EVENTS

Dr Laura Camfield and colleagues are presenting a paper at a symposium: Enquiring into Wellbeing: Reflections on Culture, Method and Inner Truths, hosted by the Wellbeing Pathways Research Project and the Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath. The symposium will be held on 24-25th October 2013.

Aidy Halimanjaya will present a paper: ‘Climate Finance across developing countries: What are the major determinants?’ at the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference run by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy on October 17th 2013.

DEV is running a series of seminars, in November and early December, on the theme: Geographies of Environmental Justice. They are as follows:

7th November: Drs Nicole Gross-Camp and Adrian Martin, DEV – Equity and Efficiency in Payments for Ecosystem Services
14th November: Dr Tina Wegg, ENV, UEA – The social Acceptability of Biofuels: Equity Matters
21st November: Dr Antioio Ioris, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh – The Dark Side of the Green State: Antinomies of Flexibility and Legitimacy
28th November: Dr Benjamin Hennig, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford – Visualising Spatial Social Structures
5th December: Dr Anne Tallontire, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds – Global Value Chains and Standards: A View from the bottom of the Chain

Please contact Dr Adrian Martin for details of venue and time.

Jennifer Leavy (DEV Senior Research Fellow) will be training local researchers in Lusaka (2nd-8th November 2013) for round 2 of the UNICEF study ‘Wider Impacts of Social Protection: Research on the Views, Experiences and Perceptions of Cash Transfer Programme Recipients and their Communities’.

UEA’s Water Security Research Centre and The Irrigation and Water Forum are organising a conference on Water and the Green Economy on Friday November 8th 2013 at the Institute of Civil Engineers, London. Registration and payment is via Tim Fuller: Tim.Fuller@ice.org.uk. Please register by 1st November 2013. Online attendance is also possible.

Information can be found here for the previous and current programme of DEV research seminars. Upcoming seminar speakers will be coming from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Department for International Development (DFID), and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in Cairo.

To follow DEV on Facebook and Twitter please see:
http://www.facebook.com/developmentuea
Twitter (@developmentuea)

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Articles/Book Chapters


Scott, M. (2013) "More News is Bad News: Expanding the Scope of Studies of 'the Public Faces of Development' and 'Media and Morality'." In D. Lewis, D. Rodgers & M. Woolcock


Books


Professor Bruce Lankford’s book analyses resource efficiency, and efficiency gains from the perspective of common pool resources, particularly in relation to water resources and its use in irrigated agriculture; the book proposes a significant advance in the understanding of this topic.
**Seeley, Janet, **HIV and East Africa: thirty years in the shadow of an epidemic**, Routledge, Abingdon, UK (September 2013)

Professor Janet Seeley's book investigates the impact of HIV on people’s lives and livelihoods in the context of the social, political and economic changes in Uganda over the last three decades.


Dr Martin Scott is co-author of this book, which explores how young people connect the pleasures of popular culture to the world at large.

**Briefing papers**


**Working papers**

Aidy Halimanjaya: **Climate Finance across developing countries: What are the major determinants?**, DEV Working Paper. This paper analyses the relationship between the amount of public climate finance focused on climate change mitigating, and the characteristics of those countries receiving funding.


David Potten **The Green Climate Fund and Lessons from other Global Funds’ Experience**, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, June 2013

**NEW RESEARCH GRANTS**

Dr Jennifer Leavy (DEV Senior Research Fellow) is writing up research on her one year DFID research on ‘Future Farmers: Life in a Time of Food Price Volatility’. This will result in a journal article and working paper with IDS.
Dr Jennifer Leavy is writing the methodology paper for the DFID funded PARTICIPATE initiative, currently hosted by IDS. The initiative brings the perspectives of poorer people into the wider international development decision-making arena through embedding participatory research into global policy making, working towards marginalised people holding decision makers to account, and using research with the poorest as the basis for advocacy with decision makers. It is contributing to an international campaign to influence the global development framework after the current UN Millennium Development Goals expire in 2015.

Dr Pieter Serneels has received a British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, and will be doing research on ‘Malaria Productivity and Income: Experimental Evidence from Agricultural Workers in Nigeria’. Working with sugar cane cutters in Nigeria the research will generate a picture of the impact of malaria treatment on worker productivity; subsequent analysis will provide insights into the effects of treatment on worker earning, labour supply and productivity, and make recommendations on potential solutions to malaria treatment in developing countries.

Professor Thomas Sikor has successfully won NERC funding for his ‘Ecosystem Services, Wellbeing and Justice: Developing Tools for Research and Development Practise’ research. This research will generate knowledge, and develop research and practice tools, on ecosystem services, wellbeing and justice in support of the sustainable management, and use of, ecosystem services to promote poverty alleviation.

Dr Adrian Martin has successfully won funding from the ESRC for his ‘Conservation, Markets and Justice: A Comparative Study of Local and Global Conceptions’ programme. This three year research will contribute to reducing conflicts between conservation and local livelihoods through investigating the match, or mis-match, of local people’s conceptions of fairness and justice in relation to perceptions of justice built in to national and international forest conservation initiatives.

CONSULTANCY

DEV Associate, Jim Winpenny, was selected to write the DFID Water and Growth Topic Guide, for the CEIL PEAKS framework. This document serves to inform DFID UK and overseas advisors on key issues associated with this subject, in order to support business case, and programme, development.

Professor Thomas Sikor, and DEV Associate Anni Arial, are working with the Center For People and Forests (RECOFTC) to write two regional, and five national, policy briefs developed from the RECOFTC book on Community Forestry in Asia Pacific, of which Professor Sikor is the lead author.

NEW STAFF

Dr Sebastian Taylor joins DEV as Lecturer in Development Practice. Drawing on a background of anthropology and development, Dr Taylor has been engaged in field based research for the last two decades. He has coordinated global research programmes on health systems and services, and is engaged in research and applied work on nutrition, and conflict prevention and recovery.

For enquiries relating to details in the newsletter please email devresnews@uea.ac.uk or visit the School of International Development’s website: http://www.uea.ac.uk/dev