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Dear Colleagues,

We are nearing the summer holiday, many of you will have taken exams, marked exams and be heading off for your fieldwork.

But before you go – do bear in mind that the Early Bird rates, for the largest Development Studies Conference ever to take place in Europe, run out on 15th July – in two weeks' time. I do therefore encourage you to sign up before this date in order to qualify. As of 16th July the rates will increase.

The theme of the Conference is “**Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty: New Values, Voices and Alliances for Increased Resilience**” and takes place at the University of York between Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd September 2011.

We have a very exciting programme lined up – over 70 panels and Working Groups presenting papers, discussing a wide range of themes in approximately 175 sessions. We have Professor Edgar Morin delivering the Dudley Seers Lecture with Sir Richard Jolly chairing. Amongst our plenary speakers we have Noeleen Heyzer (UNESCAP), Professor Mario Giampetro (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona), Professor Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University),

Luisa Diogo (Government of Mozambique), Nisha Agrawal (Oxfam India), Konrad Otto-Zimmermann (ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability) all confirmed and many others.

Please visit www.devstud.org.uk/events/conference/ for more details or www.eadi.org/gc2011.

And don't forget – you can experience all of this for the Early Bird rates up until July 15th!

We look forward to seeing you all in York in September.

Very best wishes,

Frances Hill,
Executive Director, DSA

News from the DSA

DSA/EADI 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

The programme is composed of plenary session, panels organised by EADI and DSA members, and working group sessions by EADI working groups.

- [Register Online!](#)
Early bird rate up to July 15th!
- [Download the conference leaflet.](#)
- Subscribe to the [Conference E-Newsletter](#) which will keep you informed

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[Trust and ROSCA membership in rural Cameroon](#)
Alvin Etang, David Fielding and Stephen Knowles

[Demographic influences on economic resiliency: Revisiting the developing country growth collapse of the 1970s and 1980s](#)
Brant Liddle

[Food aid impacts on recipient developing countries: A review of empirical methods and evidence](#)
Titus O. Awokuse

[Human capital investment and long-term poverty reduction in rural Mexico](#)
Paul Conal Winters and Vera Chiodi

[Towards direct marketing of produce by farmers in India: Lessons from the United States of America](#)
Supriya Kumar, Jessica Duell, Amy Soergel and Robbie Ali

Policy Arena
[Poverty, migration and human well-being: towards a post-crisis research and policy agenda](#)
Katie Wright and Richard Black

[International migration and the downturn: assessing the impacts of the global financial downturn on migration, poverty and human well-being](#)
Katie Wright and Richard Black

[Last hired and first fired? The impact of the economic downturn on low-paid Bulgarian migrant workers in London](#)
Kavita Datta

[Should I stay or should I go? Return migration in times of crises](#)
Tanja Bastia

Events



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

The EU as a Global Actor - From the Inside Out: The Internal Development of the European Union and its Future Role in an Interdependent World

Berlin, International Conference, July 7th - 10th, 2011
[More information](#)

Cultural Diplomacy in Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders (CDE)

Berlin, Weeklong Seminar, July 4th – 10th 2011
[More information](#)

Europe Meets Russia: A Forum for Young Leaders (EMR)

Berlin, Weeklong Seminar, July 4th – 10th 2011
[More information](#)

The International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy on Africa - "Strategies to confront the Challenges of the 21st Century: Does Africa have what is required?"

Berlin, International Conference, 14th - 17th July 2011
[More information](#)

Publications



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

Food & Livelihoods: Launching Oxfam's new GROW Campaign

[Growing a Better Future: Food justice in a resource-constrained world](#)

Oxfam Campaign Report, May 2011

[Averting Tomorrow's Global Food Price Crisis: The European Union's role in delivering food justice in a resource-constrained world](#)

Oxfam Briefing Note, May 2011

[Exploring Food Price Scenarios Towards 2030 With a Global Multi-Region Model](#)

Oxfam Research Report, May 2011

[Governance for a Resilient Food System](#)

Oxfam Discussion Paper, May 2011

[Sleeping Lions: International investment treaties, state-investor disputes and access to food, land and water](#)

Oxfam Discussion Paper, May 2011

[Combating Rural Poverty and Hunger Through Agroforestry in Bolivia](#)

Oxfam Case Study, May 2011

[Fighting Hunger in Brazil: Much achieved, more to do](#)

Oxfam Case Study, June 2011

[The Struggle for a Pro-Poor Food Policy in Guatemala](#)

Oxfam Case Study, May 2011

[Why India is Losing its War on Hunger](#)

Oxfam Case Study, May 2011

[Supporting Irrigation for Food Security in Malawi](#)

Oxfam Case Study, June 2011

[Improving Food Security for Vulnerable Communities in Nepal](#)

Oxfam Case Study, May 2011

Climate change

[Owning Adaptation: Country-level governance of climate adaptation finance](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper

[Climate change: Beyond coping. Women smallholder farmers in Tajikistan](#)

Oxfam Research Report

Conflict & Disasters

[My Land, My Right: Putting land rights at the heart of the Pakistan floods reconstruction](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper

[Land Rights and the Indus Flood, 2010–2011: Rapid assessment and policy review](#)

Oxfam Research Report

[Time's Bitter Flood: Trends in the number of reported natural disasters](#)

Oxfam Research Report

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:



[Is the blogging bubble about to burst?](#)

[Responding to some of the criticisms of GROW](#)

[Vaccines save lives but is GAVI getting value for money? Guest post from Max Lawson](#)

[The first ever World Disability Report – what took them so long?](#)

[The Globalization Paradox, a great new book from Dani Rodrik](#)



[The Politics of Seed in Africa's Green Revolution](#)

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Virtual Bulletins - Real Debates



We are pleased to announce the first Virtual Bulletin on the theme of **Impact and Aid Effectiveness**. View the latest [Virtual Bulletin](#)

The University of Manchester
Brooks World
Poverty Institute

Journal Article

[The poverty of the Doha Round and the least developed countries](#)

James Scott and Rorden Wilkinson

Third World Quarterly, 32(4), 611 – 627

Working Paper

[Child health and mothers' social capital in Indonesia through crisis](#)

Sujarwoto and Gindo Tampubolon



Books and Reports

[How can air travel contribute to the costs of adapting to climate change?](#)

[Review of the role of commodity exchanges in supporting smallholder farmer market linkages and income benefits](#)

[Sourcing gender: gender productivity and sustainable sourcing strategies](#)

[Under what conditions are value chains effective tools for pro-poor development?](#)

Briefings & Opinions

[Powering change in low-income energy markets](#)

Multimedia

New web resource www.bioculturalheritage.org shows how nature plus culture equals resilience. Drawing on research by IIED, partners and indigenous communities looking at Biocultural Heritage

Events

Pro-poor business, development and smallholder empowerment

The fifth in a series of seminars on markets and small-scale farmers will take place in Brussels, Belgium on 22 June 2011.

Further details on the event itself and how to view a recording of the proceedings is available [here](#).

For further details and recordings of all past events in the series visit: www.iied.org/provocation



Special Issue - Refugees and the Displaced

This special issue features a selection of the most relevant and original articles about refugee and displacement issues published by *Disasters* over the past 35 years to mark the 60th anniversary of the UN Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. [View contents free online.](#)

Call for Papers and Research

Forthcoming Special Issue on "Transdisciplinarity in Corporate Sustainability"



Business Strategy and the Environment invites contributions for a special issue on "Transdisciplinarity in Corporate Sustainability" which addresses the development of theoretical and practical perspectives. [More information](#)

Development in Three Dimensions: Development, International Politics and Migration - Where do we go from here?

Deadline: 25 July 2011

The International Development Society at The University of East London (UEL) and the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) are pleased to invite you to the University's first ever student led undergraduate conference for development on 5 November 2011 in London. [More information.](#)

Courses

MSc International Development (distance learning mode)

International Development Department (IDD), University of Birmingham

This MSc / PGDip programme aims to provide students with an understanding of the evolution of thinking and practice in international development over the last 50 or 60 years. The core module aims to familiarise students with key concepts (e.g. development and poverty) and theories (e.g. modernisation, dependency, neo-liberalism and the 'crisis' in development theory) and with the changing roles of international development organisations and states in promoting international development (e.g. through aid, trade and fiscal, monetary and social policies). The emphasis

throughout is on encouraging students to reflect critically on what has worked well or not, and why.

School of International Development (DEV), University of East Anglia

[MSc Impact Evaluation for International Development](#) will offer familiarisation with, and skills in, the basics of modern evidence-based policy and Impact Evaluation. This includes the contexts and practices of evaluation, research design and data production for evaluation, and basic and more advanced methods of quantitative and qualitative analysis.

[MSc Water Security and International Development](#) will critically reflect on the practical and theoretical facets of 'water security', with a view to develop a better foundation to achieve developmental and environmental objectives. This new course will be particularly important as the hydrological

cycle is intimately connected to critical global policy concerns - from climate change, food trade, food security and energy security, to the international cooperation that affects human, community, regional and state security.

[Find out more](#) about these and other courses available.

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](#)

Funding News

ESRC-DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development - June 2011

The Department for International Development (DFID) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) are shortly to announce a third 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). [More information.](#)

ESRC-RGC (Hong Kong) bilateral call for proposals - June 2011

The UK Economic and Social Research Council and the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, China, are pleased to announce the fourth round of bilateral calls for proposals, to foster collaborations between social scientists in the UK and Hong Kong. ESRC is the co-ordinating and administering body for this initiative.

The call for proposal will open 4 July and close on 4 October 2011. [More information.](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

Assistant Professor

Candidates will be expected to have expertise regarding a region of the developing world. In addition an ability to employ and teach mixed – quantitative and qualitative - methods will be an advantage.

Closing date: October 31st 2011

[More information](#)

Simons Visiting Chair in International Law and Human Security

School for International Studies
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Closing date: October 31st 2011

[More information](#)

Lecturer in Global Political Economy

Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath

Closing date: 24 July 2011

This permanent position is intended to make a significant contribution to research and teaching capacity on global political economy and the economics of developing countries. The successful candidate will have a strong publications profile; a record of securing research funding; and be able to offer teaching in International Development at MSc (global political economy) and BSc

(economics of international development) level.

[More information](#)

HCRI Lecturer in Disaster Management

Closing date: 20 July 2011

This lectureship is intended to provide research-informed teaching as well as related research activity in the Institute.

[More information](#)

Lecturer in Global Health

Closing date: 20 July 2011

This lectureship is intended to provide research-informed teaching in Global Health as well as related research activity in the Institute. [More information](#)

Research News

New Website and Publications from the Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability

The UK and USA made a joint commitment to changing the lives of the 1.2 billion poor people in the world today and accelerating progress towards the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. [View details.](#)

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 |

