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GDS NEWSLETTER



The Global Development Section draws together scholars broadly concerned with development and global justice working across a number of fields, for example, postcolonial studies, development studies, critical political economy, critical security studies, social and political theory, history, sociology, gender studies, and public policy. The Section approaches the phenomenon of development in its broadest sense as the study of change, rather than in its narrow hegemonic conceptualization as technical interventions in social worlds. GDS is further concerned with investigating alternative understandings, especially those that excavate the intimate links between

development, colonialism and global capitalism. In this respect, the Section seeks to cultivate an intellectual space of provocation, supporting many ways of seeing and being in the world. And for this purpose the Section is committed to facilitating diverse modes of inquiry, establishing research networks and supporting early-career scholars in their professional endeavours.



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When you renew your ISA membership, please remember to renew your membership to the Global Development Section.

NOTE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR (2018 – 2019)

Dear GDS members,

I hope you are all doing well and flourishing. We are looking forward very much to seeing those of you who can make it to the Annual Convention in Toronto next year!

It has been an enormous pleasure to put together the program for the section over the summer and to see the amazing work being done by colleagues everywhere. We had about twice as many proposals for papers, roundtables and panels as we could accommodate, meaning that some difficult choices had to be made along the way. Where we could, we leaned towards supporting a diversity of colleagues in different geographical locations and career stages.

Regarding our section program for the annual convention, we have 97 sponsored and co-sponsored panels for the section, working from our initial allocation of 52 through co-sponsoring. This makes us the 6th biggest section in terms of presence on the program (excluding the conference theme). We are still in the process of finalizing the program – thanks to the many of you who have kindly volunteered to act as chairs and discussants; this is the indispensable labour that makes the convention work as a space for engaging scholarship seriously and in a welcoming environment.

There are three particular panels I would like to flag to you at this stage:

- Our **Eminent Scholar** panel (Friday, 15.45-17.30) which this year will honour Professor Nancy Fraser of the New School
- Our **Annual GDS Roundtable** (Wednesday, 13.45-15.30), which this year is titled ‘Planetary Futures, Developmental Pasts, and the Ongoing Colonial Climate’
- A new **collaboration with the Global South Caucus** (Saturday, 8.15-10.00), which is this year a roundtable titled ‘Does the Global South need Decolonial/Postcolonial Theory? A Debate’

Beyond this, we would like to enlist your help in growing the registered membership of the Global Development Section. If you have colleagues or graduate students whose interests fit with our themes, please do encourage them to sign up to the section. Our membership numbers are important not only for the section’s budget but also the allocation of space on the program.

Finally, I would like to flag up the [ISA’s upcoming conference in Accra](#) from 1-3 August next year as being highly relevant to the section and its areas of interest. The **deadline for proposals is January 21, 2019**.

You will hear from us again before the Annual Convention but if you have any items to bring to the attention of the Business Meeting please let me know at ms140@soas.ac.uk

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Best wishes,

Meera Sabaratnam
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SOAS, University of London
GDS Program/Section Chair 2018-2019

PROPOSALS TO CONSIDER

Support for a Latin American and Caribbean Region at ISA

From Arlene Tickner:

A group of scholars from Latin America and the Caribbean propose the creation of a LAC Region within the International Studies Association (ISA). The purpose of the LAC Region is to build alliances with existing ISA sections and caucuses working on topics of interest to scholars of Latin America and the Caribbean; to promote dialogue with existing IR organizations in the LAC region; and to organize regular ISA-sponsored conferences in different LAC countries. ISA Governing Council approval of this proposal requires a certain number of ISA MEMBER signatures.

Please support this proposal by signing the following petition:

<https://goo.gl/forms/nGQbpQ7jc9mSFYAw1>

Teresia Teaiwa Student Paper Award

--This proposal will be discussed at the 2019 GDS business meeting:

Teresia Teaiwa (1968-2017) was a feminist committed to decolonizing scholarly knowledge. Teresia's many and diverse contributions were framed by a feminist commitment to examining the relationships between gender, militarism and the militarization of Oceania as well as by an intention to retrieve a cosmopolitan vision of Oceania that acknowledged the region as a nucleus of international politics and culture. Moreover, Teresia held a deep commitment to Pacific-oriented teaching and learning, which was especially notable in her support and mentoring of students and scholars from Oceania. Teresia's work exemplifies the way in which the intellectual projects of Global Development (GDS) and Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) are co-implicated. As a way of encouraging a closer working relationship between GDS and FTGS, and in order to honor Teresia's commitment to Pacific scholarship, we would like to propose a paper award in her name.

The Teresia Teaiwa Student Paper Award would be jointly and equally provided for by GDS and FTGS. The awardee would receive \$800, which they will be encouraged- but not required- to use for travel costs to the ISA annual meeting. Selection criteria for the award would include: current students studying in Oceania at PhD level or equivalent, worthiness (and acceptance) of paper to be presented. Historical representation of the student's institution at ISA might also be considered. A board of two members of GDS and two members of FTGS would evaluate the application. The board would change every three years.

Prof Megan Mackenzie (University of Sydney)

Prof Robbie Shilliam (Johns Hopkins)

GDS BOOK AWARD WINNERS

Book Award Committee

Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University (Chair)

Roni Kay O'Dell, Seton Hill University

Rohan Kalyan, Virginia Commonwealth University

Michelle Brown, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

The GDS Book Award Committee is pleased to announce the award winner for 2019:

[*Decolonising Intervention: International Statebuilding in Mozambique*](#) by Meera Sabaratnam, published by Rowan & Littlefield International. Sabaratnam's book explores the persistence of colonial attitudes, assumptions and practices in international development interventions, and makes a significant contribution to global development literature and practice. Her research uses a case study of statebuilding in Mozambique, which covers political and economic aspects of statebuilding interventions, to illustrate how, even with well-meaning development interventions that seek to be inclusive and participatory, colonial and Western assumptions prevail and undermine the intervention. She demonstrates how most intervention and intervention analysis focuses on the interveners and not the recipients, or 'targets' of the intervention. Using a framework that emphasizes the historical, political and material experiences and realities of the 'target' societies of intervention, she offers a way forward for global development conceptualization and practice.

Honorable mention goes to Anju Mary Paul for [*Multinational Maids: Stepwise Migration in a Global Market*](#) published by Cambridge University Press. Paul's analysis of Asian domestic worker migration patterns provides the global development literature with additional insight into how migrants build social and economic capital to achieve their goals. The research reveals that migrants engage in complicated maneuvering migration patterns rather than simply migrate from country of origin to country of destination. Utilizing interview data and assessment of migrant stock numbers, Paul provides a glimpse into the motivations and actions of Indonesian and Filipino migrant domestic workers, uncovering how they utilize social networks to their own advantage. Paul's stories reveal that migrants have individual agency and autonomy but also that they encounter structural limitations in the international labor market and are highly vulnerable in national markets and government legal structures. The research challenges us to consider the complexity of the migrant domestic worker experience, especially considering the fluctuating nature of the globalized labor market.

Honorable mention goes to Naohiko Omata for [*The Myth of Self-Reliance: Economic Lives Inside a Liberian Refugee Camp*](#), published by Berghahn Books. Omata's study of a Liberian refugee camp in Ghana contributes significantly to the refugee studies literature. With considerable time spent in the field, living in the camp with refugees, the researcher came to an intimate understanding of livelihoods and relationships in a camp that had been touted by the UNHCR as a success. This success, of 'economic self-reliance' was found to be based on remittances from Liberians living in the U.S., thus upending the assumption of 'self-reliance' within the camp. This research is significant for policymakers and scholars to consider how livelihoods occur in refugee camps, where dependencies appear, and the critical role of societal structures and relationships.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Global Development Studies (GDS) Section's 2019 Edward Said Award

The Edward Said Award has been established to honour the intellectual legacy of Professor Said and to recognize outstanding Graduate Research.

General Information

To be eligible for the Edward Said Award, you will be:

- A current graduate student (at the time of submitting the paper).
- A member of the ISA Global Development Section (for instructions on joining, see www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/GDS)
- Accepted to the ISA Toronto Program to present the paper you wish to submit to be considered for the Award.
- Attending the ISA Toronto Convention (barring any exceptional, unforeseen circumstances).

Prize

The winner will receive the Award during the GDS Section Reception on 29th of March at the Toronto Convention; in addition to the Award, the winner will also receive a small cash prize of \$ 200.00.

Selection Process

The submissions will be evaluated by the Awards Committee, and the winner will be notified one week before the commencement of the ISA Convention in Toronto.

Committee members will be looking for papers that make a distinctive contribution either conceptually, empirically, or both to the broad field of Global Development Studies.

Apply For This Award

Eligible candidates should make sure that papers intended for submission to the GDS Awards Committee are fully referenced, no less than 7000 and no more than 9000 words in length, and satisfy the basic editorial requirements for a journal article submission.

The paper should not have been accepted or even submitted for consideration for publication until award results have been informed.

Please send papers you wish to be considered for this Award to the following e-mail address by Monday February 4, 2019: gdsaward@gmail.com.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Edition: “70 years of United Nations peace operations: assessments and perspectives” (Conjuntura Internacional)

Organizers:

Geraldine Marcelle Moreira Braga Rosas Duarte (PUC Minas)

Ricardo Oliveira dos Santos (PUC-Rio)

Deadline for paper submissions: November 4, 2018.

Since the deployment of the first peace operation under the aegis of the United Nations in 1948, the activities authorized for the management and resolution of conflicts of such multilateral instrument have been progressively widened. Including elements beyond the military component, such as civilian and police tasks, UN peacekeeping operations are also faced with a number of contemporary challenges such as: protection of civilians, limits on the use of force, member states capacities and their performances on the ground, and not exhaustively, the question of gender - in its various dimensions. In order to respond effectively to armed conflicts, the United Nations has, since the beginning of the 1990s, been undergoing a normative and institutional reform process that extends to the present day. As part of a broad debate on the balances and perspectives of peace operations, the *Conjuntura Internacional* Journal is organizing a special edition in the year in which these operations complete 70 years of existence to offer a reflection on the following issues:

- 1) The contributions of peace operations to conflict resolution;
- 2) Normative and institutional development from the 1990s and its future prospects;
- 3) Dilemmas and challenges for the protection of civilians in increasingly unstable contexts and with increasing risks for peacekeepers (such as terrorism, private security agents and other hostile elements on the ground);
- 4) The implications for the progressive authorization of the use of force in peace operations;
- 5) Discussions on the capacities and performances of member states;
- 6) Gender challenges: the low inclusion of women in formal peace processes and reconstruction, in the armed forces of the Member States of the United Nations, cases of sexual abuse and exploitation.
- 7) The difficulties of articulation between the United Nations, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for the promotion of peace.
- 8) The Brazilian contribution, from a strategic, operational and tactical point of view for United Nations peace operations.

Other topics, as long as they are related to the proposed central axis, will be evaluated by the editorial team.

Best Regards,

Conjuntura Internacional

“*Conjuntura Internacional* - is a quarterly journal published by the International Relations Department - of the Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, rated B2 at QUALIS/CAPES, in its area “Political Science and International Relations” (Plataforma Sucupira - CAPES-Brazil). The journal aims to convey scientific papers that contribute to the understanding of international conjuncture dynamics and advancement of research, particularly in the area of International Relations. Its main purpose is to provide a critical and integral education, open to dialogue, to interdisciplinary perspectives and to the plurality of ideas.”

CALL FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

Vestnik RUDN. International Relations (Russia, Moscow) – Call for Papers!

The journal invites research papers up to 7,000 words for the special Issue (# 3 2019) on ‘**International energy cooperation and transport mega-projects in developing countries**’.

We are particularly interested in receiving papers on:

- ✓ Construction of nuclear power plants and technology transfer to Global South countries
- ✓ International transport corridors, pipeline diplomacy
- ✓ Energy diplomacy of developing countries. The role of OPEC +

Deadline for submissions: May, 15 2019

Vestnik RUDN. International Relations is a Russian scientific journal in IR, published since 2001 by RUDN-University (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Ex Patrice Lumumba University), which is one of leading Russian universities uniting students from more than 150 countries (international students mostly from Asia, Africa and Latin America).

The journal is international in topic coverage, editorial board and pull of authors. Being included in the international academic discourse, the journal regularly publishes articles (both in English and in Russian) of world recognized experts in international and regional studies from Russia, Europe, Asia and the USA. It is indexed in EBSCO, Erih +, Ulrich, and widely distributed among leading Russian Universities and Russian Academy of Science Institutes. Some prominent scholars from US, UK, France (IFRI), Austria, China, Japan, Korea, CIS countries and Russia published their papers and gave interviews to the journal.

For more detailed information on the journal and author guidelines see: <http://journals.rudn.ru/international-relations>

Please, send your papers or abstract (in English) via web-site of the journal or mail it to Degterev-da@rudn.ru

JOB POSTINGS

Tenure Track Position Assistant Professor of Human Rights (University of Winnipeg)

Applications are invited for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, with a specialization in human rights. Candidates are expected to hold a doctoral degree in human rights or a related discipline, including but not limited to, history, political science, law or philosophy. A background in human rights law, business, or Indigenous rights would be considered an asset. Candidates should also have a strong research record, and a demonstrated commitment to excellent and innovative undergraduate teaching.

The successful candidate will have expertise to teach undergraduate human rights courses related to both Canadian and international contexts. Applied work experience in human rights is an asset, as is cross-cultural or international work or teaching experience.

Human Rights is an interdisciplinary B.A. program housed in The University of Winnipeg Global College. The program places a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, as well as creating opportunities for students to gain experience outside the classroom through field courses, practicum placements, community engagement initiatives and doing research with faculty members.

The effective date of appointment is anticipated to be July 1, 2019. The University of Winnipeg, (<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/>) located in the heart of the city, has an enrollment of over 10,000 students from diverse cultures in more than 40 programs across undergraduate and graduate levels. Winnipeg is home to over 810,000 people from around the world with a rich array of cultural, educational and recreational opportunities, including the new Canadian Museum of Human Rights. Reasonable housing costs make Winnipeg an affordable place to live and work.

The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Additional information on the University of Winnipeg is available at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/>.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, the names of three referees, a statement of research and teaching interest, samples of two publications under 50 pages each, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2018, and continue until the position is filled. We appreciate all applicants' interest but please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be submitted electronically to: ke.lambert@uwinnipeg.ca For further information, contact Dr. Lloyd Kornelsen, Program Director for Human Rights, The University of Winnipeg 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3B 2E9 Tel. [204-988-7532](tel:204-988-7532) Email. L.kornelsen@uwinnipeg.ca

Assistant Professor in Health in International Development (LSE)

The Department of International Development at LSE is recruiting an Assistant Professor in Health in International Development.

We are open to region, thematic expertise and discipline (we are an inter-disciplinary department with political scientists, sociologists, anthropologists, demographers, economists, geographers, and so on). As the advertisement indicates we are particularly interested in candidates who link their analyses of health to key issues in development, e.g. climate change and health, conflict and health, foreign investment or trade and health, migration and health, the politics of global health, and so on.

Details on the position, including instructions for how to apply, are available here: <https://goo.gl/B2dZ7u>

Details on our department are available here: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/international-development>

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY GDS MEMBERS

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- Aranguren, Erli Margarita Marín, and Paula Ximena Ruiz Camacho, eds. *Cooperación y academia: una relación pendiente en Colombia*. U. Externado de Colombia, 2017.
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- Farias, Déborah Barros Leal. *Aid and Technical Cooperation as a Foreign Policy Tool for Emerging Donors: The Case of Brazil*. Routledge, 2018.
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- Kamola, Isaac. "The Arab Spring, U.S. Intervention, and the Politics of Rwandan Remorse," in *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion*, Amentahru Wahlrab and Michael J. McNeal, eds. I. B. Tauris, 2018, 75-95.
- Lyall, Angus, and Elizabeth Havice. "The Politics of Development Metrics and Measurement: Impact Evaluations in Fairtrade-certified Plantation Agriculture." *Development and Change*, 2018. (Available [here](#))
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APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS!

Matias E. Margulis started as Lecturer in International Political Economy at the University of Edinburgh in September 2018.

Ilene Grabel's book, *When Things Don't Fall Apart: Global Financial Governance and Developmental Finance in an Age of Productive Incoherence* (MIT Press, 2017), won the 2018 British International Studies Association International Political Economy Group Book Prize. Congrats!

The SSRP Debt and Environmental Sustainability (DES) unit at the University of Sussex has welcomed Dr Lucia Pacca and Dr Indra Widiarto as postdoctoral fellows. They will be working on a research project that assesses the impact of financial crises on the environment and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.

GDS MEDIA

Video Project

The GDS Social Media team has been working on developing a series of short videos on pressing topics related to the work of the section. The intent is provide insightful, stimulating, short videos that can be of considerable use to globalizing our classrooms. The idea is to conduct some short interviews via Skype over the next year that will ultimately be recorded and edited appropriately to produce short clips on critical concepts including, but not limited to:

- Raced Markets
- Postcolonial International Relations
- Black Feminist Thought
- Politics of Translation
- And more!

If you're interested in recording a video, please get in touch with us at GDSmediaISA@gmail.com, we look forward to hearing from you!

Future Newsletters

If members have announcements – including news of published books or calls for papers or proposals, new appointments – would you please email them to Isaac Kamola at ikamola@trincoll.edu, with the words “GDS Newsletter” in the subject line.

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