



# **DSA AGM 2018**

# **President's Report**

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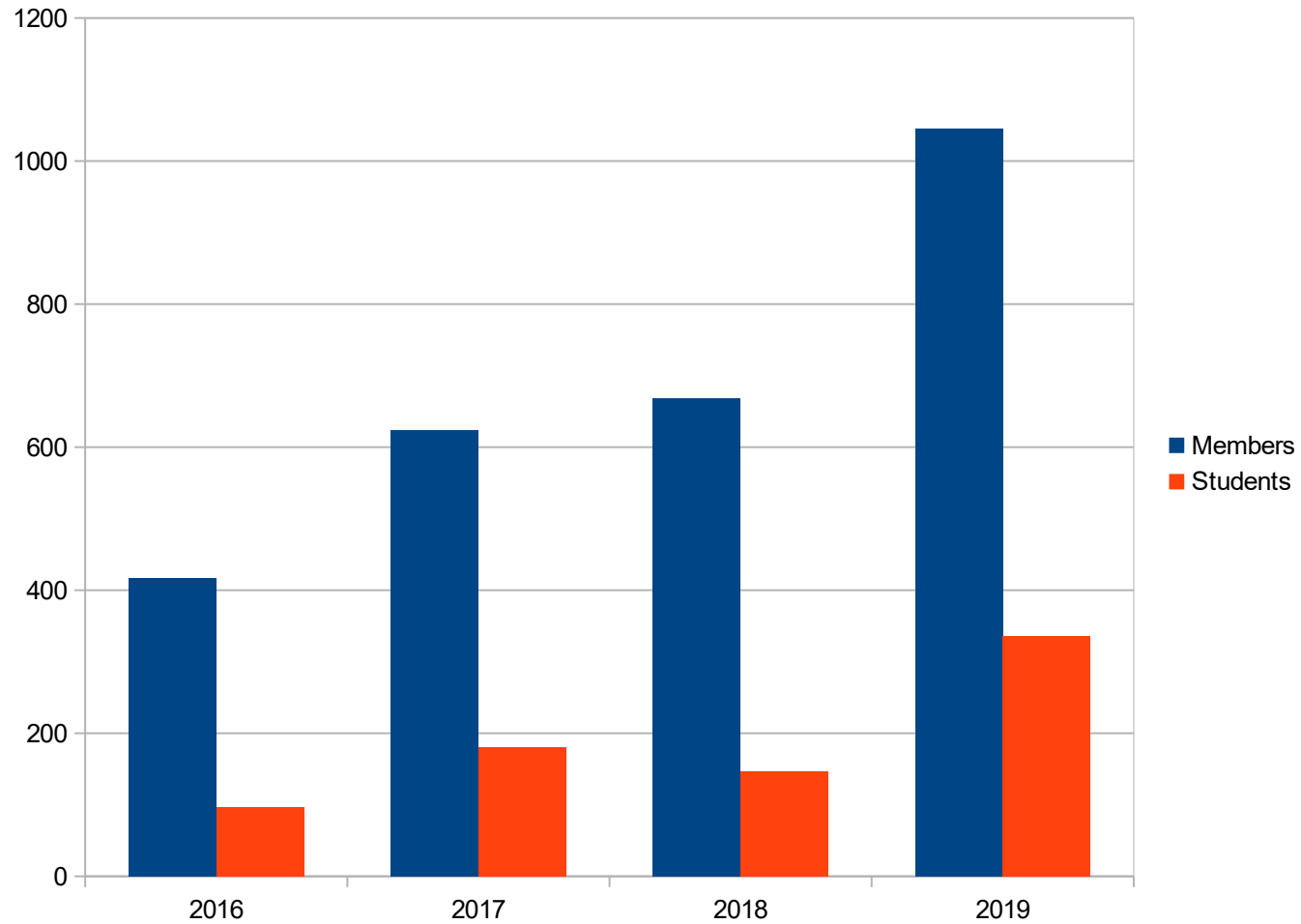
29 June 2018

Manchester

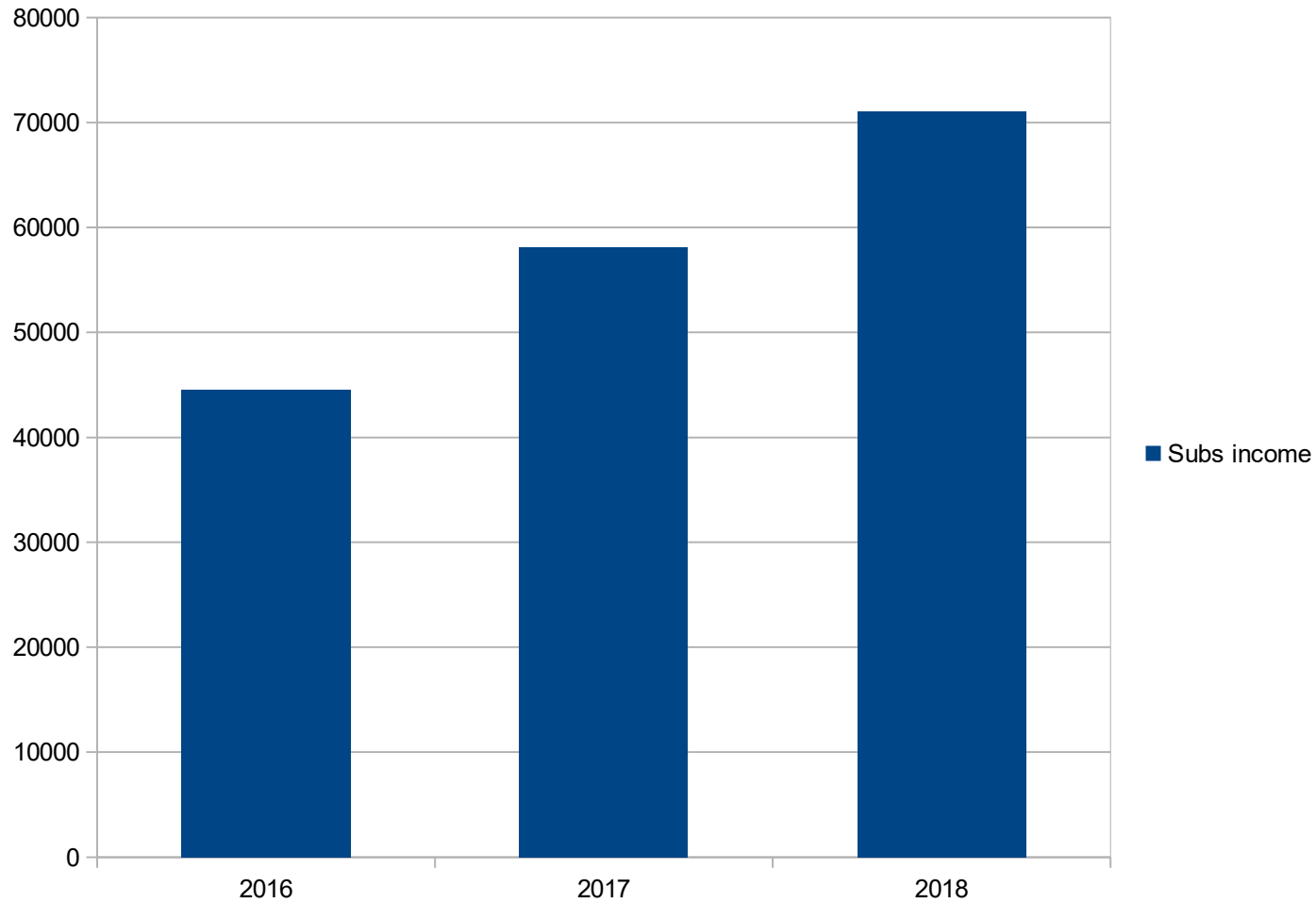
# Thanks.....

- To Sam Hickey, Rory Horner and the Manchester DSA2018 team
- To our conference sponsors, Development and Change, Journal of Development Studies, Oxford Development Studies
- To James Howard, Rohan Jackson and the NomadIT DSA2018 team
- To outgoing DSA Council members, Pia Joliffe, Joe Devine and especially Sarah Peck, student rep

# Membership numbers



# Membership income



# REF – sub panel 22 Anthropology and Development Studies

- Draft Guidance on Submissions and Panel Criteria and Working Methods expected to be released to public domain in **late July**
- Development Studies consultation in Heads of Centres meeting, **8 October, London**, open to 2 members per centre

# Joint DSA/ESRC/Development Centres' Workshop Series 2018/19: Working across disciplines in research for global development: meeting the challenges

- DSA **£36,410** (mainly communications and administration)
- ESRC **B56,350** (mainly to support 30 scholars from the Global south)

| <b>Institution</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                    | <b>Timing</b> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| IDS                | One Health and Zoonosis                         | 15 Oct 18     |
| Reading/Bath       | Ethics, Conflict and Displacement               | 22 Oct 18     |
| Manchester         | Urban development                               | Mid Nov       |
| UEA                | Climate change                                  | 22 Jan 2019   |
| SOAS               | International Collaborations in Research        | Feb 2019      |
| Bristol            | Educational inequality, poverty and development | 4-8 Mar 2019  |
| Bradford           | Water and sustainable development               | 20 Mar 2019   |

# Outcomes and outputs

- Networking, contacts and enhanced understanding of the experience of those from other contexts and expertise
- A range of communications outputs, such as short videos and a series of 'best practice' briefing papers, which will be posted on the DSA website and promoted through social media
- Enhanced appreciation of the role of development studies in raising quality and value of cross-disciplinary research, such as GCRF



# DSA Communications Officer

- Recruiting now!
- Key DSA purpose of raising public understanding of development issues
- Communications strategy
- Website
- Cross-disciplinary workshop series
- Communications dimensions of support to nurturing next generation DS scholars
- Cost (Grade 6, 0.6) e c. £ 0.6: £17,362 (salary), £21,721 (full cost) p.a.

# Other ongoing projects

- Climate aware DSA
- Development Studies ethical guidelines (with EADI) including interdisciplinary/international research partnerships
- Support to Journal of International Development as they seek a new editor
- How can DSA work more effectively with PGR/ECR scholars
- How can DSA work more effectively with scholars based in the global South

# And looking forward .....

- DSA 2019, 'Opening up Development',  
Open University, June 19-21 2019
- DSA 2020, 'Decentring Development'  
University of East Anglia, late June 2020