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Join us for a Research Café:

‘WHOSE FUTURE? SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES’

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Young Lives is a longitudinal study of child poverty, which has followed 12,000 children in Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam over the past 15 years. The study follows two cohorts of children, an Older Cohort (born in 1994-95) and a Younger Cohort (born in 2001-02). This presentation provides an introduction to key findings that have emerged from the Young Lives study, including under the Health and Nutrition research theme and the Adolescence, Youth and Gender research theme.

The presentation then focuses on the Young Lives Education research, including findings on primary school effectiveness in Ethiopia and Vietnam, and current work on secondary school effectiveness in Ethiopia, India and Vietnam. This will involve a discussion of how learning quality can be conceptualised and measured at secondary level, particularly in relation to the current focus on the development of ‘21st century skills’ and the relevance of this agenda within low and middle-income countries.



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Essex House Ground Floor Meeting Room (behind reception), University of Sussex

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