

STAFF PROFILES



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BA(Hons), PhD (Massey) Programme Coordinator.

Tourism and poverty reduction, sustainable development, gender, inequality, development of small island states.

Associate Professor Glenn Banks

MSc (Cant.), PhD (A.N.U.)

Resource management, sustainable development, Melanesia, conflict and development, and the global wine industry



Dr Maria Borovnik

MSc (Cologne), PhD (Cant.).

Mobile livelihoods, transnationalism, atoll island environments and communities, social protection (Pacific), cultural and social geography

Dr Rochelle Stewart-Withers

PhD (Massey).

Sport for development, gender, health (especially mental health), female-headed households, cultural understandings of development



Gerard Prinsen

MA Social Sciences (Groningen).

Management of development programs, participatory methodologies for (policy) research, local governance and public services in Africa, bringing together academics and practitioners.



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Full details about papers in our undergraduate or postgraduate programmes can be found at:
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WHAT IS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES?

Development Studies is concerned with the understanding and analysis of processes which are transforming people's lives throughout the world. In the past, it was concerned only with the poorer countries of the world and with the ways largely Western solutions could be applied to solve development problems. More recently, it has recognised that the large economic, political and social forces at work are universal, embracing and connecting us all, though our different cultures, environments and resources lead to differing contexts and outcomes.

Development Studies, therefore, takes an approach which seeks to understand differences, examine key development issues and ideas, and develop skills to help solve development problems.

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES @ MASSEY

The main focus of the Institute of Development Studies at Massey University is at postgraduate level. We have a strong research culture and attract postgraduate students from a variety of different countries, many from Asia, Africa and the Pacific. The range of papers offered represents the varied research interests and expertise of our academic staff.

Development Studies also draws on Massey's expertise in agriculture, economics, social anthropology, politics, natural resources, geography, environmental studies and business studies. It seeks to combine a critical approach to development theories and experiences with the acquisition of specialist skills in development practice.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

To complete a PGDip in Development Studies you will need 120 credits (i.e. four 30 credit papers). Of the four papers, you are required to take the two core papers (131.701 and 131.702), and two other 30 credit papers, at least one of which must come from the Development Studies offerings. The PG Dip can be completed full time in one year, or part time over several years. Both internal and distance modes of study are available.

700 LEVEL
131.701 Development and Underdevelopment
131.702 Development Management
131.703 Gender and Development
131.704 Sustainable Development
131.706 Globalisation and Development
131.707 Development Research

You must take these papers

You must take AT LEAST one of these papers

MASTERS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PHD THESIS

Master's or PhD-level research is another option for high-achieving students. The Massey Library holds around 150 theses that have been completed by Development Studies students at Massey.

BA MINOR IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

We offer a BA minor in Development Studies – this works nicely with a major in Geography, Politics, Sociology, and Social Anthropology (among others). The minor comprises 75 credits. In addition to the three 15 credit Development Studies papers, you must complete two other papers from a list that can be found in the University calendar.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
131.121 Rich World, Poor World	131.221 Contemporary Development Issues	131.321 Sustainable Development

WHERE WILL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES TAKE ME?

Our postgraduate students come from a wide range of academic and work experience backgrounds, and our programme is enriched by this diversity.

New Zealand students have included agriculturalists, aid agency workers, economists, foresters, government employees in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and NZAID, nurses, private consultants, regional planners, teachers and overseas volunteers, as well as recent graduates. Most have lived and worked in developing countries, while others intend to do so.

The qualifications we offer, coupled with your first degree or specialist skill, enhance employment prospects in New Zealand and overseas in a number of government, private sector, and development and aid-related positions, e.g. we have graduates employed in the New Zealand Aid Programme, World Vision, Caritas, VSA, UNEP and more!

