



Welcome to the DSA Bulletin for January 2017

President's foreword



Dear Colleagues

Short and sweet this month!

Wishing all DSA members a productive and prosperous 2017...and lots of fun too.

David Hulme, DSA President
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DSA News

Nominations for 2017 DSA/ICEA Prize remain open

All Development Studies and Economics departments in the UK are invited to submit one dissertation each for consideration.

Deadline for submission is **28 February**.

The award will be given during the Opening Plenary of DSA2017, to be held at the University of Bradford.

Nominations should be sent to: [membershipadmin\(at\)devstud.org.uk](mailto:membershipadmin(at)devstud.org.uk)

Full details including criteria can be found [here](#).

DSA2017: call for panels will open this month

This year's conference will take place in the North, in the first week of September. Following on from the enthusiasm with which last year's event was met, there will be a call for panels, followed by an open call for papers (to those panels). The theme is being finalised and dates of the calls will be set next week, but we aim to open the call for panels **before the end of the month**.

So please keep an eye on: <http://www.devstud.org.uk/conferences/2017>

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Bulletin re-design underway

We're hoping to release a new look Bulletin for 2017, next month. Stay subscribed...

DSA membership year starts again

Last year the DSA moved to a fixed membership year. That year starts in February. We are about to create new subscriptions for the coming year for all members and email out invoices for the fee. Where possible members are please asked to pay using the online direct debit service.

Join the DSA!

The DSA is the largest and most coherent national platform for people studying, teaching and researching development issues. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in development studies.

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DSA News

Development and Change (IISS) Annual Lecture and Interview

We are pleased to present the inaugural Development and Change annual lecture that took place at the Development Studies Association Annual Conference.



[After development: surplus population and the politics of entitlement](#)

[Professor Tania Li](#), University of Toronto, Canada

Watch [Professor Tania Li in conversation with Murat Arsel](#), co-chair, Development and Change

European Association of Development Research & Training Institutes (EADI) news

Call for Papers – EADI NORDIC Conference 2017: Globalisation at the Crossroads – Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries

21-23 August 2017
Bergen, Norway

Researchers on development issues are invited to present papers for the EADI NORDIC 2017 Conference under the Working Group sessions or the Panels. Papers should be related to the topics of the working group sessions / Panels of the conference. Please consult the session descriptions on the website and use the online submission tool to submit your abstract by 31 January 2017. We welcome submissions in English and French.

Visit [the website](#) for further information on the [submission of paper abstracts](#).

Deadline submission abstracts: 31 January 2017.

DSA Study Group news

DSA Religion and Development Study Group

Methodological challenges of researching religion in marginalized development contexts
Friday 24 February 2017, University of Bath, 11am-6pm

Further information on [website](#)

Women & Development Study Group

'Interrogating the Nexus of Alternative Knowledges, Evidence and Impact in GAD Research and Practice'

Upcoming workshop in Leeds
3 March 2017

Further details and a call for papers will be available in January but please contact study group & event organisers for preliminary enquiries: Katy Jenkins (Uni of Northumberland), Jasmine Gideon (Birkbeck) or Lata Narayanaswamy (Leeds) email: L.Narayanaswamy@leeds.ac.uk

DSA Premium Members

Premium membership enables your institution to lend strong support to the DSA's mission to represent the discipline, while also gaining access to the full range of DSA services: conference, website, Heads of Centres meetings, etc. If your institution is interested to join the list below, please email: president@devstud.org.uk

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- [Department of Development Studies and the Department of Economics, SOAS](#)
- [Development Planning Unit \(DPU\), University College London](#)
- [Development Policy and Practice, DPP, Open University](#)
- [Global Development Academy, University of Edinburgh](#)
- [IDS, University of Sussex](#)
- [International Development Department, University of Birmingham](#)
- [International Development Institute, King's College London](#)
- [Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford](#)
- [GDI, University of Manchester](#)
- [The Sheffield Institute for International Development \(SIID\)](#)



Premium member news

Global Development Institute (GDI)

[GDI academics have been awarded over £350,000 to lead three strategic networks](#), bringing together various partners to carry out innovative research:

- **Professor Richard Heeks** and the 'Development Implications of Digital Economies (DIODE)' network will receive £129,000 as part of the Economic and Social Research Council's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) to look at the growth of digital technologies in the developing world and their impact upon work and businesses.

- **Dr Admos Chimhowu** will lead the Strategic Network on 'New National Planning for Sustainable Development in the Global South' which has been awarded £130,000, also by the GCRF, to address 'new national planning' and its role in helping governments achieve the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals agreed in September 2015.



- **Professor Diana Mitlin** was awarded an International Network Grant by the Leverhulme to lead on a network looking at 'Achieving Inclusive Cities through Scaling up Participatory Planning in Africa'. The network was awarded £120,000 to bring together civil society action-research agencies and academic departments in three sub-Saharan African countries and at Manchester, including the Global Urban Research Centre.

[The Politics of Inclusive Development](#) edited by Sam Hickey, Kunal Sen and Badru Bukenya is now available as Open Access.

GDJ academics looked at trends in development to look out for in 2017:

Joanne Jordan asked [will the gendered impacts of climate change be taken seriously in 2017?](#)

Pablo Yanguas questioned whether [adaptive management can save DFID](#)

Rory Horner considered [domestic versus international inequalities](#)

Call for papers has been issued for a Workshop on [Rising Powers and Labour Standards in Global Production Networks](#). Abstracts are due 24 February for the workshop held in Manchester 19-20 June 2017.

Oxford Department of International Development

100 Leading Global Thinkers 2016 Award

Professor Alexander Betts, Director of the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC) at ODID, and Professor Sir Paul Collier of the Blavatnik School of Government were named among 100 Leading Global Thinkers of 2016 by Foreign Policy. The award was in recognition of their proposal – now being realised – for the establishment of special economic zones (SEZs) in countries such as Jordan where displaced Syrians would be able to work. [Find out more about the award and the proposal.](#)



MNEmerge Project results presented

The Technology and Management Centre for Development (TMCD) at ODID and partner institutions presented the results of their three-year European Union-funded MNEmerge project at a high-level meeting as part of United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) 50th Anniversary events in Vienna last month. The MNEmerge project explored the role of multinational enterprises (MNEs) in addressing global development challenges by mirroring the impacts of the operations of MNEs against the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). [Find out more about the project.](#)

Young Lives reports

Young Lives has recently published a series of reports on Education Trajectories and Inequalities in [Ethiopia](#), [India](#), [Peru](#) and [Vietnam](#) and a [policy brief](#) that draws out key messages from all four country reports.

Young Lives are currently entering a new round of school surveys in three of their study countries and have published technical notes on these:

[The Design of the 2016-17 Young Lives School Survey in Ethiopia](#)

[The Design of the 2016-17 Young Lives School Survey in India](#)

[The Design of the 2016-17 Young Lives School Survey in Vietnam](#)

The Bartlett Development Planning Unit

DPU, UCL, London

[DPU staff receive UCL Global Engagement Fund](#)

The DPU is delighted to announce that two staff members, [Barbara Lipietz](#) and [Catalina Ortiz](#), have been awarded the Global Engagement Fund for their project proposals at an event at UCL in November.

[New book explores the ethics, urbanism and philosophy of urban design](#)

The DPU are delighted to announce the publication of a new book by [Camillo Boano](#) (Director of [MSc Building and Urban Design in Development](#) and Co-Director of UCL Urban Laboratory) titled "The Ethics of Potential Urbanism. Critical encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture".

[African Legacy and Pastoralist Livelihoods](#)

The DPU's Dr. [Zeremariam Fre](#) has stepped down from his role as Director of the [Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa](#) (PENHA), of which he was also a founding member.



[New book explores sustainable food systems in the city](#)

[Robert Biel](#) has published a new book available for free download from [UCL Press](#).

Faced with a global threat to food security, it is perfectly possible that society will respond, not by a dystopian disintegration, but rather by reasserting co-operative traditions. This book, by a leading expert in urban agriculture, offers a genuine solution to today's global food crisis. By contributing more to feeding themselves, cities can allow breathing space for the rural sector to convert to more organic sustainable approaches.

[Risk reduction in informal settlements](#)

In order to promote risk reduction and inclusive and accountable planning, local institutions need to have a better understanding of risks and vulnerabilities to which the population in their jurisdiction are exposed to. Read more and stay up to date on the dedicated [microsite](#) that presents details and outputs from the research.

King's College London

[Andy Sumner](#), a Reader in the Department of International Development at King's College London, was awarded an **ESRC Global Challenges Research Fund Strategic Network Grant** focusing on 'Global Poverty and Inequality Dynamics' in emerging economies. The network will draw together an international team of academics, civil society organisations and policymakers to study economic development and inequality dynamics in rapidly growing developing countries such as Indonesia. This initial stage will draw these key stakeholders together, from both emerging economic and OECD countries, in order to establish a new research agenda in order to generate a project for future enquiry.



With the support of the Department of International Development (DID) at King's College London, Dima Alazzi and Hannah Bailey, both DID alumni, are organising the [Development Tuesdays](#) speaker series. **Giles Bolton** led a discussion on the private sector contribution in job creation at the Development Tuesday event, held 10th January at King's College London. Giles is the "Responsible Sourcing director" at Tesco and the Board Chair of 'Publish What You Fund', an NGO looking at transparency and accountability in the use of aid funds.

Securing access to decent jobs for women and the poorest is one of the biggest challenges faced by developing countries. Governments need to design broad-based strategies that support industrialisation and industrial upgrading to open up avenues for wages, and skills development. At the [Linking in: jobs, wages & skills for inclusive industrial growth](#) workshop on 18 January, hosted by ActionAid and Department of International Development, King's College London, discussion centred on what approaches have been taken so far, what has worked, what has not (and why) and how to paint a brighter future.

Courses

Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Department of International Development

Palestine Refugees and International Law

10-11 March 2017

British Institute, 102 Uhod Street, Tla' Al-Ali, Amman, Jordan

This two-day short course places the Palestinian refugee case study within the broader context of the international human rights regime. It examines, within a human rights framework, the policies and practices of Middle Eastern states as they impinge upon Palestinian refugees.

Details on [website](#)



International Summer School in Forced Migration

2-14 July 2017

Wadham College and Oxford Department of International Development, Oxford

The Summer School offers an intensive, interdisciplinary and participative approach to the study of forced migration. It aims to enable people working with refugees and other forced migrants to reflect critically on the forces and institutions that dominate the world of the displaced. Now in its 28th year, the two-week intensive course combines the very best of Oxford University's academic excellence with a stimulating and participatory method of critical learning and reflection.

Details on [website](#).

The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield's [Faculty of Social Sciences](#) has funding for at least 23 PhD scholarships for 2017/18 entry. These include Doctoral Academy scholarships, with further scholarships likely to be available through the [ESRC White Rose Doctoral Training Partnership competition](#).

We strongly encourage interdisciplinary and collaborative PhD applications in a number of broad areas.

The deadline for scholarship applications is **5.00pm on 1 February 2017**. For full details of the University of Sheffield PhD scholarships and to apply online, please click [here](#).



The
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University of New South Wales, Australia

Applications are invited for the inaugural Visiting Scholar from the Global South Fellowship to be hosted by the School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Applications close: **31 January 2017**. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a Skype interview with the successful candidate notified February 28.

[Visit the website](#) for applications details and more information

For detailed information about the School of Social Sciences go [here](#)

Enquiries about the fellowship can be directed to Dr Tanya Jakimow, Senior Lecturer Development Studies, SOSS, Email: [t.jakimow\(at\)unsw.edu.au](mailto:t.jakimow@unsw.edu.au).

Open University

PhD studentships in Development Policy and Practice

PhD studentships are available from October 2017 in the doctoral training pathway in Development Policy and Practice at The Open University.

To find out about further details and how to apply, visit the [website](#).

The Development Policy and Practice doctoral training pathway is part of the ESRC Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership between Oxford, Open and Brunel Universities.



Birkbeck, University of London

6 fully-funded Postgraduate Research Scholarships for October 2017 entry to The School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy at Birkbeck in the following thematic and disciplinary areas: History; Philosophy; Politics; Sociology; 'Communicating Cultures'; Gender Studies; 'Super Diversity'; 'Zones of Conflict and Contestation'.

The School also participates in the ESRC UCL, Bloomsbury and East London Doctoral Training Partnership and fully-funded studentships are available through the DTP.

We have a number of other fully-funded research scholarships. Further details of all our current funding opportunities can be found on the School's website [here](#).

INTRAC (International NGO Training and Research Centre)

[Advanced Monitoring and Evaluation – February 2017, Oxford, UK](#)

This course builds on participants' understanding and skills of how to develop sustainable and cost effective monitoring and evaluation processes and practices within their own projects, programmes and organisations.



[Online Foundation Monitoring and Evaluation – February-March 2017](#)

Do you need to build effective monitoring and evaluation into project and programme work for both accountability and learning? This course will strengthen your skills in supporting the monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes from programme design through to evaluation.

[Advocacy and Policy Influencing – February 2017, Oxford, UK](#)

This course gives participants a thorough understanding of how to influence the policy making process in their own context to achieve policy change. You will learn skills to help you plan and deliver effective advocacy strategies; enhance your ability to influence decision makers; and gain confidence in the ways in which you relate to different audiences.

[Gender Analysis and Planning – February 2017, Oxford, UK](#)

Development planners and NGOs are increasingly committed to incorporating a gender perspective into their programmes. However, many face challenges in its practical and systematic application to their work. This course will enable you to effectively and systematically analyse contexts and plan development and humanitarian programmes from a gender equality perspective.

Events and conferences

Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Department of International Development

[Perspectives on the Syrian conflict](#)

RSC Public Seminar Series, Hilary Term 2017

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 5 pm in Seminar Room 3, Oxford Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TB. No registration is required and all are welcome to attend.



This seminar series aims to shed light on different aspects of the Syrian conflict in order to provide a better understanding of it. It also discusses the consequences of the situation in Syria for the international community, for humanitarian organisations, but also for the legal infrastructures put in place since the Second World War with regard to international humanitarian laws, human rights, and refugee protection.

Convenor: Dr Leïla Vignal

International Migration Institute, Oxford Department of International Development

[Migration to, through and from Africa: An African conversation](#)

IMI Seminar Series, Hilary Term 2017

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 1 pm in Seminar Room 3, Oxford Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TB. No registration is required and all are welcome to attend.



Olivette Otele, Bath Spa University

25 Jan: 'Migratory flows, colonial encounters and the histories of transatlantic slavery'

Antony Otieno Ong'ayo, European Centre for Development Policy Management, Maastricht

1 Feb: 'African migration to and from Europe: Rethinking circular migration'

Peter Kankonde Bukasa, University of the Witwatersrand and University of Notre Dame

8 Feb: 'The politics of Congolese Combattants' violent transnational mobilisation'

Dominic Pasura, University of Glasgow#

15 Feb: 'Transnational religious practices and negotiation of difference among Zimbabwean Catholics in Britain'

Hélène Neveu Kringelbach, University College London

22 Feb: 'Migration, family and the changing significance of absence in Senegal'

Geraldine Adiku, University of Oxford

1 Mar: 'All the money I raised, I raised from Ghana': Understanding reverse remittance practice among Ghanaian migrants in the UK and their relatives in Ghana'

Bilisuma B. Dito, Maastricht University

8 Mar: 'The subjective wellbeing of African transnational parents in Europe'

Convenors: Robtel Neajai Pailey and Marie Godin.

Special Seminar

Peter Kankonde (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen)

will deliver a special seminar co-hosted by the African Studies Centre and IMI at 5pm on Thursday 9 February in the Pavilion Room at St Antony's College, 62 Woodstock Rd, Oxford OX2 6JF.

Subject: 'Youth waithood, forced migration, and the transnational navigation of Fortress Europe'

Development Policy and Practice, Open University

Annual International Development Seminar Series

The annual International Development Seminar Series at The Open University is hosted by DPP and supported by the IKD research centre. The seminars are free and open to all and a buffet lunch is available from 12.00, followed by the presentation and discussion 12.30 - 14.00. (Some timings may differ - please check the website)

1 February

Digitising NGOs for Solidarity?: Professor Helen Yanacopulos (OU).



22 February

Indigenous Rights to the City: EthniCity, DiverCity and Urban Development in La Paz, Bolivia and Quito, Ecuador: Dr Philipp Horn (OU)

You can find out more and view the abstracts on [IKD's website](http://www.devstud.org.uk).

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SOAS - Department of Development Studies & Bloomsbury DTC for the Social Sciences

Seminar Series, Term 2, 2016-17

Tuesdays, 5-7PM

Various rooms, All welcome, no need to book

***24 January ***

Professor Stephanie Barrientos (Manchester, UK)

Retail Shift: Transforming Work and Gender in Global Production

Room: Alumni Lecture Theatre (ALT), Room 110, Senate House North Block

*** 31 January ***

Dr Andreas Malm (Lund University, Sweden)

Violent Past, Hot Present, Extreme Future: Episodes of Fossil Imperialism and Climate Change in Egypt, India and Nigeria

Room: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

*** 7 February***

Kavita Krishnan (Secretary of the All India Progressive Women's Association, India)

Power and Patriarchy in India: How State-led 'Women's Empowerment' Undermines Women's Movements

Room: Alumni Lecture Theatre (ALT), Room 110, Senate House North Block

*** 21 February ***

Professor Diane Elson (Essex, UK)

Economic Inequality and Gender Inequality

Room: Alumni Lecture Theatre (ALT), Room 110, Senate House North Block

*** 28 February ***

Tariq Ali (writer and filmmaker)

Professor August H. Nimtz (University of Minnesota, US)

Professor Tamás Krausz (Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences in Budapest, Hungary)

The Russian Revolution and Global Development: Lessons from the First Hundred Years

Room: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

*** 7 March ***

Dr Alejandro Colas (Birkbeck, UK)

Dr Liam Campling (Queen Mary, UK)

Capitalism and the Sea: Sovereignty, Territory and Accumulation in the Global Ocean

Room: Alumni Lecture Theatre (ALT), Room 110, Senate House North Block

*** 14 March ***

SPECIAL PANEL EVENT

Professor Gilbert Achcar (SOAS, UK)

Professor Chris Cramer (SOAS, UK)



Dr Laura Hammond (SOAS, UK)

Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh (UCL, UK)

Professor James Putzel (LSE, UK)

Chaired by Dr Zoë Marriage (SOAS, UK)

Development in Crisis: States, Conflicts, Refugees. Celebrating 25 Years of Development Studies at SOAS

Room: Alumni Lecture Theatre (ALT), Room 110, Senate House North Block

IDS, Sussex University

Sixth Annual Summer School, 15-26 May 2017

ESRC STEPS Centre at IDS, Sussex University, near Brighton, UK

Application deadline: 29 January 2017 at 1700 GMT

To apply visit the [website](#)



Applications are invited from highly-motivated doctoral and postdoctoral researchers working in fields around development studies, science and technology studies, innovation and policy studies, and across agricultural, health, water or energy issues.

Participants will explore the theme of pathways to sustainability through a mixture of workshops, lectures, outdoor events and focused interaction with STEPS Centre members. The STEPS Centre is hosted by IDS and the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex. There is a fee to attend, but scholarships are available.

Visit the [website](#) to watch testimonials from participants of their Summer School experiences and other material about this event.

Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy

University of Sussex

27 to 29 June 2017

The third International Conference of the Global Research Forum (GRF) on Sustainable Production and Consumption, hosted by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex.

Visit [website](#) for details.

Jobs

European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) & European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)

EJDR Early Career Editor – call for expressions of interest

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) is a multi-disciplinary journal that seeks to broaden our understanding of the processes that advance or impede human development, whether from a political, economic, sociological or anthropological perspective.

The European Journal of Development Research is an ISI-rated journal, and is part of the European Association of Development Institutes (EADI).

For details see the [website](#).

Application process:

To be considered for this role, please email your curriculum vitae (including a list of any awards and publications) with a covering letter detailing why you are interested in the role to:

Natalia Lorenzoni, Managing Editor, European Journal of Development Research - [n.lorenzoni\(at\)uea.ac.uk](mailto:n.lorenzoni@uea.ac.uk)

Deadline for expressing interest: 31st January 2017

Publications

The Bartlett Development Planning Unit

DPU, UCL London

[The Ethics of Potential Urbanism. Critical encounters between Giorgio Agamben and Architecture](#) by Camillo Boano

[Sustainable Food Systems: The Role of the City](#) by Robert Biel

Blogs

[Imagining a Social Enterprise Model for the Provision of Pro-poor Housing Solutions in the Philippines](#)

By David Hoffmann

[Lebanon and the Syrian refugee crisis – Lessons to be learnt](#)

By Lilian Schofield

[Climate-induced resettlement risk](#)

By Charlotte Barrow



In the Media - Podcasts:

[The Holy City of Makkah. Growth, Informal Areas and Urban Identity](#)

[Informal Institutions Shaping Refugee's Cities. Lessons from Lebanon](#)

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News from Routledge: Environment - Free Access Research Collection

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- Agriculture & Food Climate Change Natural Disasters Social & Environmental Justice
- Sustainability Politics The Human Environment Theory



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- [Gender, Power and Knowledge for Development](#) by Lata Narayanaswamy

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- * ~100 words, as plain text or a document (not a PDF) with contact details & URL where possible.

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- * Non-members may advertise in the Bulletin for ~£60/month - email [membershipadmin\(at\)devstud.org.uk](mailto:membershipadmin@devstud.org.uk).