan) *South- South Cooperation and Global Governance in Social Protection: A Case Study of Brazil's Bolsa Familia Policy Transfer*

Room 121

With the support of



09:00 – 11:00	Session IX – Old Wine in New Bottles? Alternatives and Change in Sustainability Practices Chair: Shonali Ayesha Banerjee (University of Sussex, UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thabani Mutambasere (University of Sussex, UK) <i>Unintended Consequences: Diasporas as Alternative Actors in Development</i> • Christine Bigler (University of Berne, Switzerland) <i>Sustainable Transformations? Rwandan’s Highlands Ongoing Socioeconomic and Environmental Transformations Under a Gender Lens</i> • Marjorie D. Resuello (Nagoya University, Japan) <i>Local Economic Development as Transformational Politics in the Philippines</i> • Ruth N. Murumba (Moi University, Kenya) <i>Beyond the ‘Other’: Developing Sustainable Solutions for Drought Mitigation in Kenya</i> 	Room 221
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee	Room 119/221
11:15 – 12:30	Keynote Lecture: Robert Chambers (Institute of Development Studies, UK): <i>Can we know better? Reflecting on Your Research.</i> Facilitator: Dina Zayed (Institute of Development Studies, UK)	Rooms 120/121
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	IDS Restaurant
13:30 – 15:30	Session X – The Politics of Conflict and Violence Chair: Daniella Rabino (University of Sussex, UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Kings Wratto (Babes-Bolyai University, Romania) <i>The Relevance of Ex-Child Soldiers in Peacebuilding Initiatives: An Empirical Study</i> • Fabián Garzón-Cuervo (University of Lisbon, Portugal) <i>Economic and Non-Economic Motivations to Join Guerrillas in Colombia</i> • Hannah Sam (University of Sussex, UK) <i>The Impact of Conflict on Inequality: Evidence from Sierra Leone</i> • Mathew Gordon (SOAS University of London) <i>The Peace –Conflict Dialectic in Somaliland: Conflict Resolution as a Productive Political Exercise</i> 	Room 120

With the support of



13:30 – 15:30	Session XI – Networks, Partnerships and Engagement Chair: Edmilson Angelo (Institute of Development Studies, UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Georgalakis (University of Bath, UK) <i>The Politics of Evidence in Global Health Governance: Network Analysis of the Role of Social Scientists in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response</i> Shonali Ayesha Banerjee (University of Sussex, UK) <i>Digitally Divided Fundraising: The Power of Online Crowdfunding Platforms in Connecting Local NGOs to 'Micro-Philanthropists' in India</i> Luke Psaila (University of Reading, UK) <i>A Collaborative Urban Design Process to Introduce Shared Space in Malta</i> May Nasrawy (University of Sussex, UK) <i>Exploring the Experiences and Perspectives of Young Arab Jerusalemites in Relation to Wellbeing and Engagement in Informal Art-based Activities</i> 	Room 121
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee	Room 119/221
15:45 – 16:30	Closing Session	Room 120/121

Venue - Rooms 120, 121, and 221, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, Library Road, Falmer, BN19RE Brighton, United Kingdom

Francophone language support – during the conference Mireille Widmer will be kindly volunteering her time to support participants. If you require French language support please contact Mireille directly on M.Widmer@ids.ac.uk.