

# IDS NEWS

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## IDS COMMUNICATIONS

More papers have been added to the IDS Mimeo series. (A complete list of the first 55 papers in the series appears in the 4th Annual Report of the Institute, section 6.23; Numbers 56 to 59 are detailed in the January 1971 Bulletin).

### Communication 60

Dudley Seers: The Debate on the Teaching of Economics  
Director, IDS in Africa.  
*(An introduction to the report of the proceedings of a conference held at University College, Dar-es-Salaam, April 1969; 4000 wds).*

### Communication 61

Michael Lipton: Research into the Economics of Food Storage  
Fellow, IDS in Less Developed Countries.  
*(Prospects for a contribution from UK Technical Assistance; 9,000 words).*

### Communication 62

Paul Collins: The Working of Tanzania's Rural Development  
Research Officer, Fund: A Problem in Decentralisation.  
IDS *Based on field research conducted 1967-69 Dar-es-Salaam University; 27,000 words).*

The three papers above are obtainable in person or by post, (orders by post (sea mail), £0.25). In addition, a preview issue of the following Communication is now available (£0.50 post paid); final release is expected in the Autumn:

Communication 63: Three Papers on Food and Nutrition:  
The Problem and the Means of its Solution.  
P. V. Sukhatme: The Present Pattern of Production and Availability of Foods in Asia.  
P. R. Payne: The Nutritive Value of Asian Diets in Relation to the Protein and Energy Needs of Man.  
J. L. Joy: Economic Aspects of Food and Nutrition Planning.  
*Papers given at 1st Asian Conference on Nutrition, Hyderabad, February 1971; 15,000 words, plus tables.*

## PROSPECTUS 1971-72

In coming weeks, IDS will make available its brochure of information on 1971-72 Courses and Study Facilities for Administrators, Planners and Other Persons concerned with Policy Problems of Developing Countries. The Prospectus features detailed listings of the many options in connection with the new Study Fellowship Groups as well as a few paragraphs on each of seven, six-week Study Seminars, including two which may be conducted overseas.

Applicants desiring to do post-graduate courses, on the other hand, at IDS, leading to a degree awarded by the University of Sussex, are welcome to write to IDS for a copy of the most recent Fourth Annual Report.

## DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH REGISTER AND CONFERENCE

A densely packed and informative register compiled from responses to over 800 questionnaires posted from IDS in Spring 1971, will soon be printed. Requests for the 70-page Register will be filled from the time of the September Research Conference. The price of the document (including any mid-year supplements) will be £0.50 to permanent residents, institutes and libraries in the Third World, £1.00 elsewhere. Researchers in the Register will receive a complimentary copy. Approximately 400 responses are listed in order of sponsoring University or Institute; projects are indexed by 25 suggestive problem areas, by geographic focus of research, by name of researcher and by fund giving body. Research Documentation is indicated where applicable as is the number and academic discipline of researchers on each project. A key is provided for ease of use. Also included, from Michael Rogers, IDS Librarian, is an outline guide to the range of holdings in this Institute's development studies library.

A conference for those engaged in UK based development research is to be held at the INstitute of Development Studies 27-29 September, 1971. Over 160 participants are expected and a large number of these will be giving short presentations of their research. There will be three key speakers including Barbara Ward, Osvaldo Sunkel and a 'Futurist', and a panel on research grant policy. It is hoped that the Conference will enable those working in this field to meet and discuss research in similar areas of interest and contribute towards identifying gaps in development research.

OUR APOLOGIES: Costas Vgenopoulos, listed in the 4th Annual Report as an M.Phil Student, is actually doing a Ph.D. study of "The Economics of Hellenic International Migration" supervised by Hans Singer.