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The Diary

10-11 September 2015, Conference

[International Conference: Inequality, Peace and Conflict](#)

Fourth Annual Conference of the International Association for Peace and Conflict Studies and the ECPR Standing Group on Critical Peace and Conflict Studies.

14-16 September, Conference

Manchester UK,

[A Quest for Humanitarian Effectiveness? International Conference](#)

The deadline for registration is 1 September 23:59 (BST). This conference, jointly organised by the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) and Save the Children's Humanitarian Affairs Team (HAT), will reflect on the evolution and consequence of existing approaches to understanding and improving humanitarian effectiveness. The conference is officially associated to the World Humanitarian Summit, within the theme of humanitarian effectiveness, and is also formally linked to the International Humanitarian Studies Association. It will contribute to reflections leading to the first World Humanitarian Summit (which will be held in Istanbul on 26 and 27 May 2016). The conference will build an academic and practitioner network. [Read the welcome note](#) and [register online](#).

The Diary

HCRI's events programme for the upcoming academic year will include the [Inaugural Lecture with John Borton](#) and guests as well as a monthly Speaker series.

22 September 2015, Lecture

6:30-7:30 Lecture theatre B University Place, Professor Tony Redmond

Distinguished Lecture in the Welcome Week on "International Crisis – How Manchester has helped shape the world's response to humanitarian emergencies"

September 2015 onwards, Disaster Dialogues

Manchester

The HCRI will launch a new events series "[Disaster Dialogues](#)" featuring high profile speakers. The Disaster Dialogue series is a regular multi-disciplinary forum that responds to the urgent challenges posed by disaster events, including their interface with climate change and sustainable development. It provides an opportunity for the disaster scholars, practitioners and students to dialogue and exchange ideas on the about the state-of-the-art research on disaster risk reduction and resilience capacity development. It will be organized by [Dr Bernard Manyena](#). Further details will be announced soon.



NEWS

[IDPM professor speaks at international development event](#)

Professor David Hulme (IDPM, BWPI) was recently invited to speak at a conference organised by the Development Studies Association. The event was titled 'The next ten years and beyond - future challenges and agendas for the study of politics, international relations and international development'. David was joined at the event by Chairs of the Political Studies Association and the British International Studies Association. [Continue reading à](#)

[Ralitza Dimova](#) was invited to attend a workshop on Finance and Development at the University of Liverpool

In July 2015 [Ralitza Dimova](#) visited the Ivory Coast in preparation of a project on the link between climate change and employment strategies.

[Ralitza Dimova](#) received a British Academy/Leverhulme trust small grant for a project, entitled "Household preferences and child labour: field experiment in Ivory Coast". The project will allow her to conduct a behavioural field experiment that links child labour to parental choices related to risk taking and intra-household allocation of resources

[Beverly Metcalfe](#) attended the European Academy of Management Conference in Warsaw 17-19th June with her husband. She presented a paper on 'Institutional theory, women and social change in Russia'. She was honoured to have lunch with Lech Walsea, the former Prime Minister and Union Leader at Gdansk Shipyard, the keynote speaker for the conference. Beverly Metcalfe also presented a keynote speech on 'The Future of Gender, Race and Organization Research'. Elected for the 5th year in a row, Beverly Metcalfe sits as the Chairwoman for the Gender, Race and Diversity Special Interest Group.

[Stephanie Barrientos](#) : Keynote speaker at the Ethical Tea Partnership conference in London

[Stephanie Barrientos](#): Keynote speaker at the International Labour Organisation Regulating Decent Work conference in Geneva

[Stephanie Barrientos](#) : Paper presented to the SASE conference in London

[Beverly Metcalfe](#) has been invited to participate (along 24 other women nominated) in a think tank on developing women's leadership capabilities. This is being sponsored by the 'Global Women's Institute' at George Washington University to advance knowledge and policy development to enhance women's empowerment.

[Beverly Metcalfe](#) has been elected again to take on the leadership of the PhD Research Track, with Professor Mark Saunders at Birmingham University, in 2016, for the Academy of HRD conference having spent the last 2 years away due to illness.



IDPM NEWS

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Universities Targeted by the Largest Number of Top Employers in 2014-2015

	Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *		Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *
1. Manchester	28	14. Edinburgh	22
2. Nottingham	22	15. Loughborough	13
3. Warwick	8	16. Sheffield	21
4. Cambridge	1	17. Southampton	18
5. Oxford	1	18. Exeter	7
6. Durham	6	19. Newcastle	22
7. Bristol	19	20. London King's College	29
8. London University College	9	21. York	16
9. London Imperial College	4	22. Cardiff	27
10. Leeds	17	23. Strathclyde	39
11. Bath	10	24. Glasgow	26
12. London School of Economics	5	25. Leicester	20
13. Birmingham	15		

Source - The Graduate Market in 2015

* The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015

[Britain's top employers want the University of Manchester graduates- 'the 2015 High Fliers Research'](#) has revealed! The five universities currently targeted by the largest number of leading graduate employers are Manchester, Nottingham, Warwick, Cambridge and Oxford. These institutions have attracted the largest number of top graduate recruiters for campus fairs, recruitment presentations or other local university promotions during 2014-2015. University of Manchester students occupy the No 1 position- they are highly sought after!

[Manchester amongst the world's best for Development Studies](#)

The University of Manchester has been ranked in the top three in the world for Development Studies in the latest [QS World University rankings](#)

Publications

New Effective States Working Paper ['Governance and inequality: Benchmarking and interpreting South Africa's evolving political settlement'](#)

[Emilie Combaz](#) has published three reports for [Governance Social Development Humanitarian Conflict \(GSDRC.\)](#)

- [Donor action on women's employment in ASEAN countries](#)
- [Donor action on women's employment in ASEAN countries – Complement](#)
- [Evidence on effects of humanitarian neutrality on outcomes for civilians](#)

[Roger Mac Ginty](#) and Gosia Polanska have published a chapter in Global Trends 2015: ["When the Local Meets the International: From Resilience to Global Governance"](#)

Publications

Out soon: [Governance, Management and Development: Making the State Work](#) (second edition)

[Lacuna Magazine](#), a new online magazine produced by the Centre for Human Rights in Practice at The University of Warwick publishes credible, accessible and compelling content that enables concerned readers to gain a better understanding of particular issues around human rights and social justice. The most recent articles critically reflects on how humanitarian aid programmes fail to reach vulnerable women in Afghanistan. This brings to the fore some of the challenges of going beyond simple gender equality in aid work, as the most vulnerable women we need to help are still easily overlooked. [Read more here](#)

Opportunities



MANCHESTER SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2015

Our Festival will take place this year from
Thursday 22 October - Sunday 1 November.

We'll be releasing our Festival programme in early
September...stay tuned

Want to be part of the creative and innovative Manchester Science Festival? Want to meet like-minded people? Love working with the public? Apply to become an [Event Volunteer for Manchester Science Festival 2015](#). Event Volunteers enhance the overall visitor experience for Manchester Science Festival. You will be meeting and greeting visitors, helping them to navigate their way through the bustling Festival programme and encouraging participation in exciting, cutting-edge science events. This is an invaluable opportunity to gain experience of event management within a large-scale, citywide Festival. If you are enthusiastic, reliable and enjoy working with the public then you are what they are looking for! The deadline for applications is Friday 14 August 2015, 5pm. Full details at including job description and application form [here](#)

[Arts Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\) North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership's annual conference](#) will take place at Keele University from the 12th -13th October 2015. Proposals for presentations of research from PhD students within and outside of the North West Consortium, both AHRC and non-AHRC funded are invited to apply. Proposals for creative performances, exhibitions or readings of artistic work are also requested. There will be some travel/accommodation bursaries available to students. The deadline for proposals is 5pm on Friday 14th August 2015. Send a 300 word abstract along with your name, institutional affiliation, proposed format and title of presentation to: artsandhumanitiespgconference@gmail.com. Please do contact them if you would like further information on the conference or the call for presentations.

Enthusiastic staff, both academic and PSS, and PGR students, are needed as Volunteer Facilitators for groups of students taking part in Sustainability Challenge 2015 on 22 September. The Sustainability Challenge will take place in University Place with 1500 first year undergraduates. If you would like to be considered for this role, you must: be available on Sustainability Challenge Day on Tuesday, 22 September, 12.30-5.30pm; be available for training on either Monday, 14 September or Wednesday, 16 September, 10am-4pm; have your line manager's permission for you to take part. Read and complete [Volunteer Facilitator Role Description and Expression of Interest Form](#). Read about [Sustainability Challenge 2014](#). Sign up for [optional Volunteer Information Session](#) on 12 August 2015. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss what's involved, please contact: Sian Yeowell at sian.yeowell@manchester.ac.uk or Jane Ratchford at jane.ratchford@manchester.ac.uk



Blogs

[Female ownership of land is not a panacea in developing countries](#)

Ralitza Dimova, 23 June 2015

Contrary to conventional wisdom, giving ownership rights on land to women may not be a welfare-enhancing panacea in poor agricultural settings. When women have less access to complementary resources such as credit, labour or marketing channels than men, and female ownership of land alone would not help them enter into productivity enhancing agricultural sectors and generate income in such sectors. If women control land, while men control all remaining resources – and asset ownership is insecure in an environment of market and institutional imperfections – the outcome for the household as a whole is likely to be negative.

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[Inequality: What is to be done?](#)

David Hulme, 30 June 2015

...Relatively rapidly, inequality has gone from a fringe concern to major policy issue, with Barack Obama, the business elite of Davos and the Pope all lining up to decry its effects on society. The current draft of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, designed to follow on from the Millennium Development Goals at the end of this year call for a reduction of inequality within and between countries. The new goals will be applied universally, so the UK or USA will be expected to adopt them in the same way that Malawi or Bangladesh will (while allowing for local context)... [Continue reading →](#)

[Bombing ISIS won't stop it](#)

Dan Smith: 3 July 2015

...Whatever it was that President Bush and Prime Minister Blair sought to achieve when they invaded Iraq without UN approval in 2003, ostensibly to find and render safe weapons of mass destruction that by then no longer existed, it was not this. What President Bush called a war on terror has succeeded only in producing both. [Continue reading →](#)

[Fact, Advocacy, Parody](#)

Eleanor Davey: 7 July 2015

[Benjamin Thomas White](#) recently published a [blog](#) on the surprising 'fact' the average stay in a refugee camp is 17 years. Once surprising because of how very long it was, it is now surprising because, despite being frequently repeated, it turns out not to be true. In the first instance, the data it relies upon is from 2003. If the simple passage of time then doesn't lead you to think a recount might be necessary, then perhaps the [UN's claim](#) that the global refugee population is now at its highest since the Second World War will. Secondly, the figure didn't include Palestinian refugees. Thirdly, it wasn't about camps. And finally, as UNHCR's own documents stated, it was always a very crude estimate... [Continue reading →](#)

The murder of Francis M'glone. [Who remembers the poor sods?](#)

Roger MacGinty; 19 July 2015

I was invited to a fascinating day-long seminar last week on commemoration, memory, symbolism and the Northern Ireland conflict. We had excellent presentations from an inter-disciplinary array of academic experts. The presentations and discussion got me thinking about who we remember after conflict – and who we forget as well. The big names are remembered – the political and militant leaders, and the high profile murder cases. But the 'poor sods' are forgotten: the digger driver or coalman shot on their way to work; the British soldier from a sink estate in Doncaster; the young man in the wrong place at the wrong time. While much mourned in their family and locality, in all probability they are forgotten by most... [Continue reading →](#)



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Development@Manchester is a collaborative newsletter that collates news and updates from the following institutes:



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.

If you have an article that you would like included in the next issue of [Development@Manchester](#) please forward the information to either:

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