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Dear Colleagues,

Despite the proliferation of Men in Black suits at Busan, there is, as a Woman in Red, much to be positive about: the space given to voices not often heard at these kinds of events has made for a more inclusive outcome document and a groundswell of discussions, activities and liaisons formed to support it. Gender featured strongly, firmly put forward in the Opening Ceremony by Hillary Clinton and the moving address by Queen Rania of Jordan, who brought us all back to the humanity that underlines all this activity, reminding us why we were here.

The private sector was also represented with a number of side events and one of the Building Blocks of how to take this forward, breaking down mistrust that has prevailed between the two communities and forging a greater understanding.

Civil Society has the podium of the Closing Ceremony as I write and whilst many of them are increasingly in suits, this in itself is an indicator of some kind of convergence. The follow up is of course, key, and it will be down to governments and the international frameworks to strengthen accountability and

transparency across all partners – civil society, private sector and governments.

So, what are the implications for the DSA?

We were out there at the kind invitation of KAIDEC, the Korean Association of international Development and Economic Cooperation, to participate in a pre-HLF4 conference and to explore and strengthen links. Emphasis was given throughout these meetings to Knowledge – deepening, strengthening and broadening knowledge and access to it. This is precisely what the DSA does. What I take from Busan is that the need for networks such as the DSA, working in research and knowledge production for international development as it does, has never been greater. As the largest and most coherent national platform for development studies, we have a role to play in linking with our colleagues in Korea, Japan, China, Africa, Latin America, South East Asia and Oceania, to share all our knowledge, deepen our understanding of each other's experiences, building upon these and applying them. The extraordinary journey of Korea over the past 50 years provides many lessons.

This journey continues. There will be more – watch this space!

Frances Hill,
Executive Director, DSA

News from the DSA

President's Message



As you know I accepted the nomination as President of the DSA in September 2011 at the AGM held during the York conference. Since then, I have circulated a 'statement' about the challenges for the DSA in the coming years. Frances and I had a meeting with DFID to review remaining aspects of our present contract. I convened an extraordinary meeting of the DSA Council on 8th November in order

to consider the findings of the DSA Evaluation (commissioned as part of our support from DFID), and to agree an allocation of functions among Council teams (see Minutes on the website) which engage with the

recommendations of the Evaluation and the agenda set out in my 'statement'. Council has also conveyed its management responses to DFID. The DSA website will hold more of our documentation.

We face some key challenges over the next few years, not least because we can no longer expect DFID funding for conference support, though we hope to secure other categories of DFID support once the priorities of the Research Uptake group in DFID are clearer. The one day conference planned for November 2012 will therefore be organised from our own membership and subscription resources, with costs therefore reduced. Nevertheless, we expect an exciting event. Charles Gore, Frances and I are considering an overall theme for the conference, perhaps around the problem of trade-offs or compatibility between development agendas and environmental sustainability. **We welcome your ideas for a conference theme and title before the end of December.**

The present DFID contract also includes support for a New Ideas initiative. **You will soon see an invitation to apply for small grants to develop new research ideas over the next 6 months.** In this way, we expect the Development Studies community to contribute to agenda-setting for future research funding.

By the next Council meeting on 24th January, each of the teams will be reporting on our key challenges, such as: funding; future conferences; international links; publications and communications; a new strategy for study groups and local chapters; our support for students (PGs and UGs).

Geoff Wood.

Latest Development News

Visit the [latest news section](#) of the DSA website including news from DSA, UK and overseas members.

Ideas4Development Blog



Read the DSA blog on [Ideas4Development](#) and add your comments! Latest Posts:

- [Rethinking the role of intermediaries in bridging policy, research and practice](#)
- [Rethinking Campaigns: Following a session at the DSA conference Duncan Green reflects on the thinking behind the new Grow campaign at Oxfam](#)

- [Disasters, climate change and development: what do we need to do differently?](#)
- [Rethinking or revisiting? Let's not throw out the baby with the bath water](#)

Study Group News

Launch of DSA Ireland Website

www.dsaireland.org/

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Journal of International Development



Latest Issue – November 2011

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Roy Maconachie

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[Agriculture and Artisanal Gold Mining in Sierra Leone: Alternatives or Complements?](#)
Laurent E. Cartier and Michael Bürge

[Poverty and Livelihood Diversification: Exploring the Linkages between Smallholder Farming and Artisanal Mining in Rural Ghana](#)
Godfried Okoh and Gavin Hilson

['Can I Go?'—Exiting the Artisanal Mining Sector in the Democratic Republic Of Congo](#)
Rachel Perks

[Making the Poor 'Poorer' or Alleviating Poverty? Artisanal Mining Livelihoods In Rural Malawi](#)
Paul Justice Kamlongera

[Locking-in Carbon, Locking-out Livelihoods? Artisanal Mining and Redd in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Mark Hiron

Events



Upcoming Conferences

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

United Nations Climate Change Negotiations: COP17

IIED will be at the UN talks sharing learning from research, training journalists and providing analysis on the unfolding events.

We will be hosting our Development and Climate (D&C) Days at COP17 on 3rd and 4th of December 2011 - to find out more and to register to attend, please visit our [website](#).

Development and Climate Days are critical for people interested in learning about the latest in climate change and international development and for building contacts with key policymakers, researchers and negotiators from around the world. The D&C days will focus on 'evidenced-based adaptation planning,' with presentations covering issues such as how to generate robust evidence for informing transparent and participatory policy making under uncertainty.

Publications



[Social Protection for Social Justice](#)

Edited by Stephen Devereux, J. Allister McGregor and Rachel Sabates-Wheeler

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[Introduction free online](#)



Papers and reports

Climate Change & DRR

[Managing Water Locally: An essential dimension of community water development](#)

Institution of Civil Engineers, Oxfam, and Water Aid Book, November 2011

[Preparing for the Future? Understanding the influence of development interventions on adaptive capacity at local level in Ethiopia](#)

ACCRA Research Report, October 2011

[Preparing for the Future? Understanding the influence of development interventions on adaptive capacity at the local level in Uganda](#)

ACCRA Research Report, October 2011

Conflict & Disasters

[Towards Durable Solutions for Displaced Ivoirians](#)

Oxfam Briefing Paper, October 2011

Food & Livelihoods

[Overcoming the Barriers: How to ensure future food production under climate change in Southern Africa](#)

Oxfam Research Report, November 2011

[Investing in Agriculture in Burundi: Improving food security and conditions for women farmers](#)

Oxfam Research Report, November 2011

[Weathering the Crises, Feeding the Future: Philippine food justice report](#)

Oxfam Country Campaign Report, October 2011

[Community Assets First: The implications of the Sustainable Livelihoods Approach for the Coalition agenda](#)

Church Action on Poverty, IPPR North, Oxfam and Urban Forum Report, October 2011

Private Sector & Markets

[Making Markets Empower the Poor: Programme perspectives on using markets to empower women and men living in poverty](#)

Oxfam Discussion Paper, November 2011

NEW! - Oxfam Policy & Practice Blog

The latest news, stories, reports, opinion and analysis from Oxfam staff around the world.

- [The water crisis – the case for local resource management](#)
- [Whose economy? Exposing the trickle down myth](#)
- [From planetary ceilings to social floors: can we live inside the doughnut?](#)
- [The importance of copying](#)
- [Read the GROW report on the go – with Oxfam's first ever eBook](#)

From Poverty to Power Blog



Duncan Green, Head of Research at Oxfam GB discusses the big issues of development.

Recent posts:

- [Cambodia: community forestry land grabs is more complicated than I thought](#)
- [Cambodia = Singapore or Myanmar? What does the future hold for a people still recovering from the Khmer Rouge?](#)
- [Are crazy drivers as big a development issue as malaria or tuberculosis? The case for a global road safety campaign](#)
- [Votes and optimism on sustainability; bribe payers index; Poor Economics interactive; Ethiopia weather insurance; abolishing Kenyan school fees; Baywatch campaigners: links I liked](#)
- [Robin Hood, the G20 and the Greek debt crisis – what came out of last week's summit?](#)

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

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[Getting better results from assistance to fragile states](#)

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[Key Busan challenges and contributions to the emerging development effectiveness agenda](#)

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[What if development aid were truly 'catalytic'?](#)

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[A post-2015 global development agreement: why, what, who?](#)

Background paper

[The euro zone crisis: risks for developing countries](#)

ODI Background Notes

[Food, finance and fuel: the impacts of the triple F crisis in Nigeria, with a particular focus on women and children](#)

ODI Background Notes

ODI Journals

[Development Policy Review](#)

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Towards the Rio+20 Conference

Virtual Issue FREE ONLINE from Natural Resources Forum



This [virtual issue](#) gathers articles published recently in NRF that are directly relevant to the forthcoming discussions at the UNCSO, to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 2012. Articles included in the virtual issue focus on sustainable consumption and production and the relations between green economy and sustainable development. New articles will be added to the virtual issue from forthcoming special issues of NRF

Policy and Practice

Issue 13 of the Centre for Global Education's journal, *Policy & Practice: A Development Education Review*, has been published and is now available online. The theme of Issue 13 is [The Shifting Policy Landscape of Development Education](#).

Call for Contributors: Policy & Practice: A Development Education Review Issue 14

The Centre for Global Education is currently inviting the submission of articles for the next issue of its bi-annual journal *Policy & Practice: A Development Education Review* on the theme 'Creating New Economic Paradigms: The Role of Development Education'. This theme will discuss how

development education can respond to the current global financial crisis particularly in engendering debate on alternative models of economic development. The deadline

for the submission of all articles for Issue 14 is **13 January 2012**.

Also, we are making **Issue 15** an open call for papers without tying the issue to a specific theme. However, contributions will be required to address an issue related to development education policy and/or practice. If you are interested in submitting an article for this issue please submit a short précis of 300-500 words by **16 March**. The deadline for the submission of articles is **22 June 2012**

NEW! Africa Research Online



[Africa Research Online](#) is the latest blog on Africa including excerpts of articles appearing in the [Africa Research Bulletin](#), background pieces to topical African issues, and succinct analysis of the key stories coming out of the continent.

Call for Papers and Research

Call for Papers

Mobility, Migration, Development and Environment International Symposium

Pretoria
May 22-23 -2012

[Call for papers](#)

International Conference on the use of Integrated Natural Resource Management Principles for improving Higher Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

We are looking for 3 keynote speakers, experts in Natural Resource Management and Higher Education.

The theme of the conference is Addressing Environmental Challenges: A call for Business Unusual - Universities becoming more responsive to the needs of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Sector in Ghana with Innovative Programmes.

[More information](#)

Courses

MA Globalisation and Development

Understanding the key challenges of globalisation, the role of businesses in achieving sustainable development and how development agencies should engage with them are the key objectives of this MA programme.

Students will learn the analytical and practical skills needed to understand globalisation processes, the role of business in development and how policy makers and policy can interact with businesses to promote development. The programme will provide an insight into the ramifications of globalisation and the policies needed to positively manage

these as well as an in-depth understanding of the relationship between business, development and economic growth.

The programme provides an innovative mix of teaching methods that combines conventional lectures and workshops as well as interactions with people from business, the public sector, NGOs and international organisations.

Full programme for [MA Globalisation and Development](#)

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Development (Wellbeing and Human Development)

Current challenges of climate change and economic crisis suggests the need for a new model of development: one that puts people and the planet at the centre. Local and national governments and organizations are increasingly turning to wellbeing as the goal of their programmes and policies.

The programme is:

- offered to professionals who work in the area of development and poverty reduction.
- delivered via distance-learning, making it an ideal way to acquire further professional skills whilst working.

[More information.](#)

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](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

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Professor in Environment & Development **Department of Geography** **School of Social Science & Public Policy**

A Professor with an outstanding record of achievement in scholarship, research and academic leadership at both national and international levels is sought in the field of environment and development, working within the context of global environmental, economic and political change. Applications are welcome from candidates within this broad multidisciplinary field, but especially from those with expertise in adaptation to climate change, resource management and governance, human security and resilience, development/environmental economics, or urban governance and sustainability which might complement areas of existing, or emerging, strength.

[More information](#)

Senior Lecturer/Reader in Environment & Development **Department of Geography** **School of Social Science & Public Policy**

A Senior Lecturer/Reader with an international research profile, an excellent publication record, and a proven ability to attract research funding is sought in the field of environment and development, working within the context of global environmental, economic and political change. Applications are welcome from candidates within this broad multidisciplinary field, but especially from those with expertise in adaptation to climate change, resource governance, human security and resilience, development/environmental economics, or urban governance and sustainability which might complement areas of existing, or emerging, strength.

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Development/Humanitarian Action California State University - Monterey Bay

The Division of Social, Behavioral and Global Studies invites applications for a full time, tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in humanitarian action, international organizations, and transnational governance, preferably with expertise in the Middle East or Sub-Saharan Africa.

We seek a candidate to teach at all undergraduate levels. This line is intended to offer undergraduates an understanding of theory and skills in development/humanitarian action. The candidate will oversee service learning courses and develop international internships.

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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

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