

The Development Studies @Massey

Newsletter

Kia ora! On December 5th 2013, the world mourned the passing of a great leader and advocate of social justice: Nelson Mandela. It is fitting then that we start (opposite) with a quote from this great man. I like to think that those who study with us come with a good heart – that's what makes people like you want to promote 'good change' in the world – and hopefully postgraduate study fills your head with good ideas as well.

We're very excited to be publishing this edition of our newsletter just prior to the 25th Anniversary celebrations for Development Studies at Massey. On March 21st, a group of current and former staff and students will meet at Wharerata, from 3-6pm, for an afternoon focused around reflecting on what has been achieved in the past 25 years, and what changes are needed to policy and practice to better address the challenges confronting us in the next 25 years. You're all very welcome to join us for this event!

Best wishes to all for the year ahead – we hope to catch up with many of you at the DevNet conference at Otago University in November (see below).

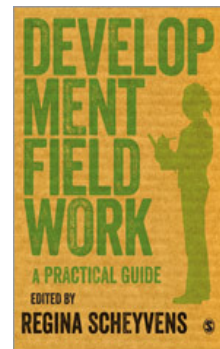
Regina



Some of the 'Oxfamily' (Oxfam at Massey students) at the Clubs and Societies day on the Manawatu Campus.

A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination

Nelson Mandela



With contributions from all Development Studies staff members and some past staff and students, this book is a 'must read' for anyone concerned about practicalities, ethics or methods relating to cross-cultural research.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Important Dates

28 May, 11 June & 10 September: Masters Thesis Student Presentations

All students currently working on a Master's thesis or 60 credit research project will present on their progress.

20-21 September: Thesis Workshop in Palmerston North.

If you are thinking about doing a thesis, research project or PhD with us in 2015 and you are based in NZ, you should attend this weekend workshop. We will cover issues such as proposal writing, methods, ethics, funding etc.

27-29 November: DevNet Conference in Otago

<http://www.devnet.org.nz/content/2014-devnet-conference> - this is our biennial conference, and a very valuable chance to hear about the latest development research as well as an opportunity for networking with academics, students, NGOs, policy makers and practitioners. Note, student rates are available!

5 December: research proposals due

Those wanting to be considered for entry into a Masters thesis (120 credits) or research project (60 credits) in 2015 must submit their research proposal by this date.

Masters Completions 2013

Congratulations to the authors of these theses!

Sharon Cuddy
Gender, security and development: a Bougainville case study

Joy Davidson
Enlarging the field of credible experience: supporting young Solomon Islanders as agents of positive change in their communities

James Faiau
Exploring community-based development: a case study of the Estate and rural community development in North Malaita, Solomon Islands

Sandra Murphy
Fa'a Samoa: an aid to livelihood recovery following the Samoan tsunami? a case study examining two Samoan villages.

Amy Fraser
A critical examination of the role and impact of NGOs in the provision of housing for the poor of Addis Ababa: application of a rights based lens

Steve Connor
Alternative education and community wellbeing: a case study of Tutu Rural Training Centre in Taveuni, Fiji

Carol Sasa
Local government accountability in Bougainville

Barbara-Anne Stenson
Too many hats: exploring the possibilities for women's political empowerment within Cook Islands civil society

And congratulations to the authors of these research reports!

Killian Anoser
The evolution of benefit sharing agreements in Papua New Guinea: what are the lessons learnt and what are the prospects for the future?

Sandra Gusmao Martins
International approaches to literacy for gender empowerment: a review of the literature and analysis in relation to Timor-Leste

Vongtavanh Sayavong
The corporate social responsibility in mining: the provision of infrastructure in mine-affected communities in Lao PDR

Soraya Zaiden
Indigenous rights and developments in equality constraints in Brazilian cities

Check it Out!

Master of International Development student, Denise Arnold, was profiled in the 'NZ Stories' TV show showing her work in schools in Cambodia via the charitable trust she established.



<http://tvnz.co.nz/nz-story/s1-ep10-video-5747912>

A/Prof Glenn Banks on the news in PNG, talking about his work in the UNDP Human Development Report



To see the interview search YouTube for **'2nd National Human Development Report in Draft'**

A steering Committee is currently overseeing the drafting of Papua New Guinea's second National Human Development Report.

Corporate Community Development webpage now live!

3 staff and 2 PhD students of Development Studies are part of the Marsden-funded Corporate Community Development Project. This investigates mining and tourism corporations and their development initiatives in the Pacific.



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Oxfam at Massey

A group of us IDS students created the Oxfam at Massey Club late last year so we could raise greater awareness about poverty issues throughout the campus. Our most successful event has been a movie night through which donations were given in return for fair-trade baking with all proceeds going towards the 'Oxfam Syrian Crisis Appeal'. This year we are hoping to get a couple of teams together for the 'Oxfam Trailwalker' as well as various other fundraisers that will parallel the different appeals that are going on with Oxfam New Zealand. – Anna Baldwin

We're on Facebook! - join our 'Oxfamily' by liking our page 'Oxfam at Massey University' ☺



When I Grow Up ... (party)

Development Studies Mid-Winter Party (2013). The theme was "What I want to be when I grow up" (or, What I wanted to be when I grew up...and it's not what I'm doing now!)"



Go Gerard!

Here's an insight into what IDS Massey staff get up to on the evenings and weekends, in between reading thesis chapters, marking assignments etc...

14 Kapiti News

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Brigade volunteers' expertise acknowledged



HOT STUFF: Paraparaumu Fire Brigade volunteers who have achieved their national certificates in urban fire and rescue operations level two, from front left Adam White, Scott Walker, Gerard Prinsen. Back left Tim Morgan, Mike Bennett, Michael Fraser, Catherine Tompson, Peter Taylor.

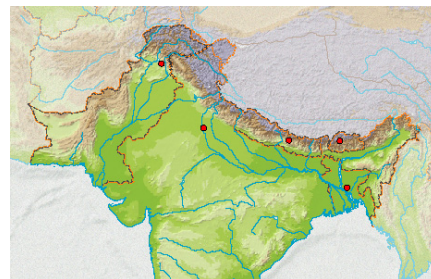
The certificates were achieved by the members attending training on a Monday night, along with attendance at fire calls. There are numerous topics in which the firefighters have to achieve a specific level of competency before achievement is awarded. The members have been working toward the national certificate for several years.

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Opportunity is Knocking Himalayan Internship Opportunity

One of our Master's graduates, Dr Jeph Matthias, is working in the Indian Himalayas and has identified a small NGO which could benefit from the services of an intern. If this is an opportunity you might like to explore, and you'd have the resources to get yourself there and back and support yourself, please contact Regina for more information: r.a.schevyens@massey.ac.nz

NB: This fits in well with our new Development Practicum courses, 131708, on offer from semester 1 & 2 2014. This enables students to do 260 hours of work with a development-related organisation (which is not their usual employer) and do associated written work, and gain 30 credits towards their qualification.



Scholarships and Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients!

Graduate Manawatu Women's Scholarship Christey West

For her Master's research on 'Filipina migration: examining the intersection between forced labour, migration and human trafficking.'

NZ Biosecurity Institute Award Dean Stronge

For his PhD research on 'Invasive Alien Species IAS: a threat to sustainable livelihoods in the Solomon Islands.'

Massey University PhD Scholarship Dorcas Shumba

For her research on aiming to 'Understand the gender dimensions of environmental change. A study exploring the experiences and perceptions of rural men and women in Zimbabwe.'

NZ Aid Programme Postgraduate Field Research Award

Masters Research – Denise Arnold \$4000

'Factors influencing the delivery of quality teaching in Cambodia'

Doctoral Fieldwork - Emma Hughes \$6000

'Tourist resorts and development: community and corporate perspectives from the Pacific'

Doctoral Fieldwork - Emma Richardson \$5800

'Harnessing the power of business: the contested involvement of the mining sector in community development initiatives in the Pacific'

Doctoral Fieldwork – Dean Stronge \$6000

'Invasive Alien Species IAS: a threat to sustainable livelihoods in the Solomon Islands'

IDS Alumni Update



Congratulations to our Master's graduate, Richard MacGeorge, who is moving to Washington DC to start a new job with the World Bank. Richard, who ran his own engineering business from Christchurch for some time and who worked for CERA (Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority) in the wake of the Christchurch earthquakes, will take on the position of Lead Infrastructure Finance Specialist.

We wish you all the best Richard!

Graduation

Congratulations to all our fabulous students who have officially been 'capped'! We wish you all the best, wherever your futures may take you.

To those of you still working hard, keep at it and soon you'll be partying in the marquee with the VC!



Joy, Betty, Steve and Fred celebrate at Graduation, 2013

Recent Staff Publications 2013-2014

- Banks, G.** (2014) What's in a name? Labels and branding in the New Zealand Wine Industry, in Peter Howland (ed.), *Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Wine in New Zealand*. Routledge.
- Banks, G.** (2014) Review Essay: Drilling and Digging: Extractives, Institutions and Development. *Development and Change*, 45(1): 191-204.
- Banks, G., D. Kuir-Ayius, D. Kombako, and B. Sagir** (2013) Conceptualising mining impacts, livelihoods and corporate community development in Melanesia. *Community Development Journal*, 48(3): 484-500.
- Banks, G.** (2013) Between Old Worlds and the New? Transcending place and space in the contemporary geography of wine: Introduction. *EchoGéo* (on-line), 23(1). <http://echogeo.revues.org/13380>; DOI: 10.4000/echogeo.13380
- Banks, G., Klinsrisuk, R., Dilokwanich, S., and P. Stupples** (2013) Wines without Latitude: Global and local forces and the geography of the Thai wine industry, *EchoGéo* (online), 23(1). <http://echogeo.revues.org/13368>; DOI: 10.4000/echogeo.13368
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- Banks, G and Scheyvens, R** (2014) Ethical Issues. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 160-87.
- Borovnik, M, Leslie, H and Storey, D** (2014) Practical Issues. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London.
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- Le Meur, Pierre-Yves, Ballard, C., **Banks, G.** and Jean-Michel Sourisseau (2013) Two islands, four states: Comparing resource governance regimes in the Southwest Pacific. SRMINING 2013 Conference Proceedings (peer reviewed). SRMINING, Gecamin.
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- McLennan, S, Storey, D. and Leslie, H** (2014) Entering the field. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 253-256.
- Overton, J., **G. Banks** and W. Murray (2014) Waipara, in Peter Howland (ed.), *Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Wine in New Zealand*. Routledge.
- Prinsen, G.** (2014) "Measuring the Impact of a Kiss on Love: Designing Indicators for Multi-Dimensional Concepts such as Sovereignty, Resilience, Sustainability, or Fragility." In *Espace et développement durable*, eds Blaise, S, David, V and David, C. Marseille: Presses Universitaires de Provence et Presses Universitaires d'Aix-Marseille.
- Scheyvens, R** (2014) Chapter 4: Tourism and Poverty Reduction. In R Sharpley and D J Telfer (eds) *Tourism and Development in the Developing World*. Routledge, London.
- Scheyvens, R** (ed.) (2014) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*, 2nd edition, Sage, London.
- Scheyvens, R** (2014) Afterword. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 253-256.
- Scheyvens, R and Hughes, E** (forthcoming) 'Tourism and CSR in the Pacific'. In S. Pratt and D. Harrison (eds) *Tourism in Pacific Islands: Current Issues and Future Challenges* Routledge, London.
- Scheyvens, R and McLennan, S** (2014) Introduction. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 1-16.
- Scheyvens, H, **Scheyvens, R** and Nowak, B (2014) Personal Issues. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 125-40.
- Scheyvens, R, Scheyvens, H and Murray, W E** (2014) Working with Marginalised, Vulnerable or Privileged Groups. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 188-214.
- Stewart-Withers, R, Banks, G, McGregor, A and Litea Meo-Sewabu** (2014) Qualitative research. In R. Scheyvens (ed.) *Development Fieldwork: A Practical Guide*. Sage, London: 59-80.
- Stewart-Withers, R., and Everill, A.** (forthcoming) Transforming hegemonic masculinities in Papua New Guinea: Rugby league as a vehicle for engaging men and boys in the prevention of gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS. *International Journal of Sport and Society*.

Are you an IDS Alumni? Are you, or someone you know, taking the world by storm? We'd love to hear from you!

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