

DSA Bulletin



Connecting and promoting the development research community

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the July/August edition of the DSA Bulletin



This week's edition of the Economist focuses on a 'new way to capture the many aspects of poverty' and unveils the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) that the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) have been putting together and which the UNDP Human Development Report – due out in October - will use for the

first time.

I am delighted to announce that a special session on the MPI is being convened at our Annual Conference in November – just after the launch of the UNDP HDR - with Sabine Alkire, one of the principle researchers on the project, leading the panel. This represents an ideal chance for people to discuss and share views on the MPI within days of the HDR being released in late October.

We are also pleased to announce the full line up of Plenary Speakers who are, in alphabetical order:

- Professor Bina Agarwal, University of Delhi
- Michael Anderson, Director General for Policy, DFID
- Professor Stephen Chan, SOAS
- Professor Renato Maluf, Food & Nutrition Adviser to Govt of Brazil

With over 15 panels, the Conference is shaping up very well and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Registration is open (www.devstud.org.uk/events/conference/), with a few remaining Concessionary tickets available.

I wish you the best for the summer break and look forward to reinvigorated contact in September!

Very best wishes,

Frances Hill,
Executive Director, DSA

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News from the DSA

Members News

Members in the Media

Have you had any recent interesting exposure in the media?. [Email us](#) your stories to feature in the monthly DSA Bulletin.

Follow the DSA Online!

The **DSA is on twitter, facebook and LinkedIn**. Find us **on twitter** under the name [Devcomms](#) and do sign up to follow us for bite sized bits of up to date information for researchers, students, policy makers and practitioners!

When we hear about things, we will pass the news on – funding opportunities, jobs, new publications and reports from meetings.

Members who want to publicise via the DSA Twitter page should [email us](#) with 'for Twitter' in the subject line.

Journal of International Development (JID) *Journal of the Development Studies Association*

Latest Issue Contents

**Volume 22, Issue 6,
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Special Issue: The Global Financial Crisis of 2008-2009: An Opportunity for Development?
Issue Edited by James Copestake



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James Copestake

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Charles Gore

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Andrew Martin Fischer

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Arjan de Haan

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David Hudson

[South Korea as an emerging donor: Challenges and changes on its entering OECD/DAC](#)

Hong-Min Chun, Elijah N. Munyi, Heejin Lee

Research Article

[Vulnerability to climate change in rural Ghana: Mainstreaming climate change in poverty-reduction strategies](#)

Aisha Dasgupta, Angela Baschieri

Call for Policy Arenas

- Policy Arenas are policy domain
- Policy Arenas may comprise different formats, for example:

- Two-three articles with an introduction written by the guest editors (a review that engages with the literature in the area of the policy arena to introduce the debate or controversy as well as the articles)
- Two articles with differing approaches to a policy issue – more like a debate between them – which may have a short piece to introduce them.
- A single position paper that sets out the literature and debates in a balanced way to promote engagement by academics and policy makers.
- Policy Arenas should be of the highest standard and are subject to double-blind peer review. Guest editing and refereeing guidelines are available.

We welcome Policy Arenas on any topic within the Aims and Scope of the journal and are also interested to have Policy Arenas that engage with the natural and social sciences in addressing development policy.

Proposals should include a title, description of the policy issue/debate to be addressed and abstracts of the articles to be included. Exploratory ideas can also be discussed. Contact Hazel Johnson (h.e.johnson@open.ac.uk).

JID Best Paper Prize

The Journal of International Development (JID) is offering a £500 prize for the **best paper at the Development Studies Association Conference** and the opportunity of being published in JID.

Papers will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the topic to the DSA conference theme
- Significance of the topic for international development
- Evidence of interdisciplinarity, either in how the research is conceptualised and/or in the use of research methods
- Rigour of research approach and use of evidence
- Originality of conceptualisation of the research topic and/or how it has been researched

The process for evaluation will be as follows:

- For those who have submitted papers to a themed panel, the panel convenor will put forward the paper(s) they feel are best fit for the criteria above. Panel Convenors are therefore asked to forward the paper(s) they would like to be considered to Frances Hill at conference@devstud.org.uk by 20th September 2010.
- For those who have submitted a standalone paper, the Conference Review Team will shortlist up to four of the papers with the best fit for the above criteria.

- All the papers will then be forwarded to the Journal of International Development's double blind review process and the winner will be notified in advance of the Conference (as we would like the winner to be present at the Conference to accept the award)

To enable the judges to adhere to the anonymous double blind peer review process of JID, please use the following layout and text:

- Top page: head your paper: SUBMISSION FOR JID BEST PAPER PRIZE (capitals please), then title, name(s) of author(s), position(s) in institution(s), institutional address(es) and email address(es)
- Second page: title of paper, brief paragraph about why your paper meets the above criteria, and paper abstract.

Deadline for us to forward papers to the JID Review Panel: September 20th 2010

The winning paper will be considered for publication in JID, and will be reviewed by members of the JID Editorial Advisory Board in advance of the conference. The prize will be awarded at the DSA Conference.

New on the Website!

Link Resources

Visit our new [links and resources](#) page including information on organisations, blogs in development.

If you would like to recommend a link for these pages please email web@devstud.org.uk

Latest News Items

Visit our [homepage](#) for the latest news items in the development community. Add our site as one of your favourites!

Visit our complete [news archive](#).

Calls for Papers and Research

2010 Global Development Awards and Medals Competition

[Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development](#)

This Award is for applicants submitting research proposals that seek to explore any of the three research themes (details below) in an original and innovative way.

Prizes: First Prize: **US\$ 30,000**; Second Prize: **US\$ 5,000**
DEADLINE: October 18, 2010

[Medals for Research on Development -](#)

These Medals are for completed research papers of outstanding nature on any of the three research themes (details below).

Prizes: First Prize: **US\$ 10,000**; Second prize: **US\$ 5,000**
DEADLINE: October 18, 2010

This year's research themes are:

- External Capital Flows and Financing for Development
- Domestic Resource Mobilization and Financial Sector Development: Another Angle to Look at the MDGs in a Post-crisis World
- Innovative Sources of Development Finance

[Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project -](#)

This Award provides an opportunity to development projects being executed in the field to scale-up their work through grants.

Prizes: First Prize: **US\$ 30,000**; Second prize: **US\$ 5,000**
DEADLINE: September 9, 2010

Open only to researchers and organizations from developing and transition countries. Submissions are welcome from all disciplines of social sciences.

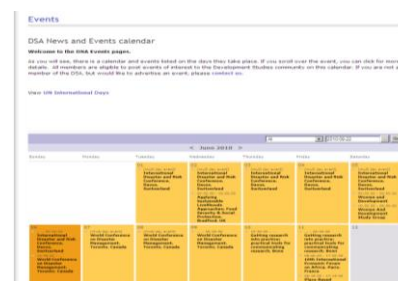
APPLY [HERE](#):

For more details, visit the [awards website](#)

For queries, please see the [FAQs](#) first and for further questions email us at - awards@gdnet.org

Events

Visit our [events calendar](#) for latest event information.



2010 Conference of the HDCA: Human Rights and Human Development

September 21-23, 2010

The University of Jordan – Amman

Conference theme: [Integrating Human Rights and Human Development](#)

Publications

New Publications from IDS 

[Barriers to the Extension of Social Protection: Evidence from Asia](#)
Edited by Sarah Cook and Naila Kabeer
IDS Bulletin 41.4

[Social Protection as Development Policy: Asian Perspectives](#)
Edited by Naila Kabeer and Sarah Cook

[NGOs' Strategies and the Challenge of Development and Democracy in Bangladesh](#)
Kabeer, K, Mahmud, S and Castro, J
IDS Working Paper 343

[Paris in Bogotá: Applying the Aid Effectiveness Agenda in Colombia](#)
Rosemary McGee and Irma García Heredia
IDS Working Papers 342

[Rice Biofortification: Lessons for Global Science and Development](#)
Sally Brooks

[Epidemics: Science, Governance and Social Justice](#)
Edited By Sarah Dry and Melissa Leach

[Security Systems in Francophone Africa](#)
Niagalé Bagayoko
IDS Research Report 64

New IDS Podcast

[The Big Question for Development, IDS Podcast](#)
July 2010

IDS has recently surveyed a number of journalists, asking about their experience of reporting on international development. The same difficulty was raised repeatedly: how can the media project a balanced view of development?

New Publications from Oxfam 

All resources are available to download free from the links below. View a [full list of Oxfam publications](#),

[Sign up here to receive all the latest news on Oxfam publications.](#)

Papers and reports

Humanitarian
[Life and Dignity at Risk: The water, sanitation and hygiene sector in Liberia](#)
June 2010

[Aid to Haiti, 6 months on: A long way to go](#)
July 2010

Global Economic Crisis
[A Crisis Multiplied: How the global economic crisis, coming on top of other shocks, is worsening poverty in Burkina Faso](#)
June 2010

[Participatory Poverty Monitoring in Rural Communities in Viet Nam: Synthesis report round 3](#)
July 2010

UK Poverty Programme
[Struggling With The System: The case for UK welfare reform](#)
June 2010

From Poverty to Power blog



Duncan Green, Head of Research at Oxfam GB discusses the big issues of development. [Read and comment on the blog](#) . Recent posts:

- [UN Women: the United Nations gets its act together on gender](#)
- [Can democracies kick the growth habit? A debate with Tim Jackson](#)
- [Guest blog: World Bank chief economist replies on his industrial policy proposals](#)
- [Brazil's boom; Africa's pentecostals; food fears and more reasons to invest in health: highlights from this week's Economist](#)
- [Climate debates; immigration anomalies; should aid begin at home; G8/G20 wrap-ups; limits of legislation; Irish wonkus; Euro-hypocrisy and what to do about water: links I liked](#)

New Publications from IIED



Books and Reports

[Agents of change: Reflections on a working partnership between BP Azerbaijan and the International Institute for Environment and Development](#)

[Biofuels, land access and rural livelihoods in Mozambique](#)

[Climate change adaptation in developing countries: issues and perspectives for economic analysis](#)

[Improving water and sanitation provision in Buenos Aires. What can a research oriented NGO do?](#)

[International migration, social change and local governance in Ourossogui and Louga, two small urban centres in Senegal](#)

[Making the most of agricultural investment: A survey of business models that provide opportunities for smallholders](#)

[Planning for high density in low-income settlements. Four case studies from Karachi](#)

[Sustainable Development in Practice: Lessons Learned from Amazonas](#)

Briefings & Opinions

[Baseline for trust: defining 'new and additional' climate funding](#)

[Beyond cost-benefit: developing a complete toolkit for adaptation decisions](#)

[Conservation and human rights: the need for international standards](#)

Journals

[Haramata 55. Bulletin of the drylands](#)

Multi Media

[Development and Climate. A collection of short films](#)

[Participatory Learning and Action 59 CD-ROM French and English](#)

Don't forget: All IIED publications and other resources are available to [download free](#).

Courses

London International
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The Distance Learning for Development (DL4D) [website](#) provides information on over 140 high-quality postgraduate courses on international development from the University of London.

Our courses involve up to 240 hours of study and are delivered using a range of media, including online learning, CD-Roms, and print-based materials. They are stand-alone courses, but can also be used towards acquiring higher-level qualifications.

The DL4D project is coordinated by the London International Development Centre (LIDC) - a collaborative project facilitating interdisciplinary research and training to address international development issues.

For further information, please visit [Distance Learning for Development](#) or contact the DL4D Project Officer, Chris Joynes, at chris.joynes@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk

EADI Presents the Autumn Series of Masterclasses

Each of these workshops is characterized by a practice oriented approach, such as case studies and hands-on exercises in groups. This season includes among others classes on complexity in project evaluation, funding for research on development issues in the context of the EC FP7 Programme, e-learning in education and training. Masterclasses are designed on each occasion specifically to match the needs of the group and the organisation.

DSA members are eligible for discount!

View the list of [available Masterclasses](#).

Jobs and Opportunities

Research Excellence Framework – Units of assessment and recruitment of expert panels

The funding bodies have today published '[Units of assessment and recruitment of expert panels](#)' (REF 01.2010), setting out decisions in relation to the following aspects of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

- the configuration of units of assessment and grouping of sub-panels under main panels
- the roles and responsibilities of main panels, sub-panels and their members in the assessment
- the criteria and process for recruiting panel chairs and members.

The document also :

- invites individuals to apply to become sub-panel chairs (deadline for applications is **17 September 2010**).
- invites organisations and associations with an interest in research – except for higher education institutions – to nominate candidates to become panel members (deadline for nominations is **8 October 2010**)

For Students

Summer School on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America – Call for Applications

Date: 1-5 November 2010

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

A joint initiative of the research network **Desigualdades.net** and the Brazilian **Center for Metropolitan Studies** (CEM – Centro de Estudos Metropolitanos).

The organizers will welcome up to 30 junior scholars or researchers currently living in Latin American countries for this intensive program, designed primarily for doctoral students and postdocs. The languages of courses and lectures will be English, Spanish and/or Portuguese.

Further information at www.centrodametropole.org.br and www.desigualdades.net

Discounted Journal Subscriptions for Members

Wiley-Blackwell have a number of development related journals at a substantially reduced subscription rate for DSA members. Please visit the [publications page](#) for more information on the specific journals these discounts apply to.

Research News

CIVICUS launches online resource centre on participatory governance

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation has launched a global virtual platform for knowledge development, sharing and learning on participatory governance, available at: www.pgexchange.org. It targets practitioners from around the world working in the field of participatory governance in different sectors and levels and will also be of interest to members of academia and the donor community.

Funding News

IPCC Scholarship Programme (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)

Established with the funds received from the Nobel

Peace Prize awarded to the IPCC in 2007. Its purpose is twofold: to develop the knowledge, skills and capacity of young scholars from some of the regions most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, and to strengthen the ability of developing countries to contribute to climate science and research.

Graduate or doctoral students from developing countries, especially Least Developed Countries and Small Island

Developing States, wishing to pursue academic education and training, undertake advanced research or upgrade skills are welcome to [apply for a scholarship](#)

ESRC/DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development (Poverty Alleviation)

Phase 2 - Second call for applications

The Department for International Development (DFID) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) are pleased to announce a second call for applications under Phase 2 of their strategic partnership to provide a joint funding scheme for development research.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide a more robust conceptual and empirical basis for development, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The second phase of funding retains the overall 'poverty alleviation' theme from the first phase, and applications under this broad heading will still be welcome. However, ESRC and DFID have identified three thematic areas for this call where work will be of particular interest.

These areas are:

- Population and Development
- Development in a Changing World: the Challenge for Theory, Policy and Action
- Inequality and Development

Full applications are invited between £100,000 to £500,000 (100% FEC). The scheme is open to applicants from both UK and non-UK Institutions. The deadline for applications is 4pm UK time on 30 September 2010.

Full details of the call and all documentation can be accessed from the [ESRC Society Today website](#):

Tell us about it....!

Contribute to the *DSA Bulletin* and share your news with the development community.

To ensure your entry gets published, please follow the guidelines below:

- Copy Deadline - **20th of each month**
- Entries to be approximately 100 words in 9pt Arial font as a **Word Document only**

Document only

- Each entry to contain contact details and a web-link where appropriate.
- Send entries through to web@devstud.org.uk

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This Bulletin now reaches well over **8.000 people** working or interested in development and related issues globally.

Eligibility:

- Institutional members can advertise jobs, events, resources and courses in the Bulletin free of charge as well as publicise non-commercial publications.
- Individual members can publicise non-commercial publications in the bulletin free of charge, request assistance in their research or work

Rates for non-members:

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| • Three months | £80 |
| • Six months | £150 |
| • One year | £250 |

