

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended
31 January 2008
for
Development Studies Association

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for the Year Ended 31 January 2008**

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2008

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2008. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

283670

Principal address

23 Linton Road

Hove

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 January 2008**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Professor B Harriss-White	- resigned 31.1.2011
Professor J Morton	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr A Sumner	- resigned 1.11.2014
Professor C Jackson	- resigned 31.1.2009
Professor H Johnson	- resigned 30.11.2012
A McGregor	- resigned 31.1.2009
Professor R Pearson	- resigned 31.1.2009
Professor K King	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr B Pratt	- resigned 30.11.2012
Dr E Wilson	- resigned 31.1.2009
Ms J Eisenstadt	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr J Assan	- resigned 30.11.2012
Professor L Haddad	- resigned 30.9.2011
Dr M Tribe	- resigned 1.11.2014
T Allen	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr V Durac	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr U Kothari	- resigned 30.9.2011
Ms T Tasker	- resigned 31.1.2009
Professor A Thomas	- resigned 31.1.2011
Professor M Mackintosh	- resigned 31.1.2009
S Morgan	- resigned 31.1.2009
Ms R Slater	- resigned 31.1.2009
Dr A Fischer	- appointed 1.2.2009
Dr V Nelson	- appointed 1.2.2009
N Roseveare	- appointed 1.2.2009
	- resigned 30.9.2011
Professor R Munck	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr C Gore	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr N Alldred	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 31.1.2011
Professor M Wickstead	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 31.1.2011
Ms G Marzetti	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 30.9.2011
Professor G Wood	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr N Jones	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 30.9.2011
Dr K Sen	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr M Tiwari	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr A Carter	- appointed 1.2.2008
	- resigned 30.9.2012
Dr B Jones	- appointed 30.9.2011
Professor G Mohan	- appointed 1.2.2011
Dr R Hayman	- appointed 30.9.2011
	- resigned 1.11.2014
Dr F Nunan	- appointed 30.9.2011
G Wall	- appointed 30.9.2011
Dr J Devine	- appointed 30.11.2012
Dr E Mawdsley	- appointed 1.11.2013
Carried forward	

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Brought forward

Dr S White - appointed 1.11.2013

T Travers - appointed 1.11.2013

Dr L Camfield - appointed 1.11.2014

Professor D Hulme - appointed 1.11.2014

Professor U Kothari - appointed 1.11.2014

J Linton - appointed 1.11.2014

M Wright - appointed 1.11.2014

Independent examiner

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD :

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Trustee

Date:

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Development Studies Association**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 January 2008 set out on pages five to eight.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145(3)(a) of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2008

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Promotion of development research		87,171	159,387	246,558
Other incoming resources		2,228	-	2,228
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Charitable activities				
Promotion of development research		74,468	158,824	233,292
Governance costs		999	-	999
Total resources expended		75,467	158,824	234,291
NET INCOMING RESOURCES				
		13,932	563	14,495
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		39,008	-	39,008
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		52,940	563	53,503

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
At 31 January 2008

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	3	81	114,227	114,308
Cash at bank	4	56,617	-	56,617
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		56,698	114,227	170,925
 CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(3,758)	(113,664)	(117,422)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		52,940	563	53,503
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		52,940	563	53,503
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NET ASSETS		52,940	563	53,503
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 FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds	6			52,940
Restricted funds				563
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TOTAL FUNDS				53,503
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on and were signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 January 2008**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2008.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2008.

3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Other debtors	114,308
	<u>114,308</u>

4. CASH AT BANK

	General fund	Total funds
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	53,886	53,886
Cashcaf Gold (high interest)	2,731	2,731
	<u>56,617</u>	<u>56,617</u>
Total	<u>56,617</u>	<u>56,617</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2008**

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£
Funds with overdrawn bank balances	13,852
Accruals and deferred income	103,570
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	117,422
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.2.07 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.08 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	39,008	13,932	52,940
Restricted funds			
Restricted	-	563	563
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TOTAL FUNDS	39,008	14,495	53,503
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Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	89,399	(75,467)	13,932
Restricted funds			
Restricted	159,387	(158,824)	563
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TOTAL FUNDS	248,786	(234,291)	14,495
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 January 2008

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INCOMING RESOURCES

Incoming resources from charitable activities

Subscriptions	27,240
Web advertising	150
Conference and exhibitions	153,838
DFID Policy Forum	60,230
Welsh Assembly	5,100
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	246,558

Other incoming resources

No description	2,228
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Total incoming resources

248,786

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Charitable activities

Affiliations	192
Research student workshop	2,375
Conference	132,135
Centre meetings	760
NGO activity	2,000
Administration	28,392
Welsh assembly	3,401
DFID policy forum	57,157
Study groups	2,831
Web maintenance	346
Stationery, print and postage	767
Council expenses	1,174
Marketing	613
Other travel/fees	118
Miscellaneous	431
Bank and credit charges	600
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	233,292

Governance costs

Independent examiner	999
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Total resources expended

234,291

Net income

14,495