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## The Diary

### 6 May 2015, Research matters

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1300hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - C3.30

Educational governance and the legitimacy of politics of work and performance from the perspective of teachers and school leaders: *Doris Grab, Johannes Kepler* — Contact [neil.humphrey@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:neil.humphrey@manchester.ac.uk) for further information

### 7 May 2015, 1300hrs-1500hrs

*HCRI speaker series* “Fragmenting Power in the Arab Uprisings: The Counterrevolution at Work”, Dr Sandra Pogodda -C1.18 Ellen Wilkinson Bldg,  
Email [hcric@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:hcric@manchester.ac.uk) in order to express an interest in attending this event

### 14 May 2015, Film Screening

As part of the national event ‘*Museums at Night*,’ Thackray Medical Museum will be screening Peter Carruthers’ new hard hitting drama *Unload* which explores Post Traumatic Stress Disorder & Psychological Therapy through the eyes of a war veteran. A trailer for the film can [be viewed here](#). Complimentary glass of wine on arrival and cash bar available. [Book here](#). Doors 7.30pm, Film at 8pm. Tickets: Adults £8, Concessions £6.50

### 20 May 2015, Research matters

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1300hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - C3.19/20

What is equality? Perspectives from Political Philosophy and their implications for education

*Liam Shields/Carlo Raffo*: Contact

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### 20 May 2015, Seminar

Seminar with [Khalid Malik](#) 20 May 12 noon, Room B8 in MBS East

Khalid Malik is the lead author of the Human Development Report 2013 & 2014 and Simon industrial and professional fellow at the University of Manchester. He has had a distinguished career in the UNDP, having served as UN Resident Coordinator in China, Director, UNDP Evaluation Office and UN Representative, Uzbekistan (1993-1997) before taking up the directorship of the Human Development Report Office (HDRO). Please register by emailing [denise.redston@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:denise.redston@manchester.ac.uk) to secure a place

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### 21-22 May 2015, Workshop

Humanitarianism and Development Research Group Workshop

Social Change from below and above: Interrogating Revolution and Political Space

If you are interested please send a short note to [anja.mueller@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:anja.mueller@manchester.ac.uk) stating in not more than three sentences why the theme is relevant to your own work

### 26-27 May 2015, Workshop

[Dr Eleanor Davey](#) is speaking at the workshop “[Writing the History of Socio-economic Rights](#)” at the University of Warwick, 26-27 May 2015.

### 28 May 2015, Workshop

In March, PGRs from across [SEED](#) met to participate in the first ‘Space to Write’, a thinking and writing session, supported by IDPM’s Social Theories and Histories of Development research group. Inspired by the ‘Shut up and Write’ concept that originated in [San Francisco](#)’s creative writing scene, the session was planned and run by two PGRs from the IDPM research group and aimed to provide a collegial atmosphere. Another session is being run on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1300hrs-1600hrs**. The venue will be confirmed via email to all who sign up. To sign up, email [judith.krauss@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:judith.krauss@manchester.ac.uk) or [Helen.underhill@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Helen.underhill@manchester.ac.uk) by 21<sup>st</sup> May

### 3 June 2015, Research matters

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1300hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - AG3/4

Randomised trials in education – blunt instrument or better by design?

*Neil Humphrey*

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### 11-13 June 2015, Workshop

[Dr Eleanor Davey](#) is speaking at the workshop “Human Rights and Humanitarian Interventions”, at Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Cologne, 11-13 June 2015.

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### **17 June 2015, Research matters**

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1400hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - C3.19/20

Special educational and additional needs (SEAN) research showcase

*Various presenters*

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### **01 July 2015, Research matters**

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1300hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - C3.19/20

Towards socially just teacher education in challenging circumstances: the role of digital technologies

*Gary Motteram*

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### **15 July 2015, Research matters**

[Manchester Institute of Education](#)

1200hrs-1300hrs, Ellen Wilkinson - C3.19/20

How to write a 4\* publication – some thoughts”

*Helen Gunter/Carlo Raffo/Neil Humphrey*

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### **August 2015, Summer Academy**

IPD Summer Academy in Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation, Mediation & Intercultural Dialogue, Baar, Switzerland, August, 2015

a. [International Summer Academy program in Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution & Intercultural Dialogue](#)

- Summer Academy Period: 7-17 August, 2015 (11 Days)
- Summer Academy Period: 17-27 August, 2015 (11 Days)

*Event Location: Baar, Switzerland*

b. [3 Month Certificated Academic School in Mediation & Conflict Resolution \(CAS in MCR\)](#)

- 17 August - 17 November 2015 (3 Month)

*Event Location: Switzerland*

### **14 -16 September 2015 in Manchester, UK**

[International Humanitarian Conference: The Quest for Humanitarian Effectiveness](#). Email [hcri@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:hcri@manchester.ac.uk) to register your interest in the conference. Read more [here](#)



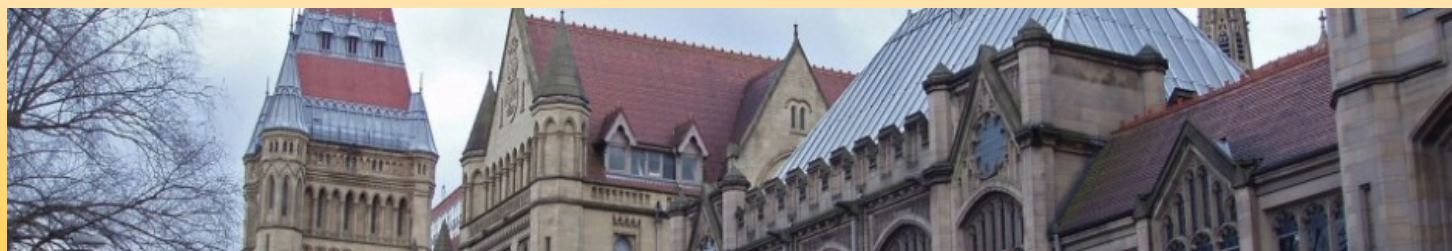
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Latest news stories from the Institute for Development Policy and Management.

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# Opportunities

## ***Grants for a series of small research engagement events***

Please see details via link to a [call for applications for small grants for a series of small research engagement events on health systems issues in fragile and conflict-affected settings relevant to low and middle-income countries](#). These grants are being offered through the Thematic Working Group on Health Systems in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States, a sub-group of Health Systems Global. Please circulate amongst your networks. Deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2015**.

## ***Open Positions in Risk, Disaster and Emergency Management***

(IDMR, Sichuan University-Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China)

**Application Deadline:** No deadline, Year-round

**Positions:** Full-time Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Professors, and Research Scientists. The position will be determined by the applicant's experience and qualification.

**Application Procedure:** More details may be obtained from Miss. Yu ([idmrbs@scu.edu.cn](mailto:idmrbs@scu.edu.cn)) or Dr. Han ([hanziqiang@scu.edu.cn](mailto:hanziqiang@scu.edu.cn)), International Program Director at IDMR. Please email your detailed CV and a letter of motivation.

## ***Collaboration between African and British scientists.***

[The UK](#) and [South African](#) Medical Research Councils announce the [Newton Fund UK/South Africa](#) joint research programme. The first call will focus on [understanding Non-Communicable Diseases \(NCD\) in Africa and will be partnered with GlaxoSmithKline \(GSK\)](#). The total fund available is approximately R90M (£5m) over 3 years. The funders expect to award this amount through this current call for proposals, and that the funded proposals will each be up to a maximum of 3 years duration. Deadline for submitting Letters of Intent is 28 June 2015. Applicants should visit the [SAMRC website](#) for the full call details and guidance relating to how to apply

## ***Manchester Methods Summer School***

**When:** Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July, 2015,

**Where:** University of Manchester, Oxford Road Campus

The third Manchester Methods Summer School will be held at the University of Manchester from July 6-10, 2015. The school will run for one week, and participants will select a single course for the duration of the school.

[Details on the application procedure are here](#)

## ***The Area Prize for New Research in Geography***

The purpose of the Area Prize is to encourage submissions from new researchers and to reward excellent geographical research. The winner receives a cash prize of £500. To be eligible for consideration, at the time of submitting their paper, authors should be engaged in full or part-time postgraduate research, or be within three years of the completion of their PhD, or of equivalent professional standing. [Rory Horner](#) (IDPM) won the 2014 prize. Any questions concerning the Area Prize for New Research in Geography should be emailed to [journals@rgs.org](mailto:journals@rgs.org). Read more [here](#)

## ***Call for panels and papers***

Global Development as Relationship: Dependence, Interdependence or Divide

[The DSA Annual Conference](#) 7th and 8th of September 2015 will be held at the University of Bath.

The Development Studies Association Conference in 2015 takes as its theme the forms of relationships that are valued, enacted and denied through current processes of international development. Deadline for submission of abstracts is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 [Continue reading](#)

## ***International Conference: Inequality, Peace and Conflict***

Call for papers for our [Fourth Annual Conference of the International Association for Peace and Conflict Studies and the ECPR Standing Group on Critical Peace and Conflict Studies](#) (10-11 September 2015) at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI), University of Manchester. Deadline for paper and panel proposals: 31 May 2015. Proposals should be 250 words maximum and sent to [iapcs@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:iapcs@manchester.ac.uk). For updates, see Twitter pages [@Peacebuilding](#) and [@hcrInstitute](#)

## ***Academic Writing Tutorial Service***

The University Language Centre offers international students a one-to-one tutorial service to support them with their written academic work. Home students may also be referred for an appointment if they are experiencing particular difficulties. Tutorials will run from 13 April to 19 June 2015. To apply, simply email [tutorials@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:tutorials@manchester.ac.uk) with a completed [request form](#) and a recent sample of your writing. Read more [here](#).



# NEWS

## **IDPM research ranked second in the UK for impact**

IDPM's position as one of the leading areas of development research has been confirmed in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF). Our research was ranked second in the UK for its impact and third on the quality of its research activity overall. 66% of our research outputs were graded either 4\* ('world-leading') or 3\* ('internationally excellent') in terms of 'originality, significance and rigour' [Continue reading](#)

## **Recognition for SEED at The Guardian University Awards 2015**

SEED attended The Guardian University Awards 2015 at the Royal Institute of British Architects this month after being shortlisted against competition for the Employability award. [Continue reading](#)



[Dr Bernard Manyena](#) was among the more than 6000 delegates who participated at the [World Disaster Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction](#) held from 14 to 18 March 2015 in Sendai, Miyagi, Japan. The conference, which was represented by 187 UN member states adopted the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Dr [Bernard Manyena](#) reviews and critiques the process and the conference outcomes. Read his blog post here [Matters Arising – The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)

[David Hulme](#) is part of a group of academics who have audited the [UK political parties' manifestos ahead of the general election](#). The audit has been conducted by [Academics Stand against Poverty](#) UK.

Dr. [Tanja Muller](#), gave an [expert commentary on Migrant deaths at sea](#). In the forthcoming British election, anti-immigration themes feature among most major parties. British political engagement to the deaths in the Mediterranean is almost absent. This makes 'us' silent accomplices of what might one day be called the greatest crime in the post-second-world-war-world [Continue reading](#)

Dr. [Emilie Combaz](#), HCRI Research Associate, presented a paper on assessing the role of international organisations in the fight against torture, at a conference in Bayonne (France) about ["Torture, Memory and Impunity: The Paradoxes of Democracy?"](#) (8-11 April)

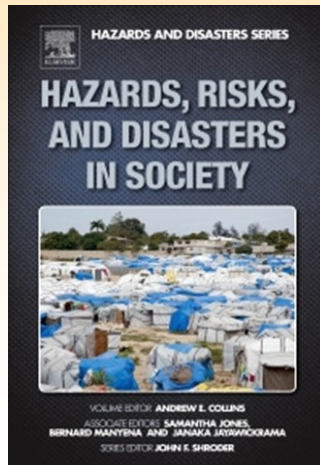
[Dr Tanja Müller](#) was interviewed for [Mancunian Matters, about immigration](#) and Katie Hopkins' controversial Sun column:

[Sam Hickey](#) has a research trip to work on ESID's 'Politics of social protection' research project in Uganda with [Dr Badru Bukenya](#) (10-16 May). This will include a presentation of ESID's completed research on growth, women's empowerment, oil governance, public sector reform and social protection to an audience of policy actors hosted at DFID Uganda

[Rory Horner](#) (IDPM) is the 2014 Winner of ["The Area Prize for New Research in Geography"](#). Rory's paper engages with key geography conceptual debates and, using a case study of the Indian Pharmaceutical industry, illustrates the challenges and opportunities associated with intra and interdisciplinary research: [Postgraduate encounters with sub-disciplinary divides: entering the economic/development geography trading zone](#).

Lisa Ficklin has joined HCRI as Lecturer in Disaster Management. Previously she was a postdoc at the Sustainability Research Institute at the University of Leeds. She was interviewed by the [Globe and Mail on 28 April](#).

## PUBLICATIONS/NEWS



### [Hazards, Risks and Disasters in Society](#)

Edited by: Andrew Collins, Jones Samantha, [Bernard Manyena](#), Sarah Walsh and J. F.

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## School of Environment, Education and Development - Annual PGR Conference

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015

9:00am – 17:15pm

Registration from 8.15am in Kilburn Building room 1.1

## MAKING SOCIAL IMPACT



All are welcome to attend the annual PGR conference, a forum for students to present their research and to receive feedback from peers and fellow academics within SEED. Lunch will be provided. **Please register your interest to attend by contacting:** [pgrconferenceseed@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:pgrconferenceseed@manchester.ac.uk)

# DEVELOPMENT@MANCHESTER

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The [Institute for Development Policy and Management \(IDPM\)](#) promotes social justice, economic development and greater equality within and across countries, particularly for marginalised groups, by enhancing the capabilities of individuals and organisations through research, education, policy analysis and advisory work.



The [Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute \(HCRI\)](#) is inspired by the need to conduct rigorous research and to support postgraduate training on the impact and outcomes of contemporary and historical crises.



The [Brooks World Poverty Institute \(BWPI\)](#) is an international centre of excellence established to create and share knowledge to end poverty, in both North and South, and to shape policies that deliver real gains for people in poverty.

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