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EADI - the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes - is a Europe-wide network of institutes, researchers and students of various disciplines in the field of Development Studies. EADI offers facilities for the international exchange of knowledge and experiences in the professional field. The association was founded in 1975 and is an independent and non-profit making international non-governmental organisation. Its Secretariat is based in Bonn, Germany.

EADI's objectives are:

- To generate and stimulate exchange of information among European scientists and researchers concerned with development issues,
- To promote interdisciplinary studies on specific themes,
- To develop contacts with researchers from other regions of the world.

Members take part in thematic working groups which organise conferences, seminars, research projects and publish their results in the EADI Book Series. EADI publishes its academic journal, the EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research five times a year. Its most prominent activity is a General Conference devoted to a topical theme every three years. EADI is part of ICCDA, Interregional Coordinating Committee of Development Associations.

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L'EADI - Association européenne des instituts de recherche et de formation en matière de développement est le réseau européen d'instituts, de chercheurs, et d'étudiants venant de disciplines variées spécialisés dans le domaine des études du développement. L'EADI facilite l'échange international de connaissances et d'expériences au niveau professionnel. L'association a été fondée en 1975; elle est une organisation non-gouvernementale indépendante sans but lucratif. Son secrétariat est situé à Bonn en Allemagne.

Les buts de l'EADI sont:

- de produire et de stimuler l'échange d'information parmi les scientifiques et chercheurs européens concernés par les questions du développement,
- de promouvoir des études interdisciplinaires sur des thèmes spécifiques,
- de développer les contacts avec les chercheurs d'autres continents.

Les membres participent à des groupes de travail thématiques qui organisent des conférences, des séminaires et des projets de recherche; leurs résultats sont publiés dans les EADI Book Series. Cinq fois par an, l'EADI publie un journal pour les universitaires et les chercheurs intitulé EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research. L'activité majeure de l'EADI est la conférence générale organisée tous les trois ans sur un thème particulier. L'EADI fait partie de l'ICCDA, le Comité de coordination interrégional des associations du développement.

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I. Message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

As we celebrate EADI's anniversary and look back to 2024, a new world order is emerging in early 2025. It is evident that development studies and indeed the world faces a defining moment. There are some profound geopolitical shifts happening amid ongoing social and environmental crises.

In this context, the role of research, teaching and scholarly engagement has never been more critical. EADI, as the world's largest network for cross-country development research, continues to provide a vital platform for dialogue, collaboration, and intellectual exchange in these turbulent times.

The hyper charged resurgence of nationalist rhetoric, as exemplified by the policy shifts under Donald Trump's presidency, has once again raised fundamental questions about international cooperation. As some governments pivot toward inward-looking strategies, researchers must critically examine the implications for global development financing, multilateralism, and the political economy of development.

It is clear that development policy is increasingly instrumentalized for geopolitical ends, at times subordinating poverty reduction and sustainable development goals to strategic interests. EADI remains committed to fostering independent, evidence-based scholarship that interrogates these trends and advances alternative policy visions rooted in global justice.



Andy Sumner

At the same time, the concept of the "New South," provides an important lens for understanding how power and agency are shifting. The emergence of middle-income economies albeit within a global hierarchy and new regional alliances, and alternative financial architectures suggests the next few years will continue to be turbulent.

In this context, EADI's commitment to intellectual endeavour and policy relevance has been evident in our activities over the past year. The 50th anniversary workshops, the forthcoming European Journal of Development Research special issue on the future of development studies, and our ongoing task groups on decolonizing knowledge, policy engagement, and methodological innovation all reflect our ambition to advance the field. Moreover, our upcoming General Conference in 2026, Shaping Sustainable Futures: Global Challenges, (G)Local Solutions?, will be an opportunity to further these and other discussions.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to our Secretariat, our Management and Executive Committees, our Working Groups and Task Groups, and our members and our funders, and all those who contribute to our vibrant association. It is this dedication that ensures that our association remains at the forefront of development research challenging conventional wisdom, embracing new perspectives, and collectively contributing to shaping the vision of an equitable and sustainable future.

II. Outlook 2025 – Report from the Executive Secretary

2024 was shaped by an extraordinarily high number of workshops commemorating the foundation of EADI 50 years ago. These events were either organized by members, EADI working groups, or the Secretariat. On this occasion, I would like to thank all those who have been active and have made the jubilee year a success. The closing conference will be held on 22 and 23 May 2025 in Bonn. All members are cordially invited to attend. It will coincide with the annual Directors' and EADI Executive Committee meetings. The debate on the future of development studies, which started last year, will culminate in the publication of a special issue on "Development Studies in the Mid-2020s: Reflecting on the Past, Looking to the Future" in the European Journal of Development Research.

We are also delighted to announce the next General Conference to you. The conference entitled "Shaping Sustainable Futures: Global Challenges, (G)Local Solutions?", will be taking place from 29 June to 2 July 2026 at the Institute of Development Policy (IOB) at the University of Antwerp, Belgium, in a hybrid format. Please mark these dates in your calendar and stay tuned in for calls for panels and papers.

In 2024, the association established three task groups as part of a crosscutting initiative. The task group on "Decolonising knowledge for development" was formed to develop relevant ideas, concepts, and practices, and share these more widely with EADI members and external audiences. The task group on "policy engagement" aims to

establish EADI as an interlocutor between policymakers and research. A task group on "methods innovation" intends to support innovation in interdisciplinary research approaches relevant to development researchers.

We are also going to continue our regional meetings for early career researchers, this time in cooperation with our Hungarian member ELTE (Department of Global and Development Studies, Eötvös Loránd University), in Budapest. It will be in the form of a two-day mini conference for PhD students and a public panel.



Susanne von Itter
Executive Secretary

I would like to conclude again by thanking our most important funder, the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), for their continuous support of our activities, and for enabling the EADI Secretariat to be a vigorous member of the scientific community, play an active role in Europe, and contribute to the success of the International UN City of Bonn. Our special thanks go to our members, who constantly support our activities and enrich the association with innovative activities and advice.

All these activities would not have been possible without a resolute team, and I would like to express my sincere thanks for implementing these new and innovative activities in our Secretariat's work.

With warm regards, I hope you enjoy reading our activities and highlights from 2024.

April 2025

Mission Statement

"EADI is the prime professional association for Development Studies in Europe.

As such it promotes:

- Quality in research and education in development issues,
- The exchange of relevant information among members and with others,
- The strengthening of relevant knowledge networks at the regional and global level,
- Influencing both national and European decision-makers in the field of development co-operation."

(Belgrade, November 2003)

III. 2024 in Retrospect – Activities and Highlights

Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee manages the affairs of the Association, oversees EADI's aims and objectives as determined by the General Assembly, and organizes the activities of the Association. It consists of a President and one representative per country, as well as co-opted members. The Executive Committee 2023 - 2026 is composed of sub-committees dealing with the following themes:

- Sub-committee on Research, Practice, and Policy Engagement (chaired by Katja Bender and Iliana Olivie)
- Sub-committee on Education and the Next Generation (chaired by Nita Mishra)
- Sub-committee on International Networking (chaired by Alfredo Saad-Filho)

The Management Committee is composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary.

The EADI Executive Committee met once in 2024: on 25 and 26 April 2024, kindly hosted by the Elcano Institute in Madrid. At the meeting, the Secretariat's progress report was presented, and the actions of the Secretariat were collectively approved. The 2023 accounts and 2024 budget were approved, and the auditor for 2024 was appointed. Two Management Committee meetings took place, on 24 April in Madrid, and 6 November in Krakow.

Two public roundtables took place on 25 and 26 April, in coordination with the Executive Committee meeting.

Roundtable: Domestic Politics and Development Policy, Madrid, 25 April 2024

Development Studies and Policy Engagement: Building the Missing Link? Madrid, 26 April 2024.

Complete list of the members of the Executive Committee <https://www.eadi.org/about/organisational-structure/executive-committee>

EADI 50th Anniversary Celebrations

<https://www.eadi.org/development-studies/eadi-50th-anniversary-celebrations>

Workshop Series Development Studies: Reflecting on the past, looking to the future.

We have a history of European Development Studies, but this is not a single story – what is the understanding of development (studies) in the European peripheries? What can we learn from this for the future of Development Studies? What might we lose in moving from Development Studies to Global Studies, and can we leave our problematic history behind by doing so? Does development require the socio-economic transformation of societies, or what other models can be drawn upon? Is development universal to all countries, or are there fundamental differences between countries as a result of history?

Several 2024 workshops addressed these questions:

1. Book launch and presentation: Challenging Global Development: Towards Decoloniality and Justice (online), 26 February
2. Development Studies and Policy Engagement: Building the Missing Link? Madrid, 26 April 2024
3. Views on Development from the Peripheries of Europe. 16-17 May 2024, HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Budapest
4. Universality and Development: What should be the focus of development studies and policy discussions? 14 June 2024, Online, #EADI50 Roundtable for KAIDEC Conference 2024,
5. Unity in Diversity? The Future of Development Studies, 25 June 2024, King's College, London,
6. The Future of Development Studies, London, 26 June 2024
7. #EADI50 Roundtable at DSA Conference at SOAS, 27 June 2024
8. Conversations between Development Studies and International Studies
9. Roundtable, University of Warsaw, 25 July 2025

10. New Directions in Development Studies, 11 November 2024, University of Jyväskylä, Finland & Online
11. The Relevance of Development Studies, 22 November 2024, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague



EJDR Special Issue: The Future of Development Studies

These activities led to the publication of an EJDR special issue, which presents a brief history of Development Studies. The guest editors Andy Sumner and Prithish Behuria have assembled a set of papers which collectively explore diversity and tensions in Development Studies in the mid-2020s. The objective in organising this special issue is to stimulate discussion on how Development Studies can navigate its internal tensions while remaining responsive to the complexities of a turbulent world.

<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/journal/41287/volumes-issues/special-issue>

Activities of members commemorating the birthday of EADI

1. Renewing the Mission of EU Development Policy in Times of Global Polycrisis, Brussels, 16 April
2. High-level policy debate in cooperation with European Thinktanks Group ETTG
3. What Triggers Extreme Food Insecurity? A Causal Analysis of Climate Hazards, Conflicts, and Famines in Somalia, 03 July 2024 (University of Bonn, CASSIS)
4. What mechanisms can be envisaged to finance African social science research? Towards a sustainable and inclusive funding model for African social science research, Online, 09 October 2024 (AFD)

5. Roundtable: Post-conflict Reconstruction and Development, Olomouc, Czechia, 17 October 2024
6. Building Together: Enhancing European and African Collaboration in Research and Innovation, 27 November 2024, Pavia
7. Structural Transformation and Contemporary Late Development, Manchester, 05-06 December 2024

Outlook on Jubilee Event 2025

Entitled “Development in Crisis: Reflecting on the Past, looking to the Future”, the EADI jubilee event will take place on 22 and 23 May 2025, kindly sponsored by the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Foundation for International Dialogue of the Savings Bank in Bonn. This event will mark the end of the jubilee year.

<https://www.eadi.org/development-studies/eadi-50th-anniversary-celebrations>

Working Group Activities

The EADI Working Groups are the constituent units of the association. Their activities highlight EADI's diversity and expertise, acting as smaller networks in action. Beyond EADI meetings and seminars, the Working Groups provide fora across Europe for reflection and discussion of Development Studies and training as well as platforms for launching and elaborating development research and publications. Practical and financial support is given to quality performance in the Working Groups. To this end, guidelines for Working Groups offer the necessary frame of reference and define the common vision and understanding. In 2024, two new working group were formed, one on “Latin American Development Studies” and on “Climate and Health Nexus”.

For a list of Working Groups as of 2024/2025 and their convenors, please see <https://www.eadi.org/network/eadi-working-groups>. The details of their activities are outlined below.

Citizenship and Civil Society in Development

In July 2024, the Working Group held a Roundtable session at the 16th Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research in Antwerp and the Institute of Development Policy. The session was titled “Studying Civil Society and Changing Civic Spaces: where from and where to?”

Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa

As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of EADI, the Working Group organised a workshop on 15 November 2024 titled “1974-2024: 50 Years of Transitions in Southern Africa and the Development Challenges Ahead”. The event with Working Group members and

research fellows from Africa and Europe took place at the Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East, University of Bologna, Italy.

Global Crises and Development

Before the Annual DSA Conference and as part of the EADI 50th anniversary celebrations, the Working Group held a workshop “Unity in Diversity? The Future of Development Studies” on 25 June 2024 at King’s College, London, together with the Working Group on the Politics and Political Economy of Economic Transformation and DSA. Also together with this Working Group, it held an “EADI50” Roundtable at the DSA Conference on the following day.

Multinational Corporations and Development

On 16-17 May 2024, the Working Group co-organized a conference in Budapest to celebrate EADI’s 50th anniversary. The event, in partnership with the Institute of World Economics, the Institute of International Relations in Prague, and the University of Ljubljana, was titled “Views on development from the peripheries of Europe”. Following the event, the Group started the process of organizing a special issue of the European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)

Research Communication

This Working Group held two development research communication workshops in 2024. One in Bonn on 15 and 16 February 2024, and another in Paris at the Agence Française de Développement on 10 and 11 October 2024.

SDG Localization and Global Cooperation in Theory and Practice

The Working Group participated in the 2024 Forum on Sustainable Development Goals “Connecting Academic Research and Policy Solutions for SDG Localization” at Deusto University in Bilbao, Spain, on 22-23 October 2024, and a side event at the World Urban Forum in Cairo on 07 November 2024 with the title “Knowledge in Action: Bridging Policy and Practice through Scientific Research for SDG Localization”.

Social Protection

In 2024, the Working Group sent out four editions of its quarterly newsletter, the “Social Protection Briefs”. The newsletter format was re-designed in 2024 and is aimed at informing on publications, events, and projects on the topic of social protection.

The Politics and Political Economy of Economic Transformation

Together with the Working Group on Global Crises and Development, the Group organized the workshop “Unity in Diversity? The Future of Development Studies” on 25 June 2024 at King’s College, London. On 05 and 06 December, it held the workshop “Structural Transformation and Contemporary Late Development” as part of the EADI 50th anniversary celebrations at the Global Development Institute in Manchester, UK, together with DSA.

Task Groups

As a result of activities in the Executive Committee, three task groups were formed and held various activities.

Task group on the decolonization of knowledge

As a crosscutting initiative for the association, a task group on “Decolonising knowledge for development” was formed to develop relevant ideas, concepts, and practices, and share these more widely with EADI members and external audiences. The first outcome is a reflection paper on “Reflections on decolonizing knowledge for development; an invitation to an EADI conversation” and a website with stories of the experience of decolonizing knowledge. In 2024, the group started a storytelling project, the first stories are available as blog posts, podcasts, and videos on the EADI website. <https://www.eadi.org/development-studies/decolonising-knowledge-for-development>

Task group on policy engagement

The aim of the task group is that policy makers consider and/or make use of research from EADI members. At a first stage, the thematic focus will be on development policy at the EU level. As a first step, an advisory group was formed with representatives from research, policy, and practice.

<https://www.eadi.org/research-practice-and-policy-engagement>

Task group on methods innovation

The purpose of the EADI methods tasks group is two-fold: To provide support, and support innovation in the current and next generation of EADI researchers, specifically about interdisciplinary research approaches, involving the mixing of methods over time and space, and at multiple scales

To critically explore how the methods used in development research reflect their colonial heritage and might continue to perpetuate power imbalances, in conjunction with our decolonizing knowledge for development task group, while actively engaging with alternative ways of doing research. See <https://www.eadi.org/development-studies/methods-innovation>

The members and details on these task groups are available on the EADI website.

International Networking

To support international outreach, a subcommittee on “International Networking” was established, to pursue ongoing activities and reach out to new partners.

In this context, a Global Crises Working Group was established, with partners from the international networks APISA, CLACSO, CODESRIA, KAIDEC, SADSA, and the Indonesian regional association.

EADI values its membership in the Society for International Development, SID International (Rome, Italy), the International Science Council (ISC, Paris, France), and the Global Development Network (GDN, New Delhi, India) as an avenue to foster professional partnerships and joint ventures. Furthermore, EADI is a member of ACUNS, the Academic Council on the United Nations System, and the Steering Group of PEGNet, the Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth Network.

EADI is a founding member of EASSH, the European Alliance of Social Sciences and the Humanities, established in early 2015 in Paris.

In 2017, EADI joined the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD). It brings together governmental and intergovernmental entities with civil society organisations such as religious and value-driven organisations to harness the positive impact of religion and faith-based values in sustainable development and humanitarian assistance.

Networks-to-Network Initiative (N2N)

In collaboration with the Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID), EADI has been building a “network of networks” to support the exchange and cooperation between Nordic and European academic networks and associations relevant to development issues and global challenges, and/or aiming to support research and higher education cooperation with so-called third countries. The initiative kicked off in 2017 during the EADI NORDIC Conference in Bergen and held subsequent meetings and panels at the following conferences. The meetings bring together all interested network representatives to get acquainted and map common interests for cooperation. Two online meetings were held in 2024.

EADI Knowledge Exchange Sessions

This type of event provides attendees with specific skills in the context of a given problem or situation. This includes skills related to teaching and questions of pedagogy. These sessions are led by ‘experts’ in a specific field. In 2024, three online knowledge exchange sessions were held:

- Online Workshop: What does Research offer to Development NGOs and vice versa? 24 May 2024
- Online Workshop: Co-Creating Preconditions for Inclusive and Equitable Funding in Global Academic Collaborations, 11 June 2024
- Online Workshop: Academic Blogging: Towards Transformative Research Communication, 02 December 2024

Early Career Activities

Building on a successful collaboration established in 2023, EADI took part again in the organization of the ‘Doctoral days’ in Aubervilliers (France) in November 2024 to continue signalling its commitment to French members and francophone development research. This year’s conference’s overarching theme was Conflict and Development. As co-organizer, EADI took part in the organization of the opening plenary session, which focused on governance, natural resources, and conflicts, as well as the organization of a workshop on epistemic inequalities. More information can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/jdrc-developpement/accueil> It is expected that this collaboration will be renewed in 2025 for the next edition.

In addition, EADI also organized its yearly Ph.D. symposium in May 2024, this time in Berlin, and organized for PhD students enrolled at German Universities. In partnership with the SLE at Humboldt Universität, this 2-day event featured a guest lecture, parallel sessions for PhD students to present their work, as well as participation in an open event at the Heinrich Böll Foundation. Finally, EADI also organized an Early Career Workshop on Children and Young People’s Well-Being in January 2024.

EADI Podcast Series

The year 2024 was dedicated to the preparation of the third season of the ‘Hierarchies of Development’ podcast, a collaboration with the Department of International Development at King’s College London, and the Developing Economics Blog. This included conducting an extensive search to secure speakers for the four episodes recorded between spring and autumn 2024. The release of the episodes was scheduled for January and February

2025, as follows:

Episode 1: Theology of Liberation in Latin America, and Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed

Episode 2: The Bandung spirit in the 1950s and beyond

Episode 3: The Tricontinental and the Arts

Episode 4: Black radical politics and Pan-Africanism

More details can be found on the EADI website:
<https://www.eadi.org/news/podcast-hierarchies-of-development>



CASSIS / IDOS / EADI Megatrend Lecture Series

For the third edition of the Megatrend Lecture Series, IDOS took the lead in the organization of the event, which takes place on a rotating basis. In cooperation with the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS) at Bonn University and the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), the lecture took place in person on 29 October 2024 at the 'Forum Internationale Wissenschaft' of the University of Bonn. The topic for 2024 was "Between Hope and Disillusion: How Young People in Africa and Europe Shape Politics in a Crisis-Ridden World", and the event featured a panel of three speakers from UCL (United Kingdom), Coventry University (United Kingdom), and Development Advocacy Initiative Africa (Ghana), as well as a moderator from IDOS (Germany).

The panel explored the various responses of youth across continents to contemporary multifaceted crises, as well as their engagement (or lack of) with politics and democracy in a context of growing mistrust in traditional politics.

The series will be continued in 2025, with CASSIS taking the organizational lead.

EADI Accreditation Initiative

The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research (IAC/EADI), as the professional European organization of institutes and professionals in the field of development, wishes to

proactively shape the process of accreditation and quality assurance, which is concerned with Global Development Studies. To this end, it has developed a state-of-the-art quality assurance (QA) and accreditation system that takes the specific nature of Global Development Studies into account. The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research (IAC/EADI) is the independent council of EADI in charge of the system. Since 2011, a total of 17 programs have received accreditation.

IAC/EADI works in close collaboration with the EADI Secretariat in Bonn. The main purpose of IAC/EADI is to promote the quality of Global Development training programs both in the North and the South. IAC/EADI accreditation either stands on its own as a voluntary evaluation and accreditation system or can be complementary to existing national systems that are in place in Europe and beyond. Accreditation by IAC/EADI may be formally recognized by national accreditation authorities in certain cases. The QA standards and criteria used by IAC/EADI are state of the art and in line with the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area as issued by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). In early 2013, IAC/EADI became a member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE). IAC also offers cluster accreditations in cooperation with NVAO (Netherlands) and AQAS (Germany).



The IAC/EADI Council is chaired by Liisa Laakso (Nordic Africa Institute). Further members are Tom de Herdt (IOB, Antwerp), Nazneen Kanji (Independent Researcher, Trustee of INTRAC), Sergio Tezanos Vasquez (Universidad de Cantabria), Maggi Leung (University of Amsterdam), Carina Videgain (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Joost Mönks (independent advisor) and Susanne von Itter (EADI). In 2023, the Master's in Interdisciplinary Development Studies (MIDS) de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia was successfully re-accredited.

For more information, please go to:
www.eadi.org/accreditation.

Publications and Information Systems

EADI has several communication channels: The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) is published five times a year; the fortnightly EADI e-newsletter contains news from EADI and its members and partners highlighting research from EADI members; the EADI website offers a wealth of information on development issues; EADI's social media channels serve to disseminate news about research and events; and, finally, the EADI Book Series presents research undertaken in the Working Groups and the association.

European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)

The EJDR is a multi-disciplinary journal that seeks to broaden understanding of the processes that advance or impede human development. Articles published take a variety of viewpoints including political, economic, sociological, and anthropological perspectives. It examines challenges that face developing countries and the developed world. The Impact Factor is 2.5 since 2023. The journal caters to an international readership of academics and practitioners and is the official journal of EADI. All institutional EADI members benefit from a printed copy of the journal, and premium and individual members receive additional online access.

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) recognizes the need to provide a forum for the publication of original and high-quality research by individuals who are early in their research careers. For that reason, EJDR's Early Career Researchers initiative has been designed to assist with the understanding of this process. It is a 'supported learning' submissions route for early career authors, to help fulfil their potential. The EJDR also offers online Open Access Articles and thematic collections regularly, which are available online for a limited period.

Talia Vela Eiden has been the managing editor since August 2024. We thank Natalia Lorenzoni, the outgoing managing editor, for her dedicated work for the journal.

<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/journal/41287>

EADI Global Development Series

Since 2012, EADI has partnered with Palgrave Macmillan to publish a book series focused on important contributions to the literature on both theoretical and practical development research. The editors of the series are Isa Baud (Prof em. University of Amsterdam), Pedro Goulart (CAPP, Lisbon), and Andrew Mold (Senior Economist at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Kigali, Rwanda). The latest additions to the series were:

Social Accountability Initiatives in Morocco, Tunisia, and Lebanon. Civic Innovation in the Arab World after 2011 (Open Access)

Editors: Ward Vloeberghs, Sylvia I. Bergh

Equity in Covid-19. Mitigation and Policy Responses in Africa (Open Access)

Editors: Anika Altaf, Dzodzi Tsikata, Gertrude Dzifa Torvikey, Marleen Dekker

Plurinational and epistemic justice The challenges of intercultural education in Ecuadorian Amazonia (Open Access)

Editors: Ruth Arias-Gutiérrez, Paola Minoia

<https://www.eadi.org/publications/eadi-book-series>



Call for Book Proposals

Development Studies is a multi- and inter-disciplinary field of study, reflecting the multi-disciplinary character of EADI membership. The book series aims to better understand the interplay between social, economic, political, technological, ecological, cultural and gendered aspects of societal change at the local, national, regional and global levels. It focusses on the link between theory, policy and practice.

The series editors invite manuscripts across all disciplines which address these questions. Proposals or inquiries at:

bookproposals@eadi.org

The European Journal of Development Research

- Explores processes that advance or impede human development
- Covers development research from political, economic, sociological and anthropological perspectives
- Examines challenges that developing countries and the developed world face

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) redefines and modernises what international development is, recognising the many schools of thought on what human development constitutes. It encourages debate between competing approaches to understanding global development and international social development. The journal is multidisciplinary and welcomes papers that are rooted in any mixture of fields including (but not limited to): development studies, international studies, social policy, sociology, politics, economics, anthropology, education, sustainability, business and management. EJDR explicitly links with development studies, being hosted by European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) and its various initiatives.

The European Journal of Development Research embraces a critical use of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods. The research methods used in the journal's articles make explicit the importance of empirical data and the critical interpretation of findings. Authors can use a mixture of theory and data analysis to expand the possibilities for global development. Data use in the journal ranges broadly from narratives and transcripts, through ethnographic and mixed data, to quantitative and survey data.

The European Journal of Development Research encourages papers which embody the highest quality standards, and which use an innovative approach. We urge authors who contemplate submitting their work to the EJDR to respond to research already published in this journal, as well as complementary journals and books. We make special efforts to include global voices, and notably voices from the global South. Queries about potential submissions to EJDR can be directed to the Editors.

EJDR Special Issues 2024 / 2025

Volume 36, Issue 3

The Belt and Road Initiative and Structural Transformation

Guest Editors: Linda Calabrese, Rhys Jenkins, Lorena Lombardo

Volume 37, Issue 2

Special Issue – The Future of Development Studies

Guest Editors: Andy Sumner, Pritish Behuria



EADI Blog: Debating Development Research

Since its launch in October 2018, the EADI Blog “Debating Development Research” has constantly grown its readership and has become well-established in the community. In 2024, it hosted 45 new posts, 17 of them as part of the “European Development Policy Outlook” series, and two as part of the “Share your Decolonising Story” series which started towards the end of the year.

Here is a selection of the most-read posts:

You don't like the SDGs? Look what else is on offer
16 January by Lauchlan T. Munro

Reflections on Decolonising Knowledge for Development: An invitation to a conversation
20 February 2024 by Peter Taylor

The Crisis of Development and Development Studies and Possibilities for Transformation
05 March 2024 by Sebek Richard Plaatjie

Rethinking Indigeneity
23 April 2024 by María Fernanda Córdova Sujo

Imagining Global Development Policy after 2030: What is the EU's Role and How Will it Sit with Competing Geo-Political Paradigms?
14 May 2024 by Andy Sumner and Stephan Klingebiel (European Development Policy Outlook Series)

The Netherlands: a Bleak Perspective for Development Cooperation
04 June 2024 by Lau Schulpen (European Development Policy Outlook Series)

Power Dynamics are Everywhere, and Language is no Exception
12 July 2024 by Basile Boulay

The Future of Development Studies – Further Discussions Needed
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Newsletter

The EADI eNewsletter is an efficient and frequently visited information service helping EADI members as well as the general public to stay informed about the development research community. It features news from EADI, members and partners, from EADI Working Groups, news on training courses, calls for papers, job offers and conferences.



Membership

EADI had the pleasure of admitting several new members to the Association, and we assemble 113 institutional members and 180 individual and student members from 27 countries. While we welcome them to EADI, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat consider the membership drive as a continuous task to increase the number of member institutes, associates and individuals. Currently, 16 institutes are Premium Members of EADI and enjoy enhanced visibility on EADI's website and newsfeeds.

Annex

Membership (31.12.2024)

Austria	3
Belgium	3
Croatia	1
Czech Republik	3
Denmark	4
Finland	3
France	9
Greece	0
Hungary	2
Ireland	2
Italy	5
Malta	3
Netherlands	15
Norway	5
Poland	1
Portugal	2
Romania	1
Slovenia	2
Spain	8
Sweden	5
Switzerland	4
Turkey	1
United Kingdom	16
Total	113

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- IHE – Delft Institute for Water Education, The Netherlands

Income Statement for the Fiscal Year from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024 (EUROS)

	2024		2023	
1. Income				
a. Members' contributions	85,794.00		95,025.00	
b. Basic grants	192,500.00		200,000.00	
c. Publications EJDR	76,241.23		89,864.48	
d. Other publications	14.05		14.64	
e. Other	2,029.81	356,579.09	1,505.01	386,409.13
2. Income projects		0,00		17,552.75
Total income		356,579.09		403,961.88
3. Expenses core business				
a. Personnel expenses (core staff)	-234,470.71		-245,804.05	
b. Rent and ancillary expenses	-9,097.13		-10,114.63	
c. Travel expenses	-13,572.08		-8,616.67	
d. Depreciation of fixed assets	0,00		-1,918.01	
e. Office expenses / stationary	-5,702.87		-4,841.92	
f. Communication costs	-12,956.05		-12,463.88	
g. Insurances	-2,037.74		-2,032.28	
h. Bank charges	-781.04		-1,125.64	
i. Contributions	-2,590.00		-2,535.38	
j. Accounting	-1,727.20		-2,557.80	
k. Legal and professional fees	-7,370.23		-7,036.50	
l. Publications EJDR	-34,125.46		-38,994.61	
m. Other Publications	0,00		-878.06	
n. Studies / events	-20,485.43		-23,027.64	
o. EADI working groups	-14,914.87		-16,548.34	
p. Other operating expenses	-112.35	-359,943.16	-290.00	-378,785.41
4. Project-related expenses		0,00		-12,825.86
Total expenses		-359,943.16		-391,611.27
5. Operating result		-3,364.07		12,350.61
6. Consumption of the last year's earmarked reserves		148,934.74		136,584.13
7. Transfer into the earmarked reserves		-145,570.67		-148,934.74
8. Net result for the year		0.00		0.00

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2024 (EUROS)

Assets	2024	2023
A. Fixed assets		
Office equipment	0.00	0.00
B. Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	271,801.26	197,207.12
	271,801.26	197,207.12

Equity & Liabilities	2024	2023
A. Equity		
Earmarked reserves	145,570.67	148,934.74
B. Other Accruals	14,192.36	16,899.46
C. Liabilities		
1. Trade accounts payable	123.70	0.00
2. Other liabilities	51.64	2,147.92
	175.34	2,147.92
D. Deferred income	111,862.89	29,225.00
	271,801.26	197,207.12

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