

# Engaging Learning Transforming





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# Why study at IDS



## A first-class academic reputation

The Institute of Development Studies (IDS) is a leading global institution for development research, teaching and learning, and impact and communications, based at the University of Sussex.

The University of Sussex is ranked first in the world for development studies. The QS World Ranking reflects the strong reputation and quality of research and course offerings across campus, including by IDS.



At IDS, our vision is of equal and sustainable societies, locally and globally, where everyone can live secure, fulfilling lives free from poverty and injustice. We believe passionately that cutting-edge research, knowledge and evidence are crucial in shaping the changes needed for our broader vision to be realised, and to support people, societies and institutions to navigate the challenges ahead.

Through our commitment to engaged excellence we work towards transformations that reduce inequalities, accelerate sustainability and build more inclusive and secure societies. We do this by combining elements of a university organisation and a thinktank, in a unique mix that is articulated in our engaged excellence approach.

Since 1966 IDS has been working with partners to tackle complex development challenges and contribute the evidence, analysis, theory and facilitated learning that can help communities, practitioners and decision-makers at all levels work together for practical, positive change. Our partnership with the University of Sussex supports and accredits our teaching and learning programmes, where in PhD studies and a range of high-level Masters' degrees we aim to produce a new generation of development thought, policy and practice leaders.

IDS is home to approximately 240 staff and 260 students at any one time. But the IDS community extends far beyond, encompassing an extensive network of over 360 partners, 3,000 alumni and hundreds of former staff.

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## Teaching and learning for 50 years

Postgraduate studies have been central to IDS since its foundation in 1966, and we now offer seven specialist and one generalist masters degrees and a vibrant PhD programme. IDS' teaching and learning is shaped by our distinctive 'engaged excellence' approach. This means working in partnership with those at the heart of progressive change, including policymakers, civil society, activists and practitioners, to produce and mobilise rigorous and operationally-relevant research and evidence. At IDS, teaching is seen as an extension of engaged excellence – a way of working with individuals and organisations from across the globe who aspire to bring about progressive change.

## Make a contribution to global transformations

Our degrees are designed to connect cutting-edge research with policy and practice, and IDS' teaching and learning is embedded in our efforts to contribute to global transformations that will reduce poverty and inequalities, accelerate sustainability and build inclusive and secure societies.

## Join the IDS community

Students and alumni are members of the IDS community, a truly global network that enriches the curriculum experience and provides lifelong professional networks and friendships. Our degrees seek to foster mutual learning and critical thinking and inspire innovative approaches to complex development challenges.

## Our degree courses



All IDS degrees can be studied full-time and part-time. A hallmark is the diversity of cultures and backgrounds that students bring – together with a wealth of practical experience about the challenges of working in development, and an interest in critical academic enquiry into these challenges. We welcome applicants with a broad range of career trajectories.

### Build your career in international development

IDS postgraduates work as ministers in national governments, high-level officials in development organisations such as UNDP and the World Bank, civil servants, leaders of civil society organisations including Mama Cash and Action Aid and are also high profile academics at universities across the world. They are all endeavouring to define and solve some of the world's most pressing global challenges. Undertaking a degree at IDS will equip you with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to make a real difference in bringing about transformative change.

IDS offers one generalist degree and seven specialised Masters degree courses.

#### Generalist

- MA Development Studies

#### Specialist

- MA Gender and Development
- MA Globalisation, Business and Development
- MA Governance, Development and Public Policy
- MA Food and Development (New)
- MA Participation, Power and Social Change
- MA Poverty and Development
- MSc Climate Change, Development and Policy

#### PhD

- PhD by Research

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## MA Development Studies



This one-year MA course provides a solid grounding in international development concepts, theories and approaches. Students are equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across broad areas of development policy, research and practices.

This course offers a wide selection of module options, allowing students flexibility to choose their area of interest and grow intellectually within the overall degree framework. The MA Development Studies crosses all the IDS research clusters. In the Autumn semester students choose from three core modules which aim to build a deep understanding of basic theoretical concepts.

In the Spring semester, there is a choice of many module options that offer cutting edge debates in specific areas of development. These modules are taught by IDS academic staff who work at the forefront of development theory and practice. Students thus benefit from a wide range of experience and engaged reflection. The dissertation offers a further opportunity to choose a particular area for in depth study.

science, economics, sociology and anthropology; and

- Approach development problems with confidence and knowledge and have the ability to work collaboratively with others to identify solutions to global development challenges.

#### Course convenors

- Hayley McGregor
- Katy Oswald
- Jean-Pierre Tranchant

#### Find out more

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*“The MA was exactly what I was looking for. It gave me the opportunity to reflect on ‘development’ as a whole and to think seriously about where I wanted to take my career next. But it also enabled me to explore areas of specific interest to me”.*

*Elise Wach, MA Development Studies graduate*

# MA Gender and Development



This MA – which is shared with the University of Sussex – is one of the longest running and most popular courses on gender and development. In the 2016–17 academic year it celebrated its 30th anniversary. The degree positions the study of gender and development within an analytical framework, as well as in the context of policymaking and implementation. It equips students to pursue career paths in gender and development-related research, policy work and practice.

The course is taught jointly by IDS and University of Sussex faculty members as well as external specialists, who have extensive experience in teaching, research, consultancy, and operational work – across a range of social science disciplines.

IDS and the University of Sussex are home to some of the world’s leading thinkers on gender and development, and those teaching on the course are all active in the field, working on high-level gender programmes funded by major donors and agencies such as the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the World Food Programme and the Swedish International Development Cooperation agency.

A broad range of teaching methods are employed to create a varied learning experience. These include lectures and seminars, workshops, intensive project-work in small groups, and use of videos. Supervision is provided through group tutorials and individually.

## Convenors

- Deepta Chopra
- Jerker Edström

## Find out more

[www.ids.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-courses/ma-gender-and-development](http://www.ids.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-courses/ma-gender-and-development) >>



*“I knew I wanted to come to IDS as there are so many resources and people here .... and the ability to learn both theory and the practical side of development was a plus”.*

*Sarah Houston, MA Gender and Development graduate*



# MA Globalisation, Business and Development



This MA covers the key elements of business and international development and private sector development. It emphasises the management of the main globalisation challenges, the micro interactions between business and development and the different strategies to enable countries to compete effectively in the global market.

The degree encourages independent thinking while providing the analytical and practical skills needed to understand globalisation processes, the role of business in development and how policymakers can interact with the private sector to promote development and the reduction of poverty.

## Who is the degree for?

If you have relevant experience, as a private sector consultant, business analyst, NGO desk officer, policy or research officer, civil servant or other development professional, this course will provide the grounding to progress your career in this area.

Candidates will want to gain a deeper understanding of globalisation and the relationship between business and international development and will be asking questions such as:

- What are the impacts of globalisation, both locally and regionally?
- What can be done to successfully manage the potential outcomes of these impacts?
- What strategies can countries employ in order to effectively engage in the global economy?
- How do businesses and policymakers approach the issues affecting private sector development and economic growth?
- How can I identify the policies needed to promote private sector growth?
- How can I engage with policymakers in both the private and public sectors?

## Convenors

- Philip Mader
- Wei Shen

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*“The MA in Globalisation, Business and Development has broadened and challenged my thinking about the development realm in which I have been operating. IDS’ faculty are not only researchers but practitioners whose global professional experiences provide topical, real-world perspectives”.*

*Thandiwe Moyana-Munzar, MA Globalisation, Business and Development graduate*

# MA Governance, Development and Public Policy



This MA provides students with theoretical and practical understanding of debates on governance and political change, enhancing their capacity to develop and implement policies in public organisations and NGOs.

Foundational modules provide the frameworks and concepts for the remaining modules, which are designed to apply these concepts to a wide range of development issues, with a focus on equipping students with methodologies and tools to assess and critique different policy options.

The main objectives are to enhance the ability of students to:

- Critically assess competing theories of the role of state and non-state actors in social and economic development
- Understand the significance of current globalisation processes for local, national, and international institutions; and
- Develop policies for improving the effectiveness, accountability, and legitimacy of governance structures in specific settings

## Convenor

- Miguel Loureiro

## Find out more

[>>](http://www.ids.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-courses/ma-governance-and-development)



*“IDS has given me inter-cultural fluency; an ability to work across cultures; learning from IDS and interacting with diverse peer groups”.*

*Basser Omaid, MA Governance, Development and Public Policy graduate*

# MA Participation, Power and Social Change



The MA in Participation, Power and Social Change (MAP) combines academic study, practical experience and personal reflection. Students explore the challenges of power relations, participation and citizen engagement, and what it means to facilitate change processes. Each student designs and carries out an action research project related to their work.

IDS research around the themes of participation, critical citizen engagement, power and social change, is part of a global research collaboration that explores how people participate in society and engage with other people, institutions or structures in pursuit of social justice. Citizens and their organisations, policymakers, development workers and researchers increasingly appreciate that standard recipes for managing the complexity of our inter-connected world have not worked.

Students come from a wide range of professional backgrounds, including community organisations, NGOs, social movements, governments, businesses and consultancy firms. They work on diverse issues such as agriculture, health, HIV-AIDS, natural resources, climate change, youth, gender, community development, education, governance, communication, planning, evaluation and policy-making, among others.

A core component of MAP is the four month period of work-based action learning for which students attach themselves to a host organisation or social process. Students examine their own practice and that of the host, and seek to apply their learning to the benefit of the host.

## Convenor

- Rosemary McGee

## Find out more

[>>](http://www.ids.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-courses/ma-participation-power-and-social-change)



*“It is important to live by your values; but recognise they will be tested; sense-making and reflection is important”.*

*Shahina Bahar, MA Participation, Power and Social Change graduate*

# MA Poverty and Development



This one-year MA is designed to examine thinking, policy and practice on vulnerability and poverty. It provides students with the knowledge and skills to engage professionally with the design, implementation and assessment of national and international efforts to reduce poverty.

At the end of the degree, students will be able to approach issues in poverty reduction and development with confidence, having gained:

- Knowledge of the main theories, concepts and debates of development in their historical and contemporary context with specialised knowledge on poverty reduction.
- A practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge.
- The ability to engage in an informed and critical way with other professionals from diverse social science backgrounds concerned with poverty reduction and development.
- The ability to use commonly applied research methods and skills, drawing on both qualitative and quantitative methods.

## Convenors

- Jaideep Gupte
- Amber Huff

## Find out more

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*“IDS truly offers a world-class, rigorous and interdisciplinary training in Development Studies, with a focus on both teaching and research within an interdisciplinary environment”.*  
*Zuki Mqolomba MA Poverty and Development Graduate*

# MSc Climate Change, Development and Policy



Jointly run with the University of Sussex, this degree looks at the twin challenges of the transition to a low-carbon economy and adaptation to climate change, and how they influence global and regional development. This degree, designed to create specialists in the climate field, explores the multiple and interconnected dimensions of science and technology, and the economics, politics and policy of climate change.

There is an emphasis on understanding the implications of climate change and climate policies for equity between, and within, countries. You gain specialist knowledge of the earth system and climate impacts, for example related to water, food and ecosystem services.

Students are based at the School of Global Studies, and taught by faculty from the School of Global Studies, SPRU Science Policy Research Unit and IDS.

## Convenors

- Lars Otto Naess (IDS)
- Yi Wang (SPRU)

## Find out more

[www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/2017/global-studies/climate-change-development-and-policy-msc](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/2017/global-studies/climate-change-development-and-policy-msc) >>



*“I was able to focus on my area of interest and link it to my past experience in finance while being supervised by excellent academics. This opened doors to develop my career”.*  
*Gabriela Moya Toledo, MSc Climate Change, Development and Public Policy graduate*



# Starting Autumn 2018 MA in Food and Development

This new MA Food and Development, co-convened with the School of Global Studies, University of Sussex provides a solid grounding in international development concepts, theories and approaches. Students will be equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across broad areas of development policy, research and practice.

To be the first to get receive details on this course email: [teaching@ids.ac.uk](mailto:teaching@ids.ac.uk)

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India, Kolkata (Calcutta). Women selling  
vegetables in a local market.

## PhD by Research



### Doctoral research at IDS

Doctoral research is a vital part of IDS, with about 50 PhD Researchers at any time exploring a range of topics in Asia, Africa, the Balkans, Latin America and the Middle East. Students work under the supervision of two Research Fellows and have access to the thriving community of research centres, knowledge programmes, postgraduate courses, training, lectures and seminars..

### Thriving research community

All PhD researchers are an integral part of this community and have access to research, knowledge, communication and engagement with the IDS staff, as well as a substantial series of seminars presented by leading development professionals and practitioners.

### Areas of study

PhD researchers respond to the following global challenges and their intersections:

- Reducing inequalities
- Accelerating sustainability
- Building inclusive and secure societies.

We are particularly interested in work that shows originality in addressing topics related to the work of our research clusters, namely: business, markets and the state; cities; conflict; digital and technology; gender and sexuality; governance; green transformations; health and nutrition; participation, power and popular politics; resource politics; and rural futures.

### Convenors

- Deepta Chopra
- Linda Waldman

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*"I value the intellectual freedom and space that IDS offers its PhD researchers. It provides you with the freedom to go after inter-disciplinary questions, methods and answers. The PhDs are a close-knit community at IDS, who support, encourage and understand each other – integral for a solitary journey like the PhD".*

*Aparna John, IDS PhD Candidate*

# First-class teaching Staff



*“What’s special about the student body is the range of experiences that people bring. Many of them have experience working in international organisations or doing research, very few come straight from university. It’s this mixture, including the mixture of experiences from different countries which when it’s brought together can really take off into a lot of mutual learning”.*  
**Professor Robert Chambers, IDS Research Associate**

Our course convenors and instructors are active researchers and aim to enhance the learning experience by bringing their applied knowledge and experiences of working in development, or ‘the field’, into the classroom.

**Alex Shankland  
Research Fellow**  
 Alex is a social scientist with over two decades’ experience of working in Brazil, Peru, Angola and Mozambique as a researcher, NGO manager and social development consultant. He has researched, taught and published extensively on rights, participation and policy, particularly in the health sector, and his doctoral thesis was on representation and health policy in the Brazilian Amazon.  
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**Amber Huff  
Research Fellow**  
 Amber is a social anthropologist and political ecologist, and is a member of the Resource Politics Cluster and a member of the STEPS Centre. She received her PhD from the University of Georgia, where her training focused on environmental anthropology.  
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**Ana Pueyo  
Research Fellow**  
 Ana has been working in the fields of energy and climate change policy for over a decade. Her research is concerned with inclusive green growth, particularly in the promotion of investments in clean energy that maximise poverty impacts.  
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**Annie Wilkinson  
Research Fellow**  
 Annie is an applied health systems researcher with expertise in: zoonotic disease; epidemic preparedness and control; drug resistance; diagnostics and disease surveillance; and innovation in low resource health systems.  
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**Anuradha Joshi  
Research Fellow**  
 Anuradha is a social scientist with a focus on policy processes and extensive experience in institutional analysis of development. She has worked on issues related to poverty, low-income housing, public services and environmental policy.  
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**Ben Ramalingam  
Research Fellow**  
 Ben is a researcher, author, adviser and facilitator focusing on global development and humanitarian issues. Currently Leader of the Digital and Technology Cluster at IDS, his research agenda includes economy and inequality; government and service delivery; citizenship, activism and rights; sustainability, resilience and humanitarianism; and digital practices, tools and methods.  
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**Carlos Fortin  
Research Associate**  
 Carlos is a political scientist with a special interest in the political economy of globalisation. Between 1990 and 2005 he was Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and previously Director of Programmes of the South Commission in Geneva.  
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**Cathérine Müller  
Research Fellow**  
 As an applied economist, Cathérine has acquired extensive skills in the econometric analysis of (large) datasets using quasi-experimental methods (e.g. instrumental variables, difference-in-difference, matching). Through her work, Catherine has also gained experience in qualitative research methods and is very interested in applying her methodological experience and expertise to gender issues.  
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**Danny Burns  
Research Fellow**  
 Danny is an IDS Research Cluster Leader and Professorial Research Fellow. His work focuses on participatory learning for social change with

a strong emphasis on systems thinking and complexity.  
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**Deeptha Chopra  
Research Fellow**  
 Deeptha is a social policy researcher with a focus on rights-based policies and programming. She has extensive experience in policy analysis from a political economy perspective, mainly around the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and the Food Rights Act in India.  
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**Dirk Willenbockel  
Research Fellow**  
 Dirk is an Economist with experience in the areas of trade policy and regional economic integration, climate change impact and adaptation analysis, economics of low-carbon growth, global and regional food system scenario analysis, and fiscal policy analysis. He has particular technical expertise in the design and application of computable general equilibrium models

for forward-looking development policy analysis.  
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**Dolf te Lintelo  
Research Fellow**  
 Dolf’s research interests concern the politics of public policy processes; the participation of state and non-state actors in policymaking and implementation; and advocacy, collective action and power in these.n.  
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**Dominic Glover  
Research Fellow**  
 Dominic specialises in the study of technology and processes of socio-technical change, particularly in small-scale farming in the global South. He has more than 14 years of experience in research, policy analysis and communication on technological change, innovation, knowledge systems, governance and policy processes relating to agriculture, biotechnology and rural development.  
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**Edoardo Masset**  
**Research Fellow**

Edoardo is an agricultural and development economist with over ten years of experience in international development in Asia, Africa and Latin America. He has extensive experience in designing and conducting impact evaluations of development interventions. He has excellent statistical and econometric research skills, and considerable experience in managing local economic development programmes in Honduras and Mongolia.  
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**Eric Kasper**  
**Research Fellow**  
Eric Kasper is a Research Fellow in the Cities and Participation Clusters at IDS. His research brings together participatory social network analysis, systemic action research, complex adaptive systems, and community organizing practice to explore the ways relational

structures and social dynamics of people living in urban poverty impact their ability to act as agents of change.  
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**Gauthier Marchais**  
**Research Fellow**  
Gauthier is a Research Fellow in the Conflict and Violence Cluster at IDS. He recently completed a PhD at the London School of Economics and Political Science on the dynamics of participation in armed groups in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and has been involved in several research projects focused on the region.  
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**Gerry Bloom**  
**Research Fellow**  
Gerry is a physician and health economist. His special interest is the management of health system transition in the context of rapid social and economic change. Areas of particular focus include the changing roles of government, health system innovations processes of institutional development.  
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**Giel Ton**  
**Research Fellow**  
Giel is the Director of the Centre for Development Impact based at IDS. He specialises in the design of mixed-methods impact evaluations in agricultural value chains and private-sector development. He favours mixed methods research designs, where in-depth qualitative interviews are combined with survey data collection.  
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**Gordon McGranhan**  
**Research Fellow**  
Gordon is a multidisciplinary researcher, with a doctorate in development/economics, and more than three decades of experience working on urban issues. He is a Research Fellow with the Cities Cluster and works on urban sustainability with the STEPS Centre both at IDS.  
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**Giulia Mascagni**  
**Research Fellow**  
Giulia's main area of work is taxation, but she also has research interest in public finance, evaluation of public policy, and aid effectiveness. She is an economist by training and holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Sussex. Her main geographical

interest lies in African countries, with a particular focus on Ethiopia.  
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**Hayley MacGregor**  
**Research Fellow**  
Originally trained as a medical doctor in South Africa, Hayley pursued further studies in Social Anthropology, completing a PhD at the University of Cambridge in 2003. This doctoral research pursued an interest in medical anthropology, in particular mental illness and mental health service provisioning in post conflict and low income settings.  
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**Ian Scoones**  
**Research Fellow**  
Ian is co-director of the ESRC STEPS Centre at IDS and joint convenor of the IDS-hosted Future Agricultures Consortium. He is an agricultural ecologist by original training whose interdisciplinary research links the natural and social sciences and focuses on the relationships between science

and technology, local knowledge and livelihoods and the politics of policy processes in the context of international agricultural, environment and development issues.  
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**Inka Barnett**  
**Research Fellow**  
Inka is a nutritionist (LSHTM) and epidemiologist (University of Cambridge) with over nine years of experience in global health and nutrition research projects in Asia and Africa. She has extensive experience in designing and conducting quantitative and qualitative research studies and impact evaluations of development interventions. Her key research interests have been the use of ICTs for nutrition surveillance/real-time monitoring and behaviour change interventions.  
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**Jaideep Gupte**  
**Research Fellow and Cities Cluster Co-Leader**  
Jaideep's research is on urban violence, poverty and development. He was formerly a Research Fellow at the Urban Design Research Institute, Mumbai.  
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**Jalia Kangave**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jalia has over ten years of experience in the fields of taxation and law and development working in academia, the private and government sector, civil society organisations and international organisations.  
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**Jackie Shaw**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jackie's expertise lies in the use of visual methods to structure and mediate participatory action research, community development and social learning processes.  
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**Jean-Pierre Tranchant**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jean-Pierre is an applied economist who specialises in the quantitative analysis of household surveys and cross-national data using experimental and quasi-experimental methods.  
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**Jeremy Allouche**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jeremy has 14 years of experience in managing and designing projects in the fields of water governance, security and development, and international political economy analysis. He previously worked at the University of Oxford, the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology - MIT, ETH Lausanne, the Swiss Graduate Institute of Public Administration, and at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.  
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**Jeremy Lind**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jeremy is a development geographer with over ten years of research and advisory experience on livelihoods in conflict areas and the difficulties of aid delivery in such contexts, including one year researching the impacts of armed violence on pastoralist livelihoods in northern Kenya.  
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**Jerker Edström**  
**Research Fellow**  
A development social scientist and worker primarily focused on HIV/AIDS and Development. Jerker was formerly a Director at the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, overseeing NGO support programme development and

methodological adaptation, such as the institutionalisation of participation.  
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**Jim Sumberg**  
**Research Fellow**  
Jim is an agriculturalist by training and has over 25 years of experience working on small-scale farming systems and agricultural research policy in sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America. A key research interest has been the dynamics of change within agricultural systems.  
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**Jing Gu**  
**Research Fellow, Centre Director**  
Jin is the Director of the Centre for Rising Powers and Global Development at IDS. She has an interdisciplinary background in law, economics and international development and has extensive experience in the field of governance, business and development.  
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**Jo Howard**  
**Research Fellow**  
 Jo's work focuses on participatory action research to support processes of empowerment, citizenship and inclusion with people living in poverty and marginalization, and participatory action learning processes with civil society and governmental organisations to strengthen how they work with marginalized groups.  
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**Jodie Thorpe**  
**Research Fellow, Cluster Leader**  
 Jodie's interests include public-private partnerships in agriculture, inclusive business, making markets work for the poor approaches and systemic change in business and development initiatives.  
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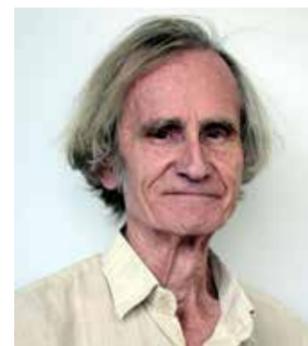
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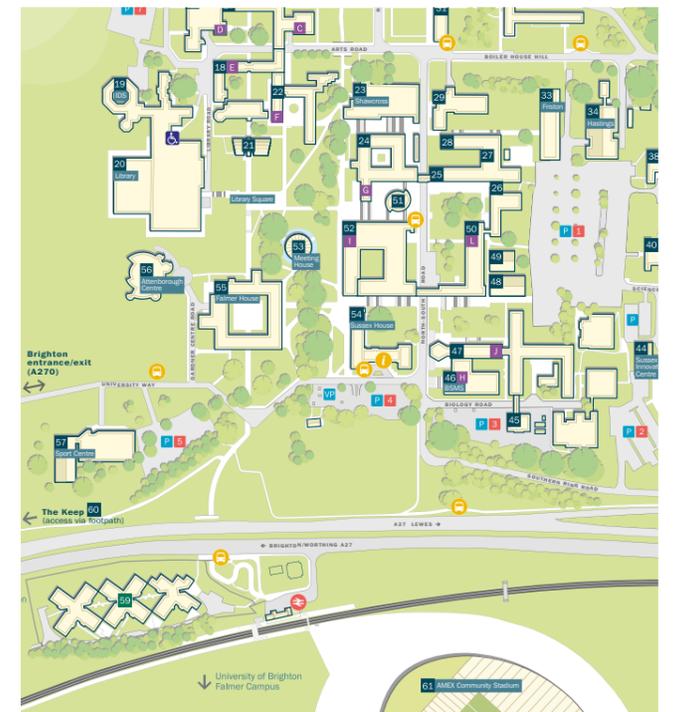
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