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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

This past year has been filled with issues that touch the foundations of the European social contract, both internally and externally. The first was the decision of the United Kingdom to withdraw from the EU has set in motion a discussion on the rationale of the EU, evolving from those who initially founded the EU to prevent a world war from ever happening again by securing common trade interests within Europe to European leaders who gradually realized the potential of the EU to also build up a new social contract at the European level to complement such trade agreements. Globalization and the shift of manufacturing to lower-income countries and the reduction of social protection systems in EU countries have undermined the perceived security of many European residents in areas outside current central growth areas. Although the EU is often blamed for this situation in political rhetoric, the realization of its benefits and the security it provides should be given much more prominence in such discussions.



The second is the impact of the conflicts in the near Middle East, which have driven millions of people from their homes there, and put a heavy burden on governments and institutions in the surrounding countries in the Middle East. The size of displaced and refugee populations in Turkey, Jordan, and Lebanon have led their governments to want to draw in the assistance of the EU countries in order to spread the burden more evenly. The expanded movements of refugees to the EU led to contrasting local movements of welcome and resistance to the newcomers, and has influenced the political rhetoric in the several national elections currently taking place. The EU has not yet been able to convince its national government members to develop a long-term policy on regulated migration and its contribution to EU development.

These issues impact on discussions in the global South, as BRICS countries take on increasing leadership roles in international relations through international organizations and South-South networks. The EU needs to rethink its increasingly inward-looking stance and realize that global interdependence is not just rhetoric, but reality.

The ongoing discussions around globalization, its impacts, and the extent to which it is increasingly resisted, have prompted EADI and the NORDIC Development Conference to take up the theme of Globalization at the Crossroads for its 2017 General Conference. This theme has resonated with the organizers of the plenary and special sessions, and are reflected in the Dudley Seers lecture by James K. Galbraith, entitled "Inequality and Financial Power: A Macroeconomic and Comparative View".

Many Working Groups of EADI deal with specific dimensions of the issues under discussion and 76 panels and 384 paper abstracts have been put forward for the Conference.

I heartily invite you to participate in this conference to which I look forward with great interest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isa Baud', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Isa Baud  
President (2014–2017)  
May 2017

## 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)

## II. Report from the Executive Secretary and Outlook to 2017

2017 is a strategic year for the Association: the General Assembly will take place on 22 August in Bergen, Norway, and a new Work Programme 2017 – 2020 will be presented by a new EADI President. For this reason, we held a Directors' meeting in March 2017 in order to grant space for thorough strategic discussions on topics that EADI will deal with in the next five years. We combined this year's Directors' meeting with a "Bonner Impuls" on "European Development Policies and Aid Effectiveness in light of the Sustainable Development Goals: Do we need a shared impact and evaluation agenda?", cordially hosted by the Deputy Mayor of the City of Bonn, Reinhard Limbach, in the Old Town Hall.

Thanks to the excellent venue and organization by our host, the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval), we could experiment with a new format for our Directors' Meeting, called world café. During the meeting, we divided ourselves into groups in order to discuss strategic avenues for EADI in the following areas: Knowledge and research, networks and partnerships, policy influence and practice. The results will be followed up in the next EADI Work Programme.



### New definition of Global Development Studies

What else happened in the EADI network which has a consequence for our future programming? We have finalized the process of revising our definition of international development studies. This is an integral part of the Vision Paper on Global Development Studies process which started in 2015 and will be presented and finalised at the EADI NORDIC Conference in August 2017. The framework will also be used to update our criteria for the accreditation of Development Studies Programmes. In 2017, we will review several programmes according to the IAC / EADI criteria: the NGO and Development Management Master at University of East London, the Master's in Development Studies at Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Columbia, and we will be part of a cluster accreditation of two Dutch programmes.

We are especially happy to be able to announce the Journal Mentoring Programme JUMP, funded by the Swiss Development Cooperation and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. About 25 researchers studying, working and from the Global South will have the opportunity to attend the EADI NORDIC Conference and not only present their papers, but develop their papers with the guidance of a mentor

into a format ready for submission to a high-ranking journal. The programme will be funded for the duration of one year. We are looking forward to the first applications!

### Activities of EADI towards the SDGs

In Goal 4.7 of the Agenda 2030, the responsibility of universities and institutions who are active in education and training is clearly addressed and EADI as an association is going to plan activities with its members to identify innovative ways for our students to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development. The SDGs challenge us to accept and acknowledge knowledge from the South, to examine joint ways of promoting the concept of global citizenship. Therefore, we have partnered with a consortium of 14 civil society organisations from all over Europe focusing on Global Education to develop three knowledge partnerships in various European regions, in order to bridge the gap between research and global education, and to work together towards a common understanding of global citizenship among research, adult education and teaching at universities and schools. The programme will start in September 2017 and is funded by Europe Aid.

Our members are at the heart of our association. We are especially going to focus on young researchers in the next years, encouraging them to join the network, to present in workshops, to raise their voice. In order to promote this, we will offer a mentorship scheme, and also explore the possibility of online conferences and webinars.

Isa Baud mentioned the EADI NORDIC Conference in her message from the President for this annual report. With a number of 530 abstracts submitted, the conference received the highest number of abstracts in EADI history and this is clearly a sign that development studies is going strong. This is an encouraging fact in these difficult times.

The idea of Europe in respect to Development Studies remains high on our association's agenda. The need for voices from European academic associations is more evident than ever before in the context of increasing inequalities between and within countries. They represent a multifaceted and critical perspective, essential in times of re-awakening nationalism and racism.

I would like to conclude by thanking our most important funder, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and

Development (BMZ), for their continuous support of our activities, enabling the EADI Secretariat to be a vigorous member of the scientific community, playing an active role in Europe and contributing 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.

With warm regards, and enjoy reading our activities and highlights of the year 2016,

*Susanne von Itter*

Susanne von Itter  
Executive Secretary  
Bonn, May 2017



## Globalisation at the Crossroads

### Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries

## EADI NORDIC 2017

20-23 August in Bergen, Norway

[www.eadi-nordic2017.org](http://www.eadi-nordic2017.org)



### The Conference in a Nutshell

- When? 20-23 August 2017  
Where? Scandic Bergen City, Norway  
Who? More than 400 development researchers, experts, scholars and professionals.  
What? Plenary sessions, Dudley Seers Lecture, panels and working group sessions.

### Venue

Scandic Bergen City  
Håkonsgaten 2-7  
5015 Bergen

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### Partners

European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI),  
Norwegian Association of Development Research (NFU),  
Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI),  
University of Bergen (UiB)

## III. 2016 in Retrospect – Activities and Highlights

### Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee manages the affairs of the Association, carries out the general programme as determined by the General Assembly and organises the activities of the Association. It consists of a President and one representative per country, as well as co-opted members. The Executive Committee 2014–2017 is composed of sub-committees dealing with the following themes:

- Sub-committee on Publications (chaired by Sergio Tezanos Vasquez)
- Sub-committee on Working Groups, Conferences and Seminars (chaired by Jürgen Wiemann)
- Sub-committee on Training and Education (chaired by Laura Camfield)
- Sub-committee on Research Networks (chaired by Gilles Carbonnier)

The Management Committee is composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the elected/appointed Chairs of the Sub-committees and the Executive Secretary.

For a complete list of the members of the Executive Committee, please see the inside cover of this Annual Report.

### Executive Committee Meetings

The EADI Executive Committee met once in 2016. The meeting took place in Zagreb, was kindly hosted by the Zagreb Institute of Economics on 14/15 April 2016 and preceded by a Management Committee meeting.

The Executive Committee meeting focused on the Secretariat's progress report, which was presented by the Executive Secretary. The 2015 preliminary accounts

and the 2016 budget were approved, and the auditor for 2016 appointed. The actions of the Secretariat were collectively approved. A major part of the meeting was dedicated to the preparation of the 15th EADI General Conference, together with representatives of the Norwegian Association for Development Studies (NFU) and the University of Bergen (UiB). The conference will take place from 20-23 August 2017 in Bergen, Norway. Two additional Management Committee meetings took place on 5 June in London and on 30 November by Skype.

### EADI Seminars

The EADI seminars, which take place in conjunction with the Executive Committee meeting, provide a forum that responds to current issues and sustains a continuous dialogue on development issues within Europe. One such seminar took place on 14 April in Zagreb, hosted by the Zagreb Institute of Economics, titled: "Challenges for Regional and National Development in South-Eastern European Countries".

The seminar offered the opportunity to strengthen the presence of researchers based in Croatia in EADI, as well as to illustrate the diversity and richness of research on development related topics (health, urban development, fiscal policy, development and crime) to European colleagues.

### Directors' Meeting

EADI Directors' Meetings have been a tradition since 2002. At the 10th General Conference, it was agreed to hold meetings of the directors of EADI member institutes on a regular basis to carry forward the cooperation between institutes and improve knowledge management and exchange between organisations. In 2016, the



*Executive Committee meeting 14/15 April 2016, at EIZ, Zagreb, Croatia*



*Directors' Meeting 6 June 2016, at King's College, London, United Kingdom*

meeting took place in London at King's College and was hosted by the International Development Institute on 6 June 2016. The meeting continued the debate on a renewed Vision of Development Studies, and the topic of innovation in development. It was embedded in a conference on "Dilemmas of Contemporary Capitalism: Political Representation and Economic Transformation in the Emerging Economies".

## EADI General Conference

In 2017, EADI joins forces with the Norwegian Association for Development Studies (NFU), the University of Bergen (UiB) and the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) to invite scholars, policymakers and practitioners to a three-day conference to engage in new approaches to understand global challenges and reflect on paths forward. The EADI NORDIC Conference 2017 is entitled: "Globalisation at the Crossroads: Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries", and will take place from 20 – 23 August 2017 in Bergen, Norway. The conference is kindly sponsored by the Research Council of Norway, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.

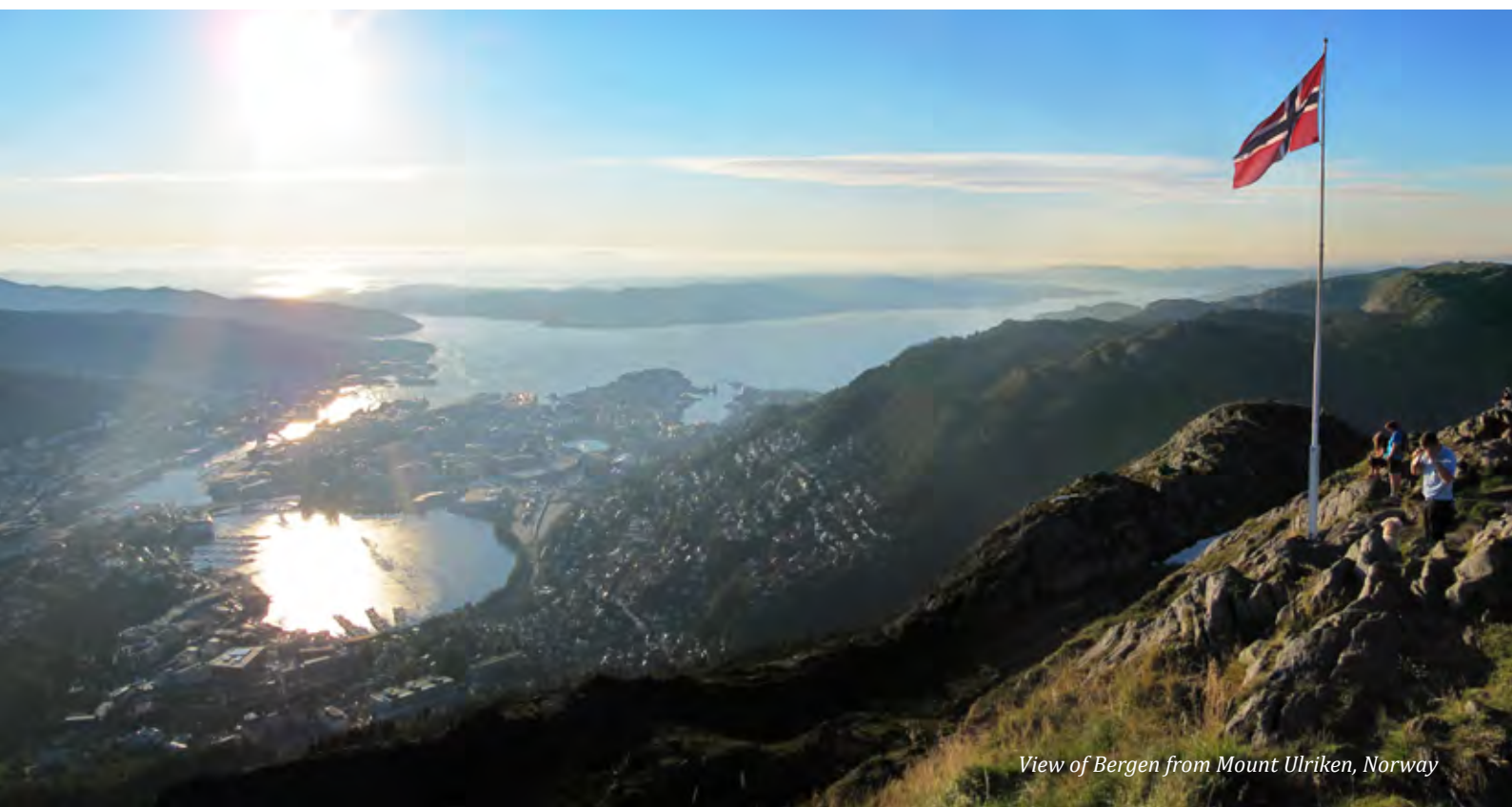
Globalisation has been the buzzword of the last quarter century. Yet, a number of least developed countries were left behind, income and wealth inequalities within countries have grown, and the progressing financialisation of capitalist economies has further contributed to this gap. High levels of migration and urbanisation, but also evident planetary boundaries require a fundamental remodelling of future development. The sustainable development goals (SDGs), framed as universal agenda, have the potential to provide the starting point to finally

rethink inequalities and boundaries in innovative and inclusive ways. Although there are, inevitably, multiple challenges to peaceful, inclusive, just and sustainable global development, the moment is ripe for taking them up. The EADI NORDIC Conference aims to address this series of challenges in development (policy, research, practices) in a multi-polar world. A call for panels and a call for papers was launched in 2016, with an impressive result of 76 panel proposals and 530 abstract submissions. The four plenary sessions will discuss the topics: Globalisation, Migration, Tax Justice, Green Growth and Sustainability.

James K. Galbraith accepted our invitation to deliver the Dudley Seers Lecture on 20 August 2017 in Bergen. He holds the Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/ Business Relations and a professorship of government at the LBJ School of Public Affairs. His research focusses on global inequalities and economic development. Since 2008, the Dudley Seers Lecture has been an inherent part of the EADI General Conferences. Remembering one of the founding members and the first EADI president, this lecture allows an eminent speaker to formally set the tone for the debates at and around the conference.

## Working Group Activities

The EADI working groups are the constituent units of the association in which the intellectual activities of EADI are conducted between the periodic general conferences. They play an important role in the work of the conference itself. The groups focus on thematic or functional areas. Each working group is composed of researchers or professionals drawn from several EADI member countries. The results of the working groups are made available in EADI publications.



*View of Bergen from Mount Ulriken, Norway*

The Sub-Committee on Working Groups is commissioned by the Executive Committee to ensure that the quality criteria of EADI working groups are maintained and respected. Furthermore, practical and financial support is given to quality performance in the working groups. Hence, working groups are assessed and, where possible, actively supported. To this end, guidelines for working groups offer the necessary frame of reference and define the common understanding.

For a list of working groups as of 2016/17 and further particulars concerning their convenors, please see page 16. A new working group on “Postcolonial Perspectives from and within Development (Studies)” was formalized. All working groups contributed to the call for papers for the EADI NORDIC Conference 2017 in Bergen.

## Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa

The Working Group coordinators collaborated in the preparation of and participation in the panel “Democratization and Conflict in Africa” at the IV Conferenza dell’Associazione di Studi Africani in Italia: “Ebullient Africa: Conflict, Modernity, Religion”, Università di Catania, Catania, Italy, 22-24 September 2016. Members also participated in panels at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA) in the USA in December 2016 in Washington, DC, prepared a CFP for the EADI-Nordic conference in August 2017 in Bergen and planned a forthcoming conference by the WG in collaboration with the University of Bologna in Bologna.

## Evaluation and Development

A workshop on Measuring Women’s Empowerment has been organised in partnership with UNWOMEN and CeSPI and was hosted on 29 November 2016 by the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The participation of high level representative of the Senegalese policy evaluation unit (CASE) gave the opportunity to discuss results in a perspective of developing the strategic research and experimentation of evaluation methodologies for evidence based policy making.

## Frugal Innovation and Development

One of the core activities of the working group consisted of the preparations for a COST proposal which includes the WG network, but also a wider international audience of Frugal Innovation researchers and practitioners. Furthermore, the WG convenors had a meeting with representatives of the Institute for Development Studies in Nairobi, of which some are also WG members, in June. The meeting was combined with a seminar on the broad applicability of Frugal Innovation in global development. These conversations and newly developed contacts will be a good base to expand the network of the WG in East-Africa as well. The final key activity of the WG was related to the Prince Claus Chair for Development

and Equity. In May last year the Chair holder (Prof. Saradindu Bhaduri) gave his inaugural lecture, attended by Her Royal Highness Queen Máxima, and throughout the year he made numerous visits to the Netherlands in which he actively engaged with the EADI WG convenors. Furthermore, several field work visits were made in which data was gathered for a comprehensive comparison between bottom-up and frugal innovation processes in the security sectors in India and Kenya.

## Information Management

For its 2016 annual meeting the Information Management Working Group joined forces with Eldis and DGroups for a joint two-day workshop at IDS entitled: “From dial-up to the data revolution: Learning from 20 years of digital knowledge sharing for global development.” The event was conceived as a space for us to bring together colleagues from the EADI network and beyond to reflect on our learning from 20 years of digital knowledge sharing for global development and to examine the challenges and opportunities for our sector moving forward. The workshop attracted over fifty participants made up of a broad mix of knowledge brokers, communications professionals, librarians and researchers with a great line-up of speakers. One of the principle areas of discussion was around the need to counteract discourses and power relationships which marginalise local knowledge (or privilege knowledge from western approaches, concepts and researchers) and to advocate for a more democratic model and narrative around access to knowledge and to the means of sharing knowledge effectively. The group plans to publish a detailed record of this session as part of a discussion paper that will inform a discussion. The group is pleased to appoint Aksel Mjeldheim from Chr. Michelsen Institute to the role of convenor.

## Multinational Corporations and Development

Two articles were published based on the activities organised in the framework of the working group (papers previously presented at the EADI General Conference):

Eric Rugraff, Magdolna Sass: *How did the automotive component suppliers cope with the economic crisis in Hungary?* EUROPE-ASIA STUDIES 68:(8) pp. 1396-1420. (2016)

Eric Rugraff E, Magdolna Sass: *Voting for staying. Why didn't the foreign-owned automotive component suppliers relocate their activity from Hungary to lower-wage countries as a response to the economic crisis?* POST-COMMUNIST ECONOMIES 28:(1) pp. 16-33. (2016)

## Postcolonial Perspectives on and within Development (Studies)

The group was formalized in June 2016 and since has convened a series of Skype meetings to facilitate exchange among its members. One of the convenors, Julia

Schöneberg, gave a presentation entitled “Questioning the universality of Western epistemology – Thinking Development Studies and Postcolonial Studies together” at the conference of the Norwegian Development Studies Association (NFU) 24-25 November 2016, Oslo.

## EADI Programmes

### Social and Health Policies for Inclusive Growth (SHPIG)

Since 2015, EADI has been a consortium member in charge of communication and outreach to policy-makers for the project. Social protection is increasingly considered to be a relevant instrument for inclusive growth. This reflects a substantial change of perspective. Good health is an important component of inclusive growth. Cash transfers and social health protection share similar objectives in this regard, but the relationship between the two has not been thoroughly addressed as yet. This study aims to develop new strategic knowledge on the effectiveness of cash transfer programmes and social health protection policies in Ghana and Kenya. It focuses on the accumulation of health-related human capital



and its spill-over effects on intermediate inclusive growth objectives, particularly for poor women and children. It seeks to understand if, and under which conditions, these policies are mutually complementary. A policy brief with first outcomes was published in 2016, two more are planned for 2017. See <http://www.eadi.org/shpig>

## EADI Accreditation Initiative

### The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research

IAC/EADI, as the professional European organisation of institutes and professionals in the field of Development, wishes to influence proactively the process of accreditation and quality assurance as far as Global Development Studies are concerned. 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.

In 2014, IAC/EADI successfully finalised the accreditation process for the Development Studies Masters at Palacky University in Olomouc.

In November 2014, IAC/EADI started a project funded by the Ford Foundation, the accreditation process for the Master Programme in Contemporary Development Studies, SSDPP, Beijing Normal University, accomplished

in 2015. This accreditation served as a model for similar programmes worldwide. In addition, IAC/EADI developed criteria for the accreditation of professional masters, which will be implemented in 2016 at the accreditation of the Advanced Master in International Development (AMID) at University of Nijmegen.

Since October 2013, the accreditation council has been contributing to the quality assurance part of the Erasmus programme EUSA\_ID (<http://eusa-id.eu/>). The mobility programme offers study, training and research periods in Europe for South African Master and PhD candidates and staff and provides European PhD candidates the opportunity to spend a research period in South Africa. EADI is an associate partner in the programme.

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 programmes both in the North and the South. IAC/EADI accreditation either stands by itself as voluntary evaluation and accreditation system or it can be complementary to the national systems, which are in place in Europe and beyond. Accreditation by IAC/EADI may in certain cases be formally recognised by national accreditation authorities. 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 (INQAHE).

In 2015, the IAC Council was renewed. Current members are: Leo de Haan, (International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague) (chair), Laura Camfield (University of East Anglia), Tom de Herdt (IOB, Antwerp), Wil Hout (International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague), Susanne von Itter (EADI). Secretary is Joost Mönks, NORRAG.

In 2016, the accreditation of AMID was completed successfully. In 2017, the accreditation process of a NGO and Development Management Master at the University of East London will begin. A major achievement was the cooperation with the Dutch National Accreditation Agency NVAO. A contract to offer development research institutes in Flanders and the Netherlands a joint EADI/IAC/NVAO accreditation was signed.

For more information about IAC/EADI, please go to: <http://www.eadi.org/accreditation>

## Towards a Global Vision Paper on Development Studies

For a long period, Development Studies was, with important exceptions, an “asymmetric business”: Northern social scientists were studying the South, i.e. those parts of the world which were facing “development problems” and which were recipients of development

assistance from the North. A shift is occurring, however. On a general level this shift relates to global changes and evolving concerns in Development Studies. On a more specific level it also relates to the rapidly growing global influence of emerging powers (such as China, India, South Africa, Brazil, Thailand and Indonesia), and their growing role in international development policy and debate.

Simultaneously, demands placed on policymakers of the emerging and Southern providers of development cooperation have created a need for training and capacity building in these areas. Higher Education Institutions from these emerging countries are increasingly involved and building up capacity in the research and training on Development Studies. However, many institutions in these countries are operating in contexts where “Development Studies” are not well defined and have yet to develop and gain recognition as a relevant multidisciplinary rather than disciplinary field of study and develop training that seeks to understand and enable development processes both on a domestic and global level. They also still see a large number of their students migrate abroad for their postgraduate training.

These developments challenge the prevailing paradigms of Development Studies training and research and call for shared new South-South-North approaches. It calls for a revision and expansion of the current Vision Paper “Development Studies, Accreditation and EADI”, which was offered to EADI’s executive committee in 2005 and which was primarily written to support accreditation procedures of development studies in Europe in the framework of the Bologna agreement, and was written from a northern/European perspective (see [http://www.eadi.org/typo3/fileadmin/Accreditation/Documents/EADI\\_Vision\\_paper\\_final.pdf](http://www.eadi.org/typo3/fileadmin/Accreditation/Documents/EADI_Vision_paper_final.pdf)).

Ten years later, upon the initiative of ISS, a process was launched, associating ISS and IHEID, the two institutes that initiated this seminal work in 2005, in collaboration with NORRAG in Geneva, for the drafting of a new and expanded global Vision Paper. The first draft was presented and discussed at the EADI Directors’ Meeting in Olomouc on 28 October 2015, and the dialogue process

will be terminated and results presented at the 2017 EADI NORDIC Conference.

In addition, a round table was held at Beijing Normal University on 5 May 2016 titled “Workshop on the Future of International Development as an Education Field” with representatives from several Chinese Universities.

To complete the process, the Vision Paper and longer articles on the various dimensions of development studies will be published in a volume in the EADI Series on Global Development.

## Other Events

### Bonner Impulse

In response to the EADI initiative on Germany’s contribution to the EDC2010 programme, VENRO, DIE and the EADI Secretariat continued their series of meetings (Bonner Impulse) entitled “Europe’s Responsibility for the One World” in Bonn, Germany with three events. On 12 May 2016, an event on migration was held, and on 22 June 2016 on sustainable agriculture, both within the context of the 2030 Agenda. On 29 September, an event on climate change and the role of enterprises was held. For the full programme and comprehensive reports, go to: <http://www.bonnerimpulse.de>.

### Panel at PEGNet annual conference

In cooperation with UNECA, EADI organised a panel on “Regional Integration in Eastern Africa - Assessing the distribution of gains and losses” on 15 September 2016 in Kigali, Rwanda.

### Panel at NFU Conference

The EADI panel taking place on 25 November 2016 was titled “In search of a revised definition of Development Studies – Imagining global solutions for inequality and poverty” and aimed to challenge prevailing paradigms of Development Studies education and research. It invited participants to think about different and novel approaches in search of global solutions that provide linkages from the local to the global and shed light on progressive approaches to govern the globe at all levels. The results of the panel will be integrated in the new Vision Paper on International Development Studies.

### Bonn Sustainability Portal

In cooperation with GIZ, World Conference Center Bonn, University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Engagement Global and the University of Bonn, EADI maintains a network and information portal on sustainability. In September 2016, one network event was organised on new media initiatives in Bonn in cooperation with the Bonn Social Bar. The UN Knowledge Center for Sustainable Development joined the portal as associate partner in 2016. FEMNET e.V., a non-profit organisation, which stands up for the economic, cultural and social rights of women, was the portal’s annual



*Bonner Impulse panel discussion, at DIE, 28 September 2016, Bonn*

partner in 2016. For more information, go to:  
<http://www.bonnsustainabilityportal.de>.

## Events for Young Researchers

From 5 to 6 September 2016, the 5th PhD conference on International Development was held at the School of International Development (DEV), University of East Anglia (UEA). Another event for PhD students organised in cooperation with EADI, was the ISS Development Dialogue on “Do We Need To Grow? Problematizing Growth Economy in Development” from 21-22 November at the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague. On 11 March 2017, the UEL International Development Society Undergraduate Conference titled “SDGs: What should be the role of ‘Developed Nations’?” was held in cooperation with EADI.

## Summer School: “Exploring challenges and opportunities to achieving ‘Just Practices of Development’ in the context of the SDGs”

From 6 to 10 June 2016, the Leeds Summer School took place in cooperation with EADI. As the international community gears up to respond to the new Sustainable Development Goals, 20 international students of different disciplines met to debate issues around development research and practice and whether and how genuine reform, inclusion and justice might be achieved. Keynote speaker was Joyeeta Gupta on “Sharing our Earth in the Anthropocene”.

## Publications and Information Systems

EADI has five communication channels: The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) is published five times a year; the monthly EADI e-newsletter contains news from EADI members and partners; the EADI Research Monitor highlights research from EADI members, the EADI website offers a wealth of information on development issues; and, finally, the EADI Book Series presents research undertaken in the working groups.

### European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) Editorial team and ISI

The current editorial team comprises: Spencer Henson (Editor in Chief), University of Guelph, Canada and Institute of Development Studies in Brighton, UK; Laura Camfield, University of East Anglia, UK; José Cuesta, Georgetown University, USA; Ralitza Dimova, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, UK; Uma S. Kambhampati, University of Reading, UK; Charlotte Lemanski, University of Cambridge, UK; Raul Ramos, University of Barcelona, Spain; John Rand, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Vanessa Watson, University of Capetown, South Africa and Fiona Yap, The Australian National University, Australia. Natalia Lorenzoni, University of East Anglia, UK, is the managing editor. In 2016, the following changes took place: From 2014 to 2015 the Institute of

### European Journal of Development Research Top cited articles 2016

To promote some of the finest research and scholarship published in EJDR, we have compiled a list of the 5 most cited articles that the journal has published.

1. *What Do the Worldwide Governance Indicators Measure?*  
M.A. Thomas
2. *China's Private Enterprises in Africa and the Implications for African Development*  
Jing Gu
3. *Chinese FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa: Engaging with Large Dragons*  
Raphael Kaplinsky and Mike Morris
4. *Chinese Migrants in Africa as New Agents of Development? An Analytical Framework*  
Giles Mohan and May Tan-Mullin
5. *Living Off Uncertainty: The Intelligent Animal Production of Dryland Pastoralists*  
Saverio Krätli and Nikolaus Schareika

Development Studies in Brighton provided the editorial office of the Journal, and from 2016, the University of East Anglia took over. We thank both institutions for their hospitality.

In 2015, the EJDR, the academic journal which all EADI members receive as part of their EADI membership, could introduce a variety of changes to enhance the impact and visibility of the journal. One of the major achievements was the EJDR's acceptance in the Social Sciences Citation Index in 2011. 2016 impact factor is 0,720. Production and peer review durations are impressively short – accepted papers are typically published online just 5.6 weeks after acceptance.

All institutional and individual EADI members benefit from a printed copy of the journal, and premium members from an additional online access.

### Reader in Economics

As additional publication, based on a selection of papers previously published in the EJDR, the following reader was published:

*The Power of the Chinese Dragon.  
Implications for African Development and Economic Growth*  
Editors: Spencer Henson and Fiona Yap  
(2016)

This reader brings together published articles from EADI's European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) on the development between China and Africa as well as emerging national economies in the BRICS group. Topics include trade relations, investment in sub-Saharan Africa, global politics of development and more.



*Social Research and Policy in the Development Arena. Critical Encounters*  
Editor: Martin Doornbos  
(October 2015)

*Local Governance, Economic Development and Institutions*  
Editors: Georgina M. Gómez and Peter Knorringa  
(February 2016)

This edited collection examines the interconnections between local governance, economic development and institutions, by focusing on what initiatives work and under what conditions they do so. Using a variety of theories and empirical data, the contributors present evidence from current experiences around the world.

## EADI Global Development Series

Since 2012, EADI has partnered with Palgrave Macmillan to initiate a new book series focused on publishing important contributions to the literature on both theoretical and practical development research. The editors of the series are Maja Bucar (Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and International Relations, University of Ljubljana) and Andrew Mold (Senior Economist at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Kigali, Rwanda).

In 2014, the second book from the EADI Global Development Series was launched: *Private Development Aid in Europe - Foreign Aid between the Public and the Private Domain*, edited by Paul Hoebink and Lau Schulpen.

2015 was an extremely productive year for the series, the following titles were published:

*The City in Urban Poverty*  
Editors: Charlotte Lemanski and Colin Marx  
(May 2015)

*Development Cooperation of the 'New' EU Member States. Beyond Europeanization*  
Editors: Ondrej Horký-Hluchán and Simon Lightfoot  
(August 2015)

*Mapping India's Capitalism. Old and New Regions*  
Editors: Elisabetta Basile, Barbara Harriss-White and Christine Lutringer  
(September 2015)

## Website

Regularly updated and maintained by the Secretariat with the help of an authoring system, the website features the latest EADI news and links to all member institutions and working groups. The Association's web presence has proved to be an important information channel for both members and the general public. After the complete renewal at end of 2014, the website was expanded and information flows improved. Each premium member has an extended page with dedicated news. The EADI website is now one online research communication channel which presents the collective knowledge and expertise of EADI's member institutes. The EADI information services have been streamlined and enhanced to complement each other. EADI news are also featured on Facebook, Twitter, Friends of Europe and Google Plus.

## EADI eNewsletter, EADI Research Monitor and Publication Digest

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. In addition, a weekly publication digest is



*EADI Global Development Series, book covers*

produced, featuring publications by EADI members. The EADI Research Monitor is a monthly e-newsletter and provides information on recent research from the EADI network and its partners.

### “OneSite Europe” Contacts Database

One of the most important management tools for today’s networked organisations is a system for tracking information about contacts (people and organisations). EADI is co-owner of a Joint Contacts Database System, which is shared by CIDSE, Brussels, ECDPM, Maastricht, and EADI. Users of the database meet regularly in order to improve and add new features to the system. All these partners use the “OneSite Europe” online system. Focusing strongly on fields of interest, thematic expertise and other information which is essential for improving networking, the database is an important tool for facilitating contacts among researchers and for supporting the work of the EADI working groups by bringing together researchers with the same areas of interest. The relevant directories of EADI member institutes are available on the EADI website. A public online search facility is also available. For further information, go to: <http://www.1site-europe.net/onesite/>.

## Membership and Networking

EADI had the privilege of admitting a number of new members (see page 14) to the Association, among those 3 new premium members. While we welcome them to EADI, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat consider the membership drive as a continuous task in order to increase the number of member institutes, associates and individuals. Various actions were taken in 2015 to attract new members and to retain members. A new membership fee system was approved and implemented in January 2016. The membership packages for institutions comprise a basic and premium membership. Fees are fixed according to the annual turnover of the member institute, 5 categories in total. Twenty institutes are Premium Members of EADI and enjoy enhanced visibility on EADI’s website and newsfeeds.

### Other Contacts

EADI has developed good public relations over the past few years. EADI is well known in the development community, and the Bonn meeting series (*Bonner Impulse*) has helped to increase EADI’s visibility in Bonn. The 14th General Conference strengthened links in Germany, but also worldwide.

Among the other existing networks, EADI values its membership of the Society for International Development, SID International (Rome, Italy) and SID Europe (The Hague, The Netherlands), the International Social Science Council (ISSC, Paris, France) and the Global Development Network (GDN, New Delhi, India) as an adequate way of fostering professional partnerships and joint ventures.

In 2007, EADI joined ACUNS, the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

EADI has been accredited by the Council of Europe as an International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) since 2006.

In 2012, EADI joined the Steering Group of PEGNet, the Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth Network.

In 2014, EADI joined EARMA, the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators.

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

### European Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group on Development Education

The EADI Secretariat has been a member of the European Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group on Development Education since November 2008. The group was founded on 9 October 2007 to work on a European strategy framework for development education. The group coordinated the European Development Education Consensus, which highlights the role of development education and awareness raising as a contribution to the implementation of the European Consensus on Development.

### Kapuscinski Development Lectures

EADI is a partner in this event series of UNDP and the European Commission.

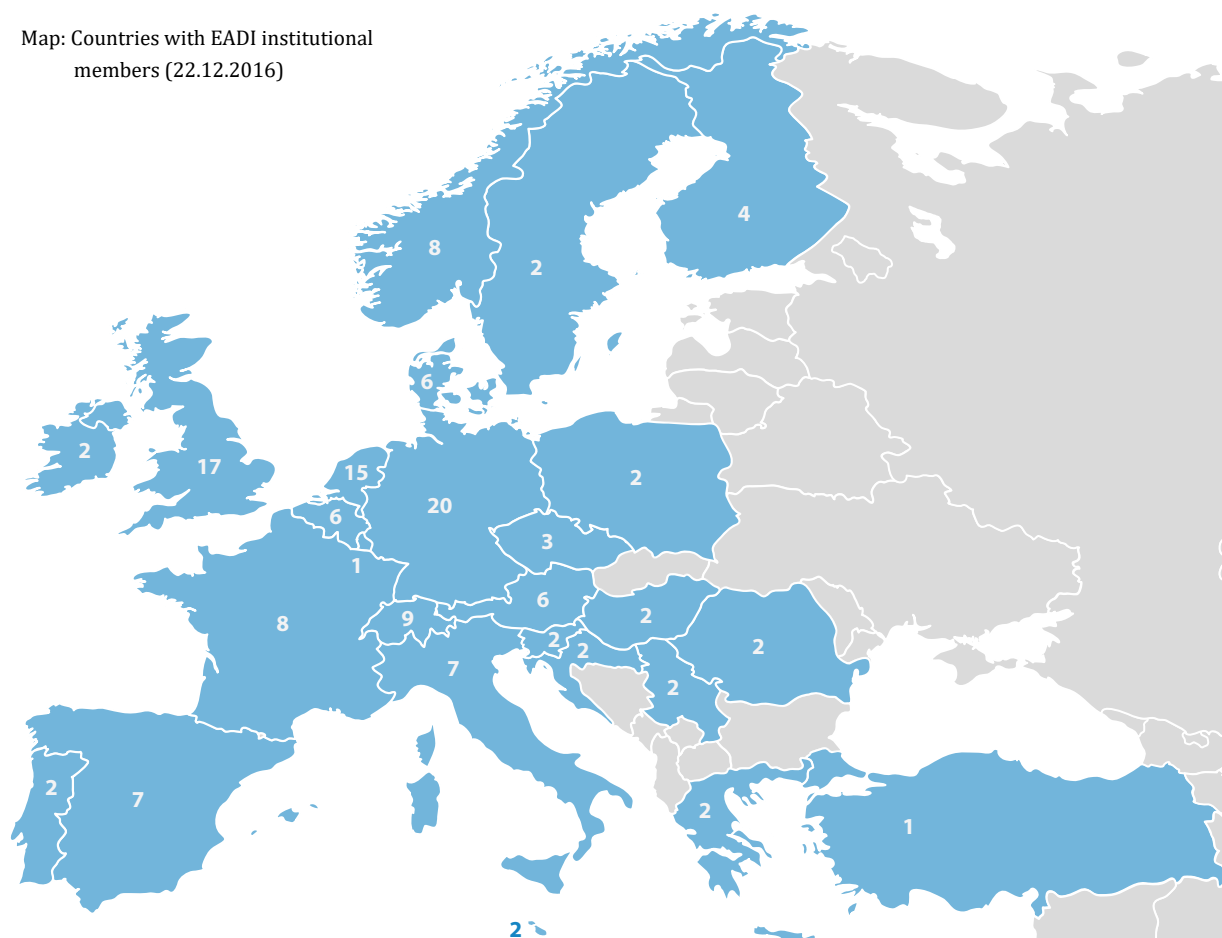
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## Membership (22.12.2016)

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Austria	6	1	-	-
Belgium	6	-	1	-
Bulgaria	-	1	-	-
Croatia	2	-	-	-
Czech Republik	3	-	-	-
Denmark	6	1	-	-
Finland	4	2	-	-
France	8	2	-	1
Germany	20	13	1	-
Greece	2	-	-	-
Hungary	2	-	-	-
Ireland	2	2	-	-
Italy	7	2	1	-
Luxembourg	1	-	1	-
Malta	2	-	-	-
Netherlands	15	6	1	-

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Norway	8	3	-	1
Poland	2	-	-	-
Portugal	2	2	1	-
Romania	2	-	-	-
Russia	-	1	-	-
Serbia	2	-	-	-
Slovenia	2	-	-	-
Spain	7	3	2	-
Sweden	2	-	-	1
Switzerland	9	4	-	-
Turkey	1	-	-	-
United Kingdom	17	4	2	-
Non-European	-	2	-	-
Total 12/2015	149	106	21	4
Total 12/2016	140	49	10	3

Map: Countries with EADI institutional members (22.12.2016)



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- CAPP - Centre for Administration and Public Policies, Portugal
- CICOPS – Università di Pavia, Italy
- CMI – Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway
- CSTM – Twente Centre for Studies in Technology and Sustainable Development, The Netherlands
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- DIE – German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Germany
- ECDPM – European Centre for Development Policy Management, The Netherlands

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- EUROSAPIENZA, Rome, Italy
- Faculty of Society and Economics, Rhine Waal University of Applied Science, Germany
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- UiB Global, University of Bergen, Norway

## Income and Expenditure Statement of the EADI Secretariat for the Year 2016 (EUROS)

Income			
	2016 budget	2016 real	last accounting period real
Members' contributions	110,000.00	103,695.00	91,985.09
Publications (sales & royalties)	32,000.00	35,430.60	37,432.90
Other publications (books)	0.00	448.97	171.46
BMZ subsidy	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
NRW / Bonn subsidy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other donors	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special projects	32,000.00	45,131.85	80,170.00
Bank interest	1,000.00	1.80	23.51
Other income	0.00	5,005.75	7,180.38
<b>Total income</b>	<b>375,000.00</b>	<b>389,713.97</b>	<b>416,963.34</b>

Expenses			
	2016 budget	2016 real	last accounting period real
Personal (permanent staff)	195,000.00	205,121.29	173,771.70
Office expenses	10,000.00	9,996.50	7,986.26
Publications EJDR / EADI	30,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Other publications	10,000.00	642.00	85.17
Purchase of office equipment	3,000.00	3,391.42	536.81
Rent and ancillary expenses	10,000.00	9,750.66	10,950.25
Travel expenses	15,000.00	12,711.66	9,411.83
Postage & telecommunication	10,000.00	4,739.52	4,881.39
Accounting / audit fees	8,000.00	9,154.50	9,260.46
Special projects	45,000.00	41,058.77	93,403.73
Personnel (in projects)	35,000.00	11,072.29	81,879.78
Bank charges / exchange differences	2,500.00	413.98	397.79
Other expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,004.95
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>375,000.00</b>	<b>340,052.59</b>	<b>425,570.12</b>
<b>Earning / Deficit of the year</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>49,661.38</b>	<b>-8.606.78</b>

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