



**LIDC-DTC Seminar Series - 'Understanding Development'**

**Time: weekly Wednesday, 3.30 – 5.30 pm (start: 11 January 2012)**

**Venue: LIDC, Upper Meeting Room (103), 36 Gordon Square**

The London International Development Centre (LIDC) has the pleasure to invite students of the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre to a series of seminars on key development issues. The seminar is mandatory for students on the International Development pathway and students from other pathways are strongly encouraged to attend. The seminar is also open to other Bloomsbury PhD students interested in development, and Master's students, subject to space availability.

**Aims:**

- To examine interdisciplinary perspectives in relation to key themes in development
- To provide research training to students and raise key methodological debates
- To encourage students to use perspectives and methodologies from one discipline in another one.
- To underline key development debates within and across academic disciplines.

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<b>11 Jan</b>	<b>What is development?</b>	<i>Dr Arnab Acharya, (LSHTM) Prof Ben Fine (SOAS)</i>
<b>18 Jan</b>	<b>Interdisciplinarity and policy – a critical review of the UN MDGs</b>	<i>Prof Jeff Waage (LIDC) Prof Anne Mills (LSHTM)</i>
<b>25 Jan</b>	<b>Aid effectiveness and governance</b>	<i>Prof Jane Harrigan (SOAS) Dr Justin Parkhurst (LSHTM)</i>
<b>1 Feb</b>	<b>Methodologies in development research</b>	<i>Dr Carlos Oya (SOAS) Hugh Waddington (3ie)</i>
<b>8 Feb</b>	<b>Environment and development</b>	<i>Prof Peter Mollinga (SOAS), Prof Sandy Cairncross (LSHTM)</i>
<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>NO SEMINAR</b>	
<b>22 Feb</b>	<b>Gender and development</b>	<i>Prof Naila Kabeer (SOAS) Dr Elaine Unterhalter (IoE)</i>
<b>29 Feb</b>	<b>Food, Nutrition and Development</b>	<i>Prof Bhavani Shankar (SOAS) TBC</i>
<b>7 March</b>	<b>Migration and development</b>	<i>Dr Tania Kaiser (SOAS), Dr Jasmine Gideon (Birkbeck)</i>
<b>14 March</b>	<b>Health and development</b>	<i>Prof Steve Lindsay (LSHTM) Dr Pat Pridmoe (IoE)</i>
<b>21 March</b>	<b>Education and development</b>	<i>Dr Deborah Johnston (SOAS ) Prof Roy Carr-Hill (IoE)</i>