



development studies
association

DSA AGM 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021



Agenda

- Welcome from DSA President
- Apologies from Council members
- Approval of minutes from AGM 2020
- Annual Trustee's Report
- President's Report
- Nominations and elections
- Appointment of Independent Financial Examiners
- Any Other Business



Welcome and thanks.....

- Kristjan Lorentson, James Howard, and the NomadIT team for their work in organizing and running DSA2021
- Our 24 conference volunteers
- Laura Camfield, Ben Jones (conference convenors), Fiona Nunan (part of DSA2021 team) and Tuesday Gichuki (panel ranking and selection)
- Our conference sponsors: *Journal of Development Studies*, *Oxford Development Studies* & *Journal of International Development*
- Our Treasurer, Dan Brockington, Secretary, Uma Kambhampati & Communications Manager, Laura Roberts
- Outgoing DSA Council members: Rama Dieng, Nandini Gooptu, Laura Hammond & Bookie Ezeomah



Apologies from Council members

**Approval of minutes from AGM
2020 (Online - University of
Birmingham)**



Budget

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		745	-	745	730
Charitable activities					
Promotion of development research		89,278	-	89,278	151,656
Investment income	2	949	-	949	48
Other income		(468)	-	(468)	(908)
Total		90,504	-	90,504	151,526
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Promotion of development research		102,448	-	102,448	190,227
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(11,944)	-	(11,944)	(38,701)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		158,576	-	158,576	197,277
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		146,632	-	146,632	158,576

Treasurer's proposals



1. The AGM accepts the accounts as presented.
Seconded:
Show of hands in favour, against, abstention

2. We use Sterling Partners again to prepare our accounts next year.
Seconded:
Show of hands in favour, against, abstention



Progress and plans against objectives

Objective	2020-21 Progress	2021-22 Plans (additional to continued 2020-21 activities)
<i>1. Advance connections to deepen understanding of development</i>	DSA2021; Study groups DSA-OUP book series New journal plans	DSA2022: hybrid? Webinars
<i>2. Raise profile of the UK DS community and provide a platform for its collective voice</i>	Advocacy, media (FCDO, ODA, vaccines, GCRF) Comms Manager FCDO webinar Academy of Social Science nominees	Policy engagement resources for ECRs? Comms: new strategy FCDO+1 webinar



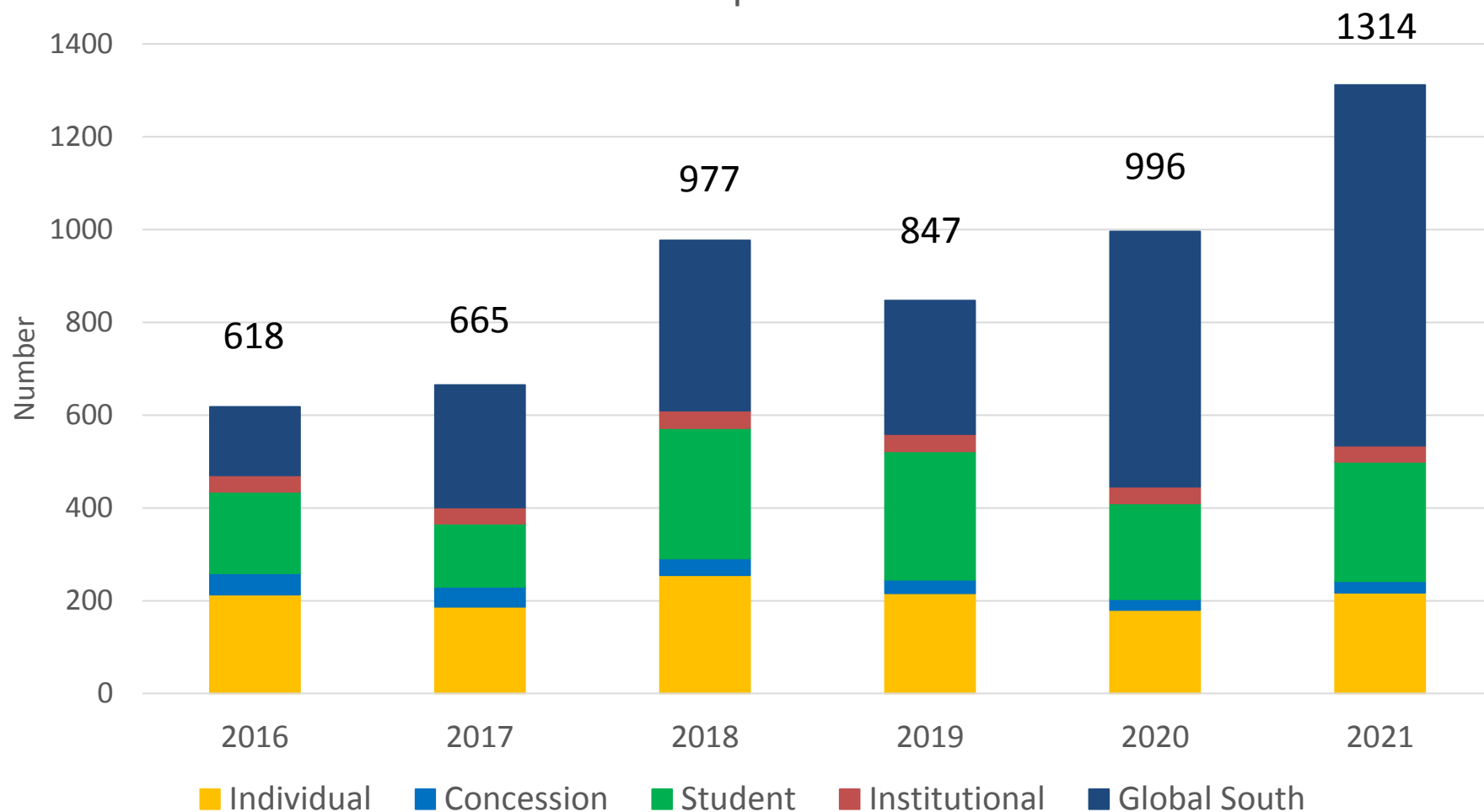
Progress and plans against objectives

<i>3. Build the institutional strength of the DSA</i>	Membership growth Comms Manager New study groups	Invite new institutional members New/re-vitalised SGs
<i>4. Nurture the future of DS thro' support to students, ECRs and HE teachers</i>	Student group and reps Dissertation prize ECR awards	New PhD prize Decolonising resources
<i>5. Promote greater EDI within the DS community</i>	New sub-ctees: GS, DD GS participation DSA2021	GS: S-S mentoring, GS publishing DD: shared teaching, resources EDI audit?

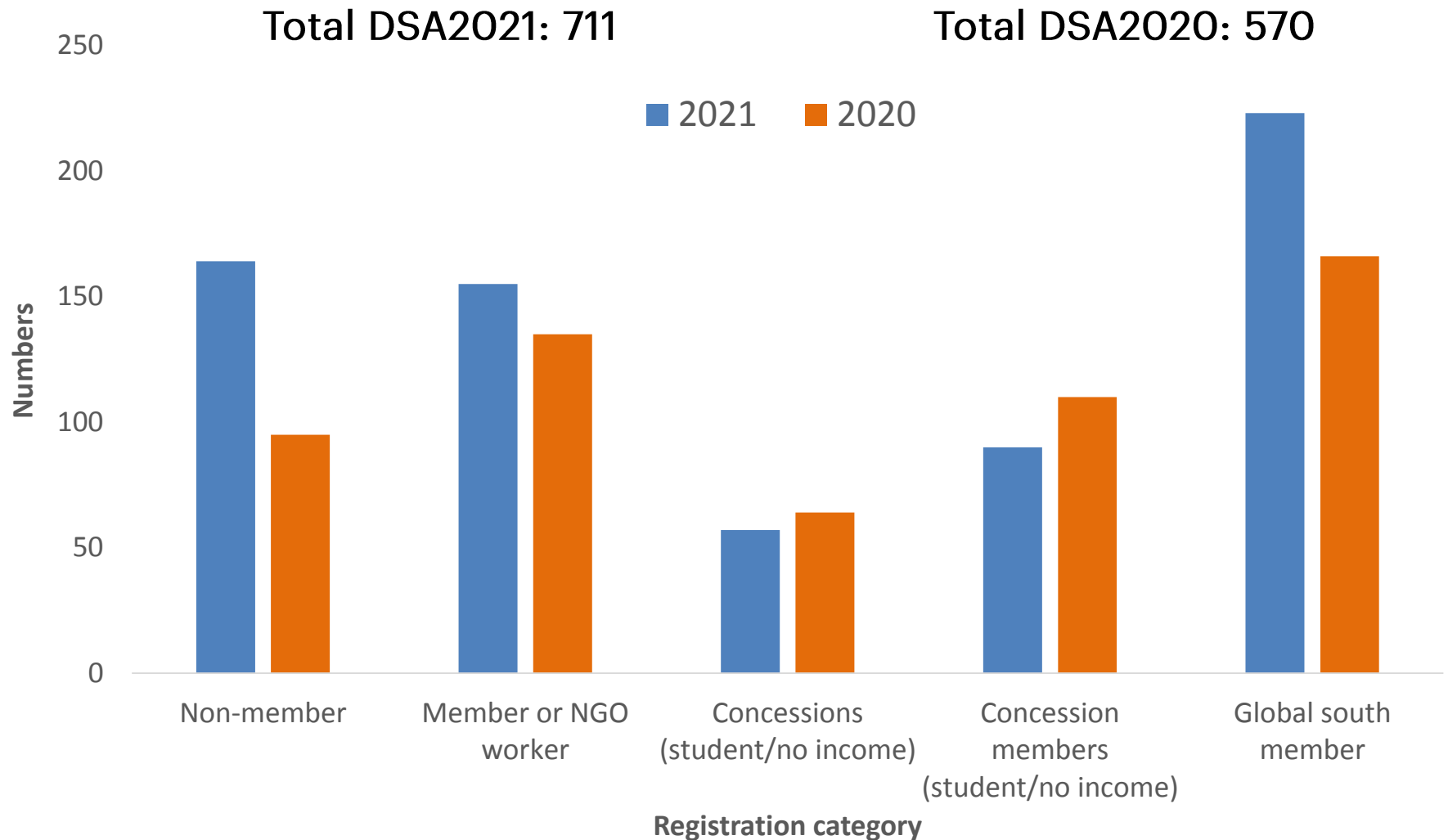


Membership

Membership breakdown



Online conference attendance





Nominations & elections

- One nomination has been received for:
 - Secretary: Uma Kambhampati (Reading)
- For Council, we have 5 nominations for five regular Council vacancies and 1 nomination for one Student Representative vacancy.



Candidates

- Michael Jennings (SOAS)
- Naila Kabeer (LSE)
- Uma Kambhampati (Reading)
- Ingrid Kvangraven (York)
- Indrajit Roy (York)
- Rachel Slater (Wolverhampton)

Student representative candidate

- Ritika Arora (PhD - LSE)



Voting instructions

- We'll put up a Zoom poll with an opportunity to signal your approval (or not) for each nomination.
- We are posting to the chat the link to the candidates' bios and statements for you to read



Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner



Any Other Business



And looking forward

- DSA 2022

*Just sustainable futures in an urbanising
and mobile world*

UCL, 29 June – 1 July.

Hope to see you all there in-person or online!

Also look out for our call to host DSA2023...