

Cornell-IDS-Sussex PhD Symposium

Sunday February 21st 2016

Venue: Bramber House, Room 237

The purpose of this Symposium is to provide PhD students from Global Studies, Cornell and IDS with a unique opportunity to get feedback on their research from a variety of intellectual cultures. There will be six papers, all in the broad field of Development Studies, presented by Doctoral Candidates from Global Studies, Cornell and IDS. Each paper will have a 20-minute presentation plus 20 minutes for feedback and discussion.

In order to prepare for this event, please think about how to make your work accessible beyond the particular environment of your own institution, and then design your presentation accordingly. Since everyone will have read your paper in advance, your presentation should concentrate on providing a clear and succinct exposition of the argument, its significance in relation to the relevant literature, and any areas on which you especially want feedback. This will be a friendly, supportive environment that provides an excellent opportunity to practise your communication skills – so make the most of it! The room will have a projector for PowerPoint presentations.

Please send your paper for circulation to Justin Rosenberg at j.p.rosenberg@sussex.ac.uk by Friday 12th February at the latest. And don't forget to prepare comments on everyone else's papers too!

Programme

Session 1: 10:45 – 12:30

Mareike Beck (Global Studies)

'Financialising Microfinance: from Local Microfinance Institutions to Global Investment Banks.'

Yashodhan Ghorpade (IDS)

Informal Finance, Investment, and Insecurity: How Violent Conflict Affects Access to Remittances in Pakistan.

Lunch: 12:30-1:30

Session 2: 13:30-15:00

Michaëlle Tauson (IDS)

Seeking Asylum in Bangkok: Surviving, Coping, and the Wellbeing Strategies of Palestinian-Syrian Refugees.

Darius A'Zami (Global Studies)

'Citizen-Peasants: the Land Question, Modernity and International Relations in Tanzania.'

Tea: 15:00-15:30

Session3: 15:30-17:00

Jon Sward (Global Studies)

'"Migrating to Greener Pastures?" The Complex Relationship between Internal Migration, Land Tenure and Environmental Change in mid-Ghana's Transition Zone.'

Ryan Nehring (Cornell)

'Yield of Dreams: Marching west and the politics of scientific knowledge in the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation' (Embrapa)

Dinner in Brighton (Venue TBA)