EVENTS

Dr Heike Schroeder has organised the 2014 Earth System Governance Conference on ‘Access and Allocation in the Anthropocene’, 1st – 3rd July at UEA. Co-hosted by the School of International Development, the School of Environmental Sciences, and the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. The Conference is preceded by a public debate, ‘Sharing Our Earth’ at St Andrews Hall on June 30th, in which the significant implications for the state of the environment and for wellbeing of present and future generations in the face of centuries of continuing unequal access to, and allocations of, the Earth’s resources within and across countries will be debated.

Dr Laura Camfield is presenting a paper at the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) 2014 Conference on Collaboration, Intimacy and Revolution, at Tallinn University, Estonia. The paper is ‘Character Matters: How do measures of non-cognitive skills shape understanding of social mobility in the global North and South?’ The conference runs from 31st July – 3rd August 2014.

Dr Laura Camfield is presenting to early career scholars from developing countries on building research networks at the Academy of Social Sciences ISSC World Social Science Fellows Seminar in London. The Seminar runs from 28th July – 3rd August 2014. Details can be found here.

David Girling, Lecturer/Director International Development Research Communications in DEV, has produced an infographic entitled: Does social media have the power to change the world? Watch the video here.

Information can be found here for the previous and current programme of DEV research seminars. Details on the DEV Professional Development Courses running this year can be found here.

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RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Articles/Book Chapters


Palmer-Jones, R, and Iversen, V. 2014 TV, Female empowerment and demographic change in rural India. *3ie Replication Paper 2*


Working papers and Reports


http://www.governanceanddevelopment.com/2014/04/the-farmer-wants-life.html Dr Naomi Hossain and Dr Jennifer Leavy have published a blog exploring farmers' opinions as to whether their children should farm when they grow up.


Dr Sebastian Taylor contributed to the CIVICUS State of Civil Society Report 2014. The report can be found here.

NEW RESEARCH GRANTS

Dr Vasudha Chhotray has secured funding from by the Effective States and Inclusive Development research centre, University of Manchester, for research on: Inclusive development and sub-national political settlements in newly created Indian states: A comparative study of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. This two year research project will conduct a comparative political analysis of contrasting development trajectories in two newly created Indian states, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. The analysis will address two arenas of state performance: social provisioning through NREGA and PDS, and extractive development through mining. The research will be conducted in partnership with the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

Dr Laura Camfield and Dr Maren Duvendack have won an ESRC Evidence Synthesis Research Award (ESRA). They will review and synthesise evidence generated from ESRC funded research on Research Methods, assessing its existing and potential contribution to ESRC’s aims, and identify gaps for future potential calls.

Dr Yvan Guichaoua is working with an organisation in Niger on the design and implementation of a Survey on the Perception of Security among Niger communities. This work will design the survey and sampling strategies, train the survey team, analyse and interpret data and contribute to dissemination.

CONSULTANCY

Dr Sebastian Taylor has worked with Communications Initiative Networks Corporation, in Nigeria, as Principal investigator on the *Understanding attitudes to immunisation and polio vaccination in northern Nigeria* project.
Dr Sebastian Taylor has worked, in Islamabad, as a Special Advisor to the WHO Technical Advisory Groups on Polio Eradication in Pakistan and Afghanistan. He designed and finalised a survey tool for field researchers, tracked research progress and analysed and reported on the data.

NEW STAFF

Dr Gareth Edwards joins DEV as a Lecturer. He is a geographer with research interests in the ethics of environmental governance, focusing particularly on water and climate change, and the relationship between justice and sustainability.

Dr Paul Clist, previously working as Impact Evaluation Research Fellow in DEV, has now joined the department as Lecturer in Development Economics. Specific research expertise includes using applied econometric analysis to examine development aid, and behavioural and experimental economics.

Dr Maria Abranches is a Social Anthropologist and joins DEV as a Lecturer in Social Anthropology and Development from July 1st 2014. Her research expertise lies in migration, food, consumption and economic anthropology.

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