

DSA Bulletin

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Connecting and promoting the development research community

Welcome to the March 2011 Edition of the DSA Bulletin...



Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce that Registration is now open for this year's annual conference, and we invite you [register online](#). The Theme of the Conference is "Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty" and we have an exciting range of over 70 panels, working group and study group sessions.

You will need to be members of either DSA or EADI before you can register online. We can only accept online registrations in UK Sterling, however we can accept cheques in Euros as well (made payable to the Development Studies Association). A hard copy registration will be available for download shortly.

The form reflects the title of the Conference and is highly flexible. The best value for money is the whole Conference Fee, which includes three nights' accommodation (Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September), all meals and full access to all Conference sessions.

We will be holding a DevExpo on the Tuesday and Wednesday, where publishers, NGOs and organisations showcasing research, publications and items of interest to the development community.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you in York – it will be the largest development

your research and ideas, meet old friends, make new friends and be part of the experience!

Very best wishes,

Frances Hill,
Executive Director, DSA

News from the DSA

DSA/EADI Conference Registration Open!



**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

- Registration is now open. [Register Online!](#)
- [The draft programme of the Rethinking Development conference is now available \[pdf\]](#) (03.02.2011)
- [Additional calls](#) 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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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

Study Groups

Gender and Practice Study Group

'A perfect storm: what happens to women in the context of the perverse incentives of development aid funding'



A one-day workshop convened by the DSA [gender policy study group](#) and ODID, Oxford University, took place on February 5th 2011.

[Download the full meeting report](#)
[Programme details](#)

Research Students' Study Group

Postgraduate Research Students' Workshop 2011
June 1-3 2011
Chancellor's Conference Centre, University of Manchester

Visit the [events page on facebook](#) or visit the Research Students' [study group page](#).

Events



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

Democracy, Governance and Development: Between the Institutional and the Political?"

Its thematic focus is two-fold: one on local 'popular' institutions and the other on popular 'political' movements, while recognizing that the boundaries between them are often blurred. In both cases, we are encouraging submissions with an explicit focus on 'formal' and 'informal' politics, as well as consideration of issues of power. Geographically, we focus on Asia, Africa, Latin America and other 'developing' regions.

The Conference aims to bring together researchers in their final stages of Ph d, or those who have just completed. Select papers will be published in a Special Issue of the Oxford Development Studies.

Abstracts are currently invited from doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows. I attach the Conference Call-for-Papers as well as the abstract submission form. [More details](#).

2011 annual conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)

More information about this year's conference can be found at the [website](#) and in the [call-for-papers](#).

IDS at the Brighton Festival Fringe: Can the media save the world?



[IDS at the Brighton Festival Fringe](#)
11 May 2011 at 18.00
Friends Meeting House, Ship St, Brighton

Publications



10th Anniversary Free Trial

Editors: Deborah Johnston, Cristóbal Kay, Jens Lerche, and Carlos Oya (Impact Factor: 2.00)

We are delighted to announce 10 years of [Journal of Agrarian Change](#)! To celebrate 10 years of JAC we are pleased to offer free trial access to all JAC content back to volume 1 for 60 days. [Access your trial](#)



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

Help shape Oxfam's new website for development professionals

In 2011 Oxfam will launch a new section of its website aimed at development and humanitarian professionals. The new site aims to share Oxfam's policy, practice and research with development practitioners, researchers, and policy formers worldwide.

As members of our potential audience, we would be grateful if you would complete a short survey to help influence the development of the new site so that it can better support your work.

The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete and any information you supply about yourself will only be used for the purpose of this research.

[Complete the survey here.](#)

Papers and reports

Health

[Achieving a Shared Goal: Free universal health care in Ghana](#)

Joint Agency Briefing Paper, Patrick Apoya and Anna Marriott, March 2011

Gender

[The Effects of Socialization on Gender Discrimination and Violence: A Case Study from Lebanon](#)

Oxfam Research Report, Christine Sylva Hamieh and Jinan Usta, March 2011

[High Stakes: Girls' Education in Afghanistan](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, Ashley Jackson, February 2011

[A Blueprint for UN Women: What does civil society at country level expect from the new UN women's agency?](#)

Joint Agency Report, Daniela Rosche, February 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:

[7 steps from autocracy to democracy](#)

[Food and the G20; tackling soot; Mauritius' miracle; GM bananas; healthcare in Ghana; women's voices; Fate of the World as a computer game: links I liked](#)

[How not to run an aid programme: Afghanistan](#)

[What's China doing in Africa \(including Libya\) and to the climate?](#)

[The World Bank gender team responds: lessons from successful women's rights coalitions; male attitudes to violence against women: some reading for International Women's Day](#)



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

Crook, R. and Booth, D. (2011)
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Research Reports and Working Papers

[The Politics and Policy of Aid in Spain](#)

de la Iglesia-Caruncho, M. (2011)
IDS Research Report 65

[Infrastructures of Consent: Interrogating Citizen Participation Mandates in Indian Urban Governance](#)

Coelho, K., Kamath, L and Vijaybaskar, M. (2011)
IDS Working Paper 362

[Challenging or Reshaping Heteronormativity with Public Policies? A Case Study from Bogotá, Colombia](#)

Amaya, J, F, S. (2011)
IDS Working Paper 361

[Does Research Reduce Poverty? Assessing the Welfare Impacts of Policy-oriented Research in Agriculture](#)

Masset, E., Mulmi, R. and Sumner, A. (2011)
IDS Working Paper 360

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

Mohanty, R., Thompson, L and Schattan Coelho, V. (2011)
IDS Working Paper 359

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

Rosser, A. and Joshi, A and Edwin, D (2011)
IDS Working Paper 358

IDS Podcasts

The Big Question for Development - March 2011

IDS Fellow Andrea Cornwall and Pauline Latham MP talk about the importance of **International Women's Day**



The University of Manchester
**Brooks World
Poverty Institute**

[Mexico's Progres-Oportunidades and the emergence of social assistance in Latin America](#)

(Miguel Niño-Zarazúa)
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[Evaluating ten years of 'strategising' for poverty reduction: a cross-sectional appraisal of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper \(PRSP\) initiative](#)

(Richard Marshall and Bernard Walters)
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[Neglecting the urban poor in Bangladesh: research, policy and action in the context of climate change](#)

(Nicola Banks, Manoj Roy and David Hulme)



DEV Working Paper series

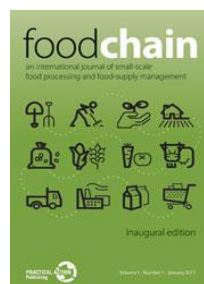
[The Influence of Fertility and Household Composition on Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Panel Data on Tanzania](#) (WP 29)

Judith Westeneng and Ben D'Exelle



NEW For 2011

Food Chain – an international journal of small-scale food processing and food-supply management



2011 online subscription FREE before April 30th 2011

Practical Action Publishing produced the magazine *Food Chain* from 1990 to 2003 and in 2011 we are launching a new international peer-reviewed journal also called *Food Chain* to share information among researchers, practitioners and policy-makers.

[More information](#)

For all electronic subscriptions taken out before April 30th 2011, Food Chain will be FREE for the first year

Subscribe [here](#) or [email](#) your full postal address and contact information.



Waterlines – 30th Anniversary

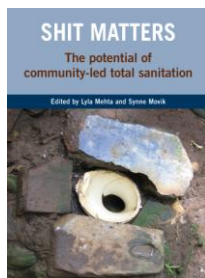
2011 sees the 30th anniversary of *Waterlines*. Published quarterly since 1982, *Waterlines* continues to be a leading forum for all those involved in extending water supply, sanitation, hygiene and waste management to those in developing countries.

The latest issue of Waterlines has the theme of market-based approaches.

[More information](#)

Shit Matters: The potential of community-led total sanitation

Edited by Lyla Mehta and Synne Movik



A "must read" for anyone who believes that a world in which over one billion people defecate in the open is a world not fit to live in'

Sanjay Wijesekera, Team Leader:
Water and Sanitation, DFID

[Find out more](#) about *Shit Matters*



New journal: Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies

The Journal is now accepting academic articles for its publication in 2011. More information for authors can be found on the [Journal website](#).

Call for Papers and Research

Critical Conversations in Culture and Development Museums, Heritage and International Development

Location: Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam
Date: 22-23 September 2011

[Call for Papers](#)

Courses

Sheffield Hallam University

MA Tourism for International Development

This course is suitable for those who are interested in how tourism is used as a development tool around the world,

including in less economically developed countries. It offers a wide range of exciting opportunities to develop your professional expertise in the design and management of

sustainable tourism for international development. Modules include Development Studies and Tourism, Tourism and Globalisation, Tourism Policy and Planning, and Sustainable Tourism. This course will provide employability skills through, for example, links to key development organisations and potential dissertation research opportunities and joint teaching events in collaboration with other European universities focusing on tourism in less economically developed countries.

Further information contact [Gill Pomfret](#)

IDS Teaching

The teaching programme at IDS is renowned for its academic excellence. It is strongly research-led, drawing on the active research of IDS Fellows and research staff. IDS provides a close-knit and supportive environment that encourages sharing of diverse perspectives, ideologies, disciplines and approaches to international development. Each of the five research teams at IDS has an MA programme based around each team's research theme.

We also run programmes with the University of Sussex: [MA Gender and Development](#) and [MSC Climate Change and Development](#). Our courses attract a diverse group of students, each with their own relevant experience in development. The programmes are designed for early to mid-career professionals and applicants are expected to have at least two years work experience in international development.

Students bring maturity and depth of knowledge from a range of work situations as well as having a strong academic background. More information about [IDS Teaching Programmes](#).

Funding News

DFID-ESRC Growth Programme

DFID and the ESRC are pleased to announce a new funding scheme partnership. The DFID-ESRC Growth Programme will be administered by ESRC and is in addition to the existing ESRC/DFID scheme.

£8.91 million has been provisionally allocated for collaborative research projects under this programme up to 30 research projects are expected to be funded. The call for applications is now open (closing date: 26th May), and further information about the call including the full specification is available. [More information](#).

Jobs and Opportunities

EADI Presents: Masterclasses 2011

EADI Masterclasses are a training format which equips development practitioners and researchers with skills to meet the challenges in their profession. View the list of available [Masterclasses](#).

EADI organizes four courses before the end of July:

[EU Fund Raising](#)
[The Use of Social Media and Web2.0 in Corporate Communications](#)
[Leading into the Unknown: A Program for Senior Managers and Leaders](#)

[Message - Audience - Tools: Planning an Effective Research Communications Strategy](#)

DSA members are eligible for discount!

Research News

REF Timetable

The Research Excellence Framework timetable is [now available](#).

Sussex Development Lecture

Beyond the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): Changing norms and meeting targets. **David Hulme examined the impact of the MDGs**, arguing that their replacement could not be driven by results alone. Building political will and public consensus is crucial if we are to effectively tackle world poverty. [More information](#).

Eurideas News

A newsletter issued by Eurideas Linguistic Services. Being a translation agency specialised in EU and international affairs, our aim is to talk about EU projects and organisations, countries, regions, politics and culture. This issue focuses on the European regions and their role in Brussels.

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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

Rates for non-members:

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| • One – two months | £35 per month |
| • Three months | £80 |
| • Six months | £150 |
| • One year | £250 |

