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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 (2017-2018)

Dear GDS Members,

Greetings from the GDS Steering Committee!

We are gearing up for the next ISA Annual Convention in San Francisco. Here is a quick update on some of the things that have been happening, and a ‘heads-up’ on conference related issues.

The GDS can look forward to an excellent roll of panels and roundtables in San Francisco. Thanks to all of you who have worked to put together the proposals for our share of the program. Unfortunately, we received many (MANY) more very excellent proposals than we were able to accept. GDS will be sponsoring or co-sponsoring close to 100 panels.

The 2018 GDS Eminent Scholar Panel will honour Professor Vijay Prashad. And, the GDS Roundtable discussion will center on “No Justice, No Peace: Development in the Age of Far-Right Resurgence.” Please plan on joining us for these events, as well as for the general GDS program. We will send a note with program codes and room assignments before the Convention.

In the meantime, we are sorry to have to inform you that, in response to recent public controversies, we have deemed it prudent to suspend our longstanding relationship with *Third World Quarterly* pending full discussion at the business meeting, which will take place at the ISA (Friday 12:30-1:30pm).

Lastly, please check your membership status with GDS; if you are not currently signed up to the Section, or are about to renew your overall ISA Membership, please tick the box to sign up for membership with the GDS. Our membership base determines our panel-quota for subsequent ISA Conventions, and more generally our ability to provide a rich and supportive academic environment for all of us working on GDS themed issues. So, the more members we have, the more proposals we can accept!

Finally, I thank to all the members of our committees and subcommittees, who have put some excellent work into improving the GDS’ profile, visibility, and function as a hub for exchange and collaboration.

Shiera (el-Malik),

Department of International Studies, DePaul University

SECTION CHAIR’S REPORT

The most recent Section Chair’s Report, including archived Section Chair reports to 2011 - 2012, can be found at: <http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/GDS/Reports>

EDWARD SAID AWARD: Global Development Studies (GDS) Section's Graduate Paper Award

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

The ISA Global Development Studies (GDS) Section is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the 2018 Edward Said Award.

If you are a **Graduate Student**, and interested in submitting a paper for consideration for the 2018 Edward Said Award (ISA San Francisco Convention), please check the GDS Section website for more information: <http://www.isanet.org/Programs/Awards/GDS-Graduate-Student-Paper>

CFP – *Health and Human Rights Journal*: Deepening the Relationship between Human Rights and the Social Determinants of Health: A Focus on Indivisibility and Power

December 2018

Guest Editors: Lisa Forman, Kristi Heather Kenyon, and Claire E. Brolan

The link between human rights and the social determinants of health was made explicit in the seminal 2009 report of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health (CSDH) that defined the imperative to work in this field as a matter of social justice, the absence of which was “killing people on a grand scale.” This tantalizing link to human rights prompted the [Health and Human Rights Journal special issue in 2010](#) exploring convergences and disjunctures between different approaches to the social determinants of health, particularly social medicine, social epidemiology, and human rights. Since that time, there have been global policy initiatives from the 2011 Rio Declaration on the Social Determinants of Health to the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals, which aim to advance the social determinants of health globally and do so in discourse explicitly and implicitly rooted in human rights and the right to health.

We invite papers that expand on the theoretical and evidence-based links between human rights and the social determinants of health, and that deepen our understanding of the constitutive role of power in the broader determination of health. We particularly encourage interdisciplinary contributions. Papers investigating other underexplored aspects of the relationship between human rights and the social determinants of health will also be considered for inclusion.

Full CFP available: <https://www.hhrjournal.org/submissions/call-for-submissions-upcoming-issues/#sdh>

Questions about this special section can be directed to Lisa Forman, at lisa.forman@utoronto.ca, or Carmel Williams, Executive Editor, *Health and Human Rights Journal* at HHRsubmissions@hsph.harvard.edu

12 month Post-Doctoral Fellowship: Decolonising Higher Education in Canada and South Africa

Location: Manitoba, Canada / Gauteng, South Africa

Advertised until: January 15, 2018

This exciting dual-site research project is a comparative study of student led/directed efforts to decolonise/Indigenise higher education in Canada and South Africa. Sparked by the University of Winnipeg's Indigenous Course Requirement, and South Africa's widespread #FeesMustFall protests, this project seeks to comparatively investigate ways students in higher education are narrating, resisting and challenging colonial legacies in their unique contexts. This project explores ways that students are re-imagining and engaging with their own education to develop emergent spaces that challenge violence and insecurity related to colonial legacies

Details: Drs. Jeannie Kerr and Kristi Kenyon, c/o: Emily Keijzer at e.keijzer@uwinnipeg.ca

Call for Papers: Doing Interdisciplinarity 2018 ASPECT Graduate Conference – Thursday,

March 22nd – Saturday, March 24th

The Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought

Location: TBA

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

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Across disciplinary boundaries, the 2018 ASPECT graduate conference seeks to tackle the topic of interdisciplinarity in the humanities and the social sciences, the opportunities interdisciplinary learning, researching, and teaching offer, and the challenges interdisciplinary programs present from a variety of perspectives including scholarship, publication, teaching and mentoring, and diversity and inclusivity.

Graduate students at any level and irrespective of disciplinary affiliation are encouraged to submit abstracts of approximately 300 words based on papers that engage topics related to artistic, aesthetic, social, political, philosophical, cultural, theoretical, ethical, educational, and critical concerns. We invite papers that engage a variety of contemporary issues about interdisciplinarity as the interdisciplinary and theory-oriented ASPECT PhD program at Virginia Tech celebrates its 10th anniversary with this conference.

Possible paper topics may include but are not limited to: the body and politics; critical approaches to technology and aesthetics; ecological and environmental issues; gender and sexuality; geopolitics and international relations; identity politics; marginalized knowledges; moral and political philosophy; new materialities; writing and history; postcolonialism; post-Marxism and ideology; race and politics; religion and secularity; minority studies; critical security studies; critical pedagogy; and violence and representation

2018 International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI)

IPSI is a weeklong professional development program for professors of all ranks and post-docs in the field of international affairs who want to build the tools and networks to produce and disseminate policy-relevant academic research.

The Institute delivers an intensive curriculum designed to teach participants how to develop and articulate their research for a policy audience, what policymakers are looking for when they look to scholarship on international issues, whom to target when sharing research, and which tools and avenues of dissemination are appropriate. IPSI also provides a forum for scholars to develop professional networks with their colleagues and the broader policy community.

Sessions include:

- Panels with academics who have served in government, government officials, think tank researchers, and other members of the policy community, focusing on policy processes, and the roles that academic research can play within them, and the value of policy experience for scholars
- Discussions with editors of policy journals, newspaper op-ed pages, and major blogs about how to pitch pieces and write for different kinds of outlets
- Interactive communications and media training, including practice sessions and personalized feedback on policy writing and media interviews
- Network-building opportunities with policy-makers and fellow scholars

School of International Service at American University, June 3 – 7, 2018.

For Professors of all ranks, and Post-docs

Details and Application here: <http://bridgingthegaproject.org/programs/ipsi/>

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to Dr Kirsti Kenyon (UWinnipeg), who has become a Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Azrieli Global Scholar!

Congratulations also to Dr. Marjaana Jauhola, who has taken a permanent position as Senior University Lecturer in Development Studies at the University of Helsinki. Dr. Jauhola is on research leave as Academy of Finland Fellow until 2020.

LAST

If members have announcements – including news of published books or calls for papers or proposals, new appointments – would you please email them to Ajay Parasram at parasram@dal.ca, with the words “GDS Newsletter” in the subject line.