

DSA Bulletin

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Connecting and promoting the development research community

Welcome to the February Edition of the DSA Bulletin...



Dear Colleagues,

In a month that has seen change sweep through North Africa and the Middle East I would like to bring the events back to one man – Mohamed Bouazizi – a market trader who set himself on fire in December because he was not allowed to conduct his business without feeding the machine of corruption.

This one man's act has inspired nations to put their foot down and demand greater transparency in the way they are governed. It will be interesting to see what happens in Libya over the next few days and indeed watch how these nations emerge from the upheaval – I refer again to Joseph Schumpeter and his notion of Creative Destruction. The speed of events is reminiscent of the late 1980s when the Berlin Wall fell and heralded a new dawn for Eastern Europe.

Continuing the theme of democratic governance, this year is also a new dawn for the DSA – Professor Lawrence Haddad comes to the end of his three year tenure and will be standing down as President at this year's Annual Conference in September. We will be seeking nominations from members and the elections will be held at the AGM during the Conference. We will shortly be posting a notice on

Information on the Annual Conference can be found at www.eadi.org/gc2011 - we are in the process of finalising panels, so if there are any convenors who have not yet sent in their final panel details, I would urge you to do so now. Registration will be open shortly and we look forward to seeing many of you there for what will be one of the largest development studies conferences to take place in recent years.

Very best wishes,

Frances Hill,
Executive Director, DSA

News from the DSA

DSA/EADI Conference 2011 Draft Programme Available



**EADI/DSA Conference 2011 :
Rethinking Development in an
Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty:
New Values, Voices and
Alliances for Increased
Resilience**
19-22 September 2011, University of
York

- [Pre registration](#) to open at the end of February
- [The draft programme of the Rethinking Development conference is now available \[pdf\]](#) (03.02.2011)
- [Additional calls](#) announced (14.12.2010)
- The new [EADI Dossier on resilience and development](#) is available online
- [Download the conference leaflet.](#)

We are delighted to be hosting this exciting Conference and more information can be found at the [conference website](#) which will give details on the process of submitting a panel.

Subscribe to the [Conference E-Newsletter](#) which will keep you informed.

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Paul Clist and Oliver Morrissey

[Urban agriculture and poverty reduction: Evaluating how food production in cities contributes to food security, employment and income in Malawi](#)

David D. Mkwambisi, Evan D. G. Fraser and Andy J. Dougill

[The effects of knowledge-based resources, market orientation and learning orientation on innovation performance: An empirical study of Turkish firms](#)

Nihat Kaya and John Patton

[The finance-growth nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa: Panel cointegration and causality tests](#)

Babajide Fowowe

[Evidence, politics and Uganda's HIV success: Moving forward with ABC and HIV prevention](#)

Justin O. Parkhurst

Policy Arenas

[Introduction to human resource development versus the right to education: Reflections on the paradoxes of education policy making](#)

Tanja R. Müller

[Children's work and the life skills education policy in Cambodia](#)

Chae-Young Kim

[Does the human capital discourse promote or hinder the right to education? The case of girls, orphans and vulnerable children in Rwanda](#)

Maria Ron Balsera

Review Articles

[The quest for the African dummy: explaining African post-colonial economic performance revisited](#)

Morten Jerven

Field Reports

[Vulnerability in African small-scale fishing communities](#)

David Mills, Christophe Béné, Solomon Ovie, Ahmadu Tafida, Famory Sinaba, Amaga Kodio, Aaron Russell, Neil Andrew, Pierre Morand and Jacques Lemoalle

Book Reviews

[Bush Ray \(Ed\). Poverty and Neoliberalism: Persistence and reproduction in the global south](#)

Clare Newstead

[Duncan Green \(Ed\). From Poverty to Power: How Active Citizens and Effective States Can Change the World, foreword by Amartya Sen](#)

Alexia Rogers-Wright

Events



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

Africa College International Conference on Food Security, Health and Impact

Date: 22nd to 24th June 2011

Location: Devonshire Hall, University of Leeds, UK

Sharing lessons in translating research results into impact for food security, nutrition and human health

[Register Online](#)

New Publications

Publications from Oxfam

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



Gender and the Economic Crisis

Oxfam and Practical Action Publishing

Edited by Ruth Pearson and Caroline Sweetman
February 2011

Based on last year's innovative issue of *Gender & Development*, focussed on the gendered impacts of the economic crisis, [Gender and the Economic Crisis](#) includes contributions from key figures in the research field as well as policymakers and development practitioners, who analyse, with first-hand experience, the initial impacts of the economic crisis in South and East Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Papers and reports

Debt and Aid

[Whose Aid Is It Anyway? Politicizing aid in conflicts and crises](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, Mike Lewis, February 2011

Health

[Eye on the Ball: Medicine regulation – not IP enforcement – can best deliver quality medicines](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, Jennifer Brant and Rohit Malpani, February 2011

Humanitarian

[Six Months Into the Floods: Resetting Pakistan's priorities through reconstruction](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, Helen McElhinney and Shaheen Chughtai, January 2011

Climate change

[Climate Change Investment through the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience in Tajikistan](#)

Oxfam Report, Svetlana Jumaeva, Andy Baker and Madina Aliberdieva, January 2011

Poverty in the UK

[Coping with Destitution: Survival and livelihood strategies of refused asylum seekers living in the UK](#)

Oxfam Research Report, Heaven Crawley, Joanne Hemmings and Neil Price, February 2011

[Exploring BME Maternal Poverty: The financial lives of ethnic minority mothers in Tyne and Wear](#)

Oxfam Research Report, Chris Warburton Brown, January 2011

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:

[Newton v Complexity: Robert Chambers on competing aid paradigms](#)

[Holiday destinations for development wonks – any advances on Zanzibar?](#)

[Are food prices becoming more volatile? Yes, says the FAO \(but it doesn't know what to do about it\)](#)

[Helping farmers see their climate future: The Two Degrees Up project](#)

[On Al Jazeera's sofa with David Frost and Carl Lewis](#)

New IDS Publications



IDS Bulletin

[Working with the Grain? Rethinking African Governance](#)

Edited by Richard C. Crook and David Booth
IDS Bulletin Vol 42 No 2

[Religion, Rights and Gender at the Crossroads](#)

Edited by Mariz Tadros
IDS Bulletin Vol 42 No 1

Working Papers

[Mobilising the State? Social Mobilisation and State Interaction in India, Brazil and South Africa](#)

Mohanty, R., Thompson, L and Schattan Coelho, V.
IDS Working Paper 359

[Power, Politics, and Political Entrepreneurs: Realising Universal Free Basic Education in Indonesia](#)

Rosser, A. and Joshi, A and Edwin, D
IDS Working Paper 358

[Violence, Security and Democracy: Perverse Interfaces and their Implications for States and Citizens in the Global South](#)

Pearce, J. and McGee, R with Wheeler, J.
IDS Working Paper 357

[Political Economy of Stabilisation Funds: Measuring their Effectiveness in Resource-Dependent Countries](#)

Yudi Bagattini, G
IDS Working Paper 356

[Benefiting the Resource Rich: How Can International Development Policy Help Tame the Resource Curse?](#)

Havro, G. and Santiso, J
IDS Working Paper 355

[Citizenship and Displacement](#)

Mehta, L. and Napier-Moore, R
IDS Working Paper 354

New IDS Podcast

IDS Fellow Mariz Tadros talks about the links between [Religion, Rights and Gender in Development](#).
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Publications from Brooks Poverty Institute

Working Paper

[Poverty, aspirations and wellbeing: afraid to aspire and unable to reach a better life – voices from Egypt](#)
Solava Ibrahim

The University of Manchester
Brooks World
Poverty Institute

New Publications from IIED



[Assessing the scale and nature of urban poverty in Buenos Aires](#)

[Broadening poverty definitions in India: Basic needs in urban housing](#)

[Community Champions: Adapting to Climate Challenges](#)

[Fair and Green? Social impacts of payments for environmental services in Costa Rica](#)

[Land deals in Africa: What is in the contracts?](#)

[Not only climate change: mobility, vulnerability and socio-economic transformations in environmentally fragile areas in Bolivia, Senegal and Tanzania](#)

Briefings & Opinions

[Climate change economics on a small island: new approaches for Tobago](#)

Journals

[New Hope for Indian Food Security? The System of Rice Intensification](#)

Gatekeeper 143

[Can biomass power development?](#)

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[More Information: Putting pastoralists on the policy agenda: Land alienation in southern Ethiopia](#)

Gatekeeper 145

More Information:

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

New publications from the School of International Development, University of East Anglia

A new series of briefing papers presenting research insights and policy recommendations has



been launched this month by the School of International Development (DEV).

DEV Research Briefing series

[Institutional care for older people in developing countries: under the policy radar? The case of Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)
Nélida Redondo and Peter Lloyd-Sherlock
DEV Research Briefing 1

Development and Change

Unsettled Debates in Development Thinking

Virtual Issues

The construction of a digital archive going back to the very first issue of *Development and Change* makes 'virtual issues' a possibility. The editorial board of *Development and Change* has decided to use this space to return to key issues in development thinking that have been discussed in the journal in the past but which remain important and 'unsettled' today. The format for these virtual issues can vary widely. We begin with an almost conventional 'special issue' format, comprising nine previously published articles together with a new editorial introduction, but some issues will bring together only a few key papers from the digital archive.

Proposals for virtual issues may come from the editorial board of *Development and Change* but we also invite proposals from you, our readers. In all cases our criterion is the importance of airing unsettled issues in development theory and practice by drawing on papers previously published in *Development and Change*. Unsettled debates are often unsettling, and should be.

View the first Virtual Issue Free Online!

[Conceptualizing Households In Rural Africa](#)

Bridget O'Laughlin



Negotiating Difference in the Hispanic World: From the Conquest to Globalisation
Wiley-Blackwell

Eleni Kefala (Editor)

[Negotiating Difference in the Hispanic World](#) invites us to rethink the complex dialogical process of identity formation and self-definition in Latin America from the Conquest to the present day. Essays from an international scholarship provide an important theoretical contribution to debates on identity.



Call for Papers and Research

Understanding Development through Actor-Network Theory

Actor-network theory has emerged over the past twenty years as a major conceptual force in social science. To date, though, it has hardly been applied within development studies. We are therefore organising a workshop and journal special issue to bring together new work applying actor-network theory in international development research.

Prospective authors should submit an abstract of 200-400 words outlining their proposed paper to: ant4dev@gmail.com by 10 January 2011.

Draft papers are due in May, the workshop will be held in London on 30 June 2011, and papers will be finalised by September. For further details [here](#)

Development Ends and Management Means: Can They Be In Harmony?

Convenors: Hazel Johnson and Willy McCourt

[Call for papers](#)

DSA Women And Development Study Group Saturday 4th June 2011

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Annual Meeting of the DSA Women and Development Group is an opportunity for people to discuss their ongoing research and professional and political work in any area which relates to Women and Development. The presentations are deliberately kept short to facilitate wide participation and discussion and presenters typically come from NGOs, national and international women's organisations as well as universities (both graduate students and academic staff). It is a good networking occasion and in previous years the interest and quality of the presentations have been reflected in a series of edited books published

based on the initial presentations at the DSA Women and Development meeting. If any would one is thinking of giving a paper [please contact any of the convenors](#).

Courses

University of Leeds

MSc Sustainability (Environment & Development)
MSc Sustainability (Climate Change)
MSc Sustainability (Environmental Politics & Policy)

At Leeds we offer a suite of sustainability masters programmes.

The Environment & Development programme provides interdisciplinary training on issues where the need for economic development and environmental conservation meet. The programme brings together expertise from the Schools of Earth and Environment and Politics and International Studies, and from the practitioner community, to provide a breadth of perspectives. The programme provides opportunities to gain practical experience in a developing country context during an African field course and/or dissertation research.

The Climate Change programme provides students with a solid foundation in the physical science of climate change, climate change impacts, adaptation to and mitigation of climate change, as well as in broader debates on sustainability.

The Environmental Politics and Policy programme, jointly

run by the School of Earth and Environment and the School of Politics and International Studies, engages directly with political debates on sustainability, and provides students with a thorough understanding of the policy tools that can be used to promote environmental protection. The programme has been designed to equip students with both the conceptual and applied understanding of critical issues in politics and policy that can be used in all areas of government, business and campaigning with an interest in sustainability and environmental protection.

Further information: Lynsay McAlister Email: <mailto:apply-masters@see.leeds.ac.uk>

University of Brighton

Tourism and International Development MSc

Focuses on the role of tourism as an agent in development and sustainable change. The course will provide participants with an applied understanding of tourism and international

development, concepts, theories and approaches. Modules include: Tourism and Development; Globalisation, Society and Culture; Ethical and Social Responsibility; Consultancy; a final project; and two options' choices from Tourism and International Cooperation, Tourism and Anthropology; Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship; Risk and Crisis Management.

[More](#)

Tourism and Social Anthropology MA

Draws upon the school's long standing research and teaching excellence in the areas of tourism and social anthropology. The course will provide participants with an applied understanding of the role of tourism in shaping the ways in which people relate to and make sense of the rapidly changing world in which they live. Modules include: Tourism and Anthropology; Landscape and Materiality; Travel and Visual Culture; Globalisation, Society and

Culture; a final project; and two options' choices from: Tourism and Development; Consultancy; Tourism and International Cooperation; Ethical and Social Responsibility.

Our programmes are delivered through the Centre for Tourism Policy Studies (CENTOPS), an accredited member of the UN World Tourism Organisation.

[More](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

School Of Oriental and African Studies University of London

Lecturer in Environment and Development Closing date: 14 March 2011

SOAS invites applications for the post of Lecturer in Environment and Development. The School wishes to appoint a scholar with a strong research record in one or more disciplines related to environmental management and development. The successful candidate will contribute to the Centre's ability to obtain top research recognition in the REF 2014. The principal teaching and administrative responsibilities are to provide a leading role in developing and teaching our postgraduate courses in environmental management and development for distance learning students around the world.

The offer of appointment will be at a level appropriate to the successful candidate. For informal discussion please contact [Professor Andrew Dorward](#), Head of Centre, website: www.soas.ac.uk/cedep.

To apply for this vacancy or [download a job description](#)/further information

MA and PhD study programme in Governance in Sustainable Development Survey

The Institute of Commonwealth Studies is currently in the early stages of a curriculum development project for a proposed MA and PhD study programme in Governance in Sustainable Development. This project is being worked on by four other Higher Education Institutions in Germany, France, Poland and Greece.

As part of our research for the project we would like to invite students and academic staff working in the School in a wide range of disciplines to participate in a short online survey aimed at gaining a better understanding of the models of education and training related to governance in sustainable development.

The results of these surveys are very important to the progress of the project and any help you can offer us by participating and/or by forwarding the invitation below to your contacts with an interest in this area would be greatly appreciated.

The survey designed for **Masters Coordinators and PhD Supervisors** can be found at:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6G5W7V>

The survey designed for **Undergraduate of Masters Students** can be found at:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6GCTDT>

Funding News

Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF)

We are pleased to announce the first call for proposals for the [Humanitarian Innovation Fund \(HIF\)](#). This landmark grant-making fund supports organisations working in countries struck by humanitarian crises, such as Haiti or Pakistan, to develop, test and share new technologies and processes that will contribute to more effective and cost-efficient humanitarian aid in the future.

Large grant applicants are required to submit an expression of interest by **17th of March 2011**; shortlisted applicants will then be invited to complete a full application by 28th April 2011.

Research News

REF Sun Panel 24 – Anthropology and Development Studies

[Sub-panel members announced.](#)

Call for a new Research Programme Consortium (RPC) on Climate Impacts

DFID wishes to establish a new [RPC on Climate Impacts](#) on Agriculture in Marginal and Conflict Affected Areas in South Asia. The deadline for applications is 14 March 2011.

Call for a new Research Programme Consortium (RPC) on Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security in South Asia

DFID wishes to establish a new [RPC on Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security in South Asia](#). The deadline for applications is 14 March 2011. Image removed by sender.

International Fellowship for Early to Mid-Career Urban Scholars from the Global South

DFID-ESRC Growth Programme Pre-Call Announcement

The ESRC are pleased to announce [a pre-call for a new funding scheme](#) in partnership with DFID. The DFID-ESRC Growth Programme will be administered by ESRC and is in addition to the existing ESRC/DFID scheme.

For Students

Highly Discounted Journal Subscriptions for Members

Wiley-Blackwell have a number of development related journals at a substantially reduced subscription rate for DSA members.

[Discounted Journals from Wiley-Blackwell](#)
[Discounted Journals from Elsevier](#)

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

Not a member of the DSA but would like to **advertise in the Bulletin?**

This Bulletin now reaches well over **9,000 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

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

