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SIID 5th ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE

Tuesday 25th March 2014

“Multidisciplinary Insights into International Development: Reconciling the Divided Priorities of One Global Nation”

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sheffield Institute for International Development (SIID) would like to announce the call for papers and participation for the 5th Annual Postgraduate Conference to be held on Tuesday 25th March 2013 at the University of Sheffield.

SIID is a flagship interdisciplinary research institute comprised of staff and postgraduates from across a number of University departments. This event aims to provide a friendly academic atmosphere for postgraduate students from all over the UK to share and discuss their current research in areas related to development studies. We therefore welcome both academic based and practitioner based research inputs.

This theme for this year's conference is **“Multidisciplinary Insights into International Development: Reconciling the Divided Priorities of One Global Nation”**. The theme reflects our recognition of the challenges involved in meeting local development needs in the face of global issues like climate change and the economic downturn. Interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary learning is therefore important in reconciling these issues. Accordingly, we are looking for papers that engage with this theme through a variety of topics, which include, but are not limited to:

- Theoretical and methodological issues in Development Studies
- Neoliberalism, globalization and the impact of the global financial crisis
- Participation, mobilization and social justice
- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of resource
- Global health
- Space, place and people
- Technology and Development
- Governance and Institutions
- Tourism and local economic development
- Migration, refugees and internally displaced people
- Human rights issues

The conference will be organized into closely related panels, each consisting of up to three presentations of 10-15 minutes in length followed by an open forum. Active dialogue will be promoted between postgraduates at different stages in their research - building a greater understanding of research at all levels.

If you wish to present a paper, please submit an abstract of 250 words to the organizing committee (development-studies@sheffield.ac.uk) with the subject heading 'SIID Conference Abstract' by Friday 24th January 2014. We welcome submissions based on completed manuscripts and work in progress.

There is a small charge of £15 for all presenters and participants.

Best Paper Award: We are delighted to announce a prize for the best paper at the conference. Sponsored by the international, peer-reviewed journal International Development Planning Review (IDPR) the best paper from the conference will have the opportunity to be published - subject to the normal peer-review process but supported by SIID staff and an IDPR editor - in IDPR.

Further details will be circulated in January.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at development-studies@sheffield.ac.uk or check the website <http://siid.group.shef.ac.uk/>



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