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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 and the EADI Newsletter. 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 et dans la Lettre d'information de l'EADI. 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

At the beginning of 2016, I coordinated a debates section in the European Journal of Development Research on new issues in Development Studies. One of the topics was frugal innovation, written by Peter Knorringa of the ISS. Frugal innovation is starting to make the links between concerns for the environmental boundaries of our earth, for the income and wealth inequalities between groups of people, and for more interactive and polycentric forms of producing goods and services. Examples include mobile money services and health services. This is particularly important because the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Change agreements, which have been adopted, will, if implemented, disrupt our economies and societies in profound ways.

If “disruption is the new normal”, as the technology pundits would have us believe, we need to start engaging seriously with the disruptive processes of shifting the world’s economies simultaneously towards more sustainability and less inequality, within the boundaries set by our global ecological systems. We also need to think seriously about ways of making our societies more inclusive, in a context in which economic growth is a goal, which cannot be maintained at a global level.

The implications of thinking about such disruptions in strategic ways will crucially influence our thinking about Development Studies. To begin with, it will be even more crucial to disrupt the binary of the North-South divide and to devise visions and policies that recognize a mutual interest in the survival of our planet. Second, it is crucial to combine inter- and transdisciplinary approaches to the disruptions that can be expected in the near future. Here Development Studies have an advantage, as there is long experience with developing such integrated approaches to development issues in the global South. Third, new development models being tried out in the

emerging economies illustrate new ways of building citizenship (and combatting corruption), and combining growth with redistribution policies. Such thinking should be based on thinking in terms of circular economies, and more socially and politically inclusive societies, based on civic agency and citizenship. Although such ideas are being discussed, mainstreaming them and building on

the outcomes of experiments using them are areas that still need further practice-based research.

Next year EADI will be co-hosting the General Conference 2017, together with the 4th Nordic Conference on Development Research in Bergen, Norway (for more information see our website). The main focus of the conference will be “*Globalization at the Crossroads: Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries*”. This title reflects discussions held in Bergen and at recent meetings of the EADI Executive Committee and Directors’

Meeting. It combines the issues of existing inequalities with the global boundaries set by our ecosystems and asks what choices need to be made concerning economic development against the background of current globalization processes? The choices we make now will be crucial for the coming decades and by implication for many decades beyond, as the chosen trajectories continue to set the boundaries for future generations. I would like to invite all our colleagues and friends within EADI and beyond to contribute to these discussions in the coming months, and to help shape the directions of our analytical thinking and future practices.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isa Baud'.

Isa Baud  
President (2014–2017)  
June 2016

## 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. Outlook to 2016/2017 – Report from the Executive Secretary

Let me start this outlook by thanking our funders and members. In 2015, we accomplished an accreditation of a Master on Development Studies at the School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University. Financed by the Ford Foundation, the accreditation provided an important learning process for the International Accreditation Council for Global Studies and Research (IAC/EADI) with the aim to extend our accreditation model to institutes beyond Europe. We also thank 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.



The Brexit was of course one of the most striking moments for our British members, and for us as Europeans. Listening to the discussions on Brexit, and reading opinions and policy briefs by our members, 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 this context. They represent a multifaceted and critical perspective, essential in times of re-awakening nationalism and bold and populist jargon. Please consult our online dossier on the EADI website.

What else is on the European Agenda? The online consultation for a renewed European Consensus for Development Policy is open until 21 August 2016. EADI members were invited to raise their voice and make contributions to this process. In this context the European Think Tanks Group (ETTG) must be mentioned, composed of three EADI premium members (Overseas Development Institute (ODI), European Center for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik/German Development Institute (DIE) who contribute to the debate with multifaceted policy advice. In July 2016, EADI, DIE and VENRO, the German NGO umbrella, organised an expert meeting in order to formulate key questions to be considered for the reworked European Consensus.

### Activities of EADI towards the SDGs

Another framework that needs our full attention are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Taking the example of global citizenship, a concept that is used 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 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. This might be an avenue for us Europeans to counter a backlash into nationalism and other "Eurexits". None of the SDGs - be they goals related to social development, environment, climate, governance, or peace and security - can be promoted by individual policy fields or institutions or countries alone.

### Next EADI General Conference on Globalisation

We are very delighted to announce the 15th EADI General Conference, this time in cooperation with the Norwegian Association of Development Research (NFU), and the University of Bergen (UiB). We are looking forward to collaborating with our Scandinavian colleagues in setting up an exciting and, in light of the urgent call of the Agenda 2030, forward-thinking programme. The conference is entitled: "Globalisation at the Crossroads: Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries" and will take place from 20 to 23 August 2017 in Bergen, Norway.

### EADI Directors' Meetings

At the last meeting on 6 June 2016, kindly hosted by the International Development Institute of King's College London, we welcomed again more than 50 directors of EADI member institutes, who engaged in vibrant discussion and seized the opportunity for networking and exchange. 2017 is a strategic year for the Association: the General Assembly will take place, and a new Work Programme will be presented. For this reason, we will hold a Directors' Meeting already early next year, prior to the EADI Executive Committee Meeting and the General Conference in August in order to grant space to thorough strategic discussions on topics that EADI will deal with in the next five years. We will again combine this Directors' Meeting with a stimulating seminar/conference.

### Working with NGOs - Tax Justice, Development Education and Social Protection

Early 2015, we co-hosted a conference on "Tax Justice to promote Social Justice". This was the start of a fruitful cooperation with the Tax Justice Network, an

international NGO, which will have a follow-up at the next General Conference. In addition, EADI was invited to represent the research at the European Multi-stakeholder Working Group, organised by the European Commission (DGDEV) in order to work on agenda setting and implementation of development education and awareness raising, also directed towards the Sustainable Development Goals. In this group, local authorities, non-governmental organisations and research institutes (mostly EADI members) are represented. We are very keen on exploring more transdisciplinary partnerships and facilitating opportunities to jointly reflect and discuss. Another brick in the wall is our participation and contribution as a communication specialist in the research consortium "Social and Health Policies for Inclusive Growth". In this WOTRO-funded project, local stakeholders such as policy makers, country directors of health programmes, and NGOs are involved in the early stages of the research process.

### Vision Paper on Global Development Studies

The objective of this project, started in 2015, is to challenge existing paradigms in Development Studies training and research. It seeks to engage original South-South-North perspectives and approaches in view of defining an updated vision on Development Studies. ISS, IHEID, NORRAG and EADI have given a first strong substantive impulse and working basis for the first phase of the project, which resulted in a discussion paper draft and the launch of a consultation process. In the second phase, the process will lead to a deeper dialogue and cross-fertilization in view of defining a new "Global Vision Paper" proper (building on the discussion paper). An EADI editorial committee, to be set up in the second half of 2016, will guide this process until the General Conference 2017, where a panel will present the final vision paper. In this context, I want to emphasize the

importance of young voices within our membership, and we especially encourage junior researchers to set up working groups, to contribute to the General Conference, and to raise their voice during panels and other events, and via our social media channels!

### International Accreditation Council for Global Studies and Research (IAC/EADI)

Coming back to our accreditation efforts, I would like to stress that this activity was intensified in 2015, due to the commitment of all the members of the council and especially Leo de Haan from the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) as new chair of the IAC/EADI Council. We have been able to adapt our criteria to professional masters, due to two ongoing accreditations. The accreditation project goes hand in hand with the renewal of the Vision Paper on Global Development Studies and is clearly a "unique selling proposition" which only EADI can offer.

I am writing this text on 19 August, which is World Humanitarian Day. Therefore, I would like to close with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's words:

"In a world that is ever more digitally connected, each of us has the power and responsibility to inspire our fellow human beings to act to help others and create a more humane world."

With warm regards, and enjoy reading our activities and highlights of the year 2015,



Susanne von Itter  
Executive Secretary  
Bonn, August 2016

# III. 2015 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 2015. The meeting took place in Paris, kindly hosted by the IEDES (Institut d'Etudes du Développement Economique et Social) in Paris on 19/20 March 2015, 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 was approved, and the auditor for 2015 appointed. The actions of the Secretariat were collectively approved. A major part of the first meeting was dedicated to the newly composed sub-committees according the work programme of the incoming EADI Executive Committee.

## 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/conference took place on 19 March 2015

in Paris, hosted by the IEDES (Institut d'Etudes du Développement Economique et Social) in conjunction with French EADI members (AFD, IEDES, FERDI, IDDRI, LAM, GEMDEV, UMR 201).

The seminar offered a triple opportunity: to strengthen the presence of researchers based in France in EADI; to illustrate the diversity and richness of teaching methods and research to European colleagues; and to facilitate an open debate on the structuring of Development Studies in France and in the world. Fifteen years after the implementation of the higher education reforms and research issues in the Bologna Agreement in member countries of the EU and one year after the confirmation of a national Development Studies Master's Degree mention in France, this seminar dealt with the dimensions, strengths, weaknesses and relevance of Development Studies and all institutions, departments, journals, practices and disciplinary approaches thereto. Three successive round tables presented scientific and organizational configurations, unique or shared to apprehend the contemporary dimensions of development. The seminar gave rise to a special debate section in the European Journal of Development Research on "Moving towards inclusive development?" edited by Isa Baud (Vol 28, Number 2).



*EADI Seminar 19 March 2015, at AFD, Paris*

## 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 in order to carry forward the cooperation between institutes and improve knowledge management and exchange between organisations. In 2015, the meeting took place in Olomouc, Czech Republic

and was hosted by the Department of Development Studies, Palacky University on 28 October 2015. The meeting focused on a renewed Vision of Development Studies, and the topic of Big Data. It was embedded in a conference on “Searching for Sustainable Living. Different Approaches, Shared Vision”.



*Directors' Meeting 28 October 2015,  
Olomouc, Czech Republik*

## 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.

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 2015/16 and further particulars concerning their convenors, please see page 18. A new working group on “Inclusive Development” was formalized in October 2015.

## Development Aid of the Non-DAC Donors

The main activity of the working group was the production and publication of an edited volume for the EADI Palgrave series. The book, co-edited by one of the convenors, is entitled “Development Cooperation of the “New” EU Member States Beyond Europeanization.” It examines the development policies of the member states that joined the EU in 2004 and 2007. The majority

of the contributors are members of the working group. In addition, members of the group participated in the Romanian Development Camp 2015 – “Development Cooperation Days” (8th-10th of July, Bucharest). This led to a special issue of the Annals of the University of Bucharest Journal on Europe and the New Global Agenda on International Development. A convenor of the group provided a keynote for an EADI sponsored conference on Development Studies in Poland, Economics University Krakow.

## Europe and Latin America

The working group has been associated with the Colloquium on Extractive Industries held in Lima Peru, August 2015. Other partners were DESCO Peru, The Universidad Nacional de Colombia and the SSLS. A publication on this event entitled “Gobernanza local, pueblos indígenas e industrias extractivas. Transformaciones y continuidades en América latina” is about to be published by the Sociedad suiza de Americanistas.

## Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa

During 2015, the working group convenors jointly coordinated panels held at two major international African Studies conferences. The first was a panel on “Limits to Democratic Transitions in Southern Africa: Collective Mobilisation Under Former Liberation Movements” at the 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Paris on 9 July. The second panel was held on “Democratic Transitions in Southern Africa: Liberation Movements in Power” at the 58th Annual Meeting of the US-American African Studies Association (ASA) in San Diego on 21 November. A working group member contributed an article to the EJDR debate section on middle classes (no. 22015). Furthermore, contributions to a panel on middle classes at the last EADI conference have been revised for publication in an edited volume on African middle classes (London: Zed Books 2016).

## Frugal Innovation and Development

The working group “Frugal Innovation and Development” has had an active year wherein further development of the research agenda was a key target. In focus of last year’s activities have been two workshops on Frugal Innovation organized by the Centre for Frugal Innovation in Africa in cooperation with the working group, in March and November 2015. The second workshop, titled “When can Frugal Innovation become Inclusive Innovation?” in late November also was the annual working group meeting. Through financial support by the EADI secretariat the working group was able to facilitate the visit of two early career researchers from Low and Middle Income Countries who significantly added to the richness of the debates. As a follow up to the workshop a selection of the presented papers are currently considered for publication.

## Global Asia

The working group was launched in 2015. One of the first activities was a publication in the Palgrave EADI Series on Global Development. The book is entitled “Mapping India’s Capitalism: Old and New Regions.” It was edited by Elisabetta Basile, Barbara Harriss-White and Christine Lutringer.

## Global Learning Meets Development

The group has continued to act as a virtual forum for global learning and development education research at European level. The focus in 2015 was on the development of a book, which builds from the early engagements and activities of the working group. The book entitled “Education, learning and the transformation of development” will be published in 2016 by Routledge as part of their flagship “Rethinking development” series. The working group has been engaged since 2015 in the new arrangements for supporting Development Awareness Raising at European level, including participation in the Multi Stakeholder Group on Development Education in Brussels in March 2016.

## Governance and Development

Working group members were involved in the researcher consortium and proposal on “Fostering Policy Coherence and Evidence-based Governance” for Horizon 2020.

## Industrialisation Strategies

The papers of an international workshop on “The Rush of China and India to Africa: State versus Market Driven Development Cooperation Strategies?” organised by the working group at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in the Hague on 17-18 May 2013 have now been published in the Journal of Asian and African Studies (JAAS).

## Multidimensional Poverty and Poverty Dynamics, Joint EADI and DSA Study Group

The working group presented a panel at the Development Studies Association (DSA) conference in September 2015 entitled “Should the SDGs break away from the ‘silo approach’ of the MDGs?” (organised by Meera Tiwari). On the occasion of the publication of an edited volume prepared by two convenors (Keetie Roelen and Laura Camfield) a promotional event was organised at IDS on 14th October. The publication resulted from a workshop at UEA-London on Mixed Methods Research in Poverty and Vulnerability. A workshop entitled “Rethinking Development Research” with DSA (Multidimensional Poverty and Poverty Dynamics and Disasters and Development group) and the Human Capabilities and Development Association (HCDA) was organised on 26 June 2015 at University of East London, UK.

## Sustainable Development, Vulnerability and Resilience

The activities of the working group in 2015 have been mostly focusing around the management of the

special session within the EADI Director’s Meeting “Searching for Sustainable Living – Different Approaches, Shared Vision” held on 28-30 October 2015 in Olomouc, Czech Republic.

## Transnational Corporations and Development

The EADI working group on “Transnational Corporations and Development” organised a research seminar in collaboration with the FDI-group of the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on 14 December 2015 in Budapest. It was entitled “Multinationals, local firms and innovation in post-transition and transition economies”. Nine papers were presented. A selection is foreseen to be published in a special issue of the European Journal of Development Research.

## European Research – EADI Programmes

### Chance2Sustain

The Chance2Sustain project, coordinated by EADI, aims to examine how governments and citizens in cities with differing patterns of urban economic growth make use of participatory spatial knowledge management to direct urban governance towards more sustainable development. The project has been bringing together a wide range of researchers from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America working on urban development since April 2010. The project officially ended in 2014, but a series of publications were still published in 2015 and early 2016.

Four thematic reports on each of the areas of research under the project were published: (i) Large-scale economic and infrastructure projects in fast-growing cities, (ii) poor people’s networks, CSO networks and campaigns on sub-standard settlements in metropolitan areas, (iii) Environmental risk assessment and inclusive scenario building for reducing costs (iv) Developing participatory “spatial” knowledge models in metropolitan governance networks for sustainable development (v) Combining fiscal decentralization, participatory budgeting, and inclusive development.



A Final Analytical Framework was developed iteratively by the research team of the Chance2Sustain (C2S) research project between 2010 and July 2014, in order to answer the main research question which was posed at the outset of the research, namely: how can spatial knowledge management (SKM) and participatory governance contribute to sustainable urban development?

The framework and other project results and publications are available at <http://www.chance2sustain.eu>

## 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 finalized 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 is 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).

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

## Towards a Global Vision Paper on Development Studies

For a long period of time 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 still also see large numbers 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 in London on 6 June 2016. The dialogue process will be continued and results presented at the 2017 EADI General Conference.

## 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 one major event on 2 November 2015 on the Sustainable Development Goals and their implications for European policy. 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. For the full programme and comprehensive reports, go to: <http://www.bonnerimpulse.de>.

### 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 2015, one network event was organised on the international year of soils. For more information, go to: <http://www.bonnsustainabilityportal.de>.

### Events for Young Researchers

From 24–25 September 2015 the 4th PhD conference on International Development took place at Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. Another event for PhD students organised in cooperation with EADI was the ISS Development Dialogue on "The ghosts of MDGs: Unpacking the logics of development" at the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague on 5/6 November. On 7 November 2014 a UEL International Development Society Undergraduate Conference entitled



*Bonn Sustainability Portal network event,  
29 September 2015, Bonn*

"Is Sustainable Development Possible? Economic, Social and Environmental Frictions" was held in cooperation with EADI.

## 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 eNewsletter 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)

In 2015, the EJDR, the academic journal, which all EADI members receive as part of their EADI membership, was able to 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. The 2014 Impact Factor, released by Thomson Scientific in June 2015, was 0.851 – an increase of 0.287 in comparison to 2013. Production and peer review durations are impressively short – accepted papers are typically published online just 5.6 weeks after acceptance – overall an excellent service for authors and an improvement on 2014.

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

### Editorial team

The current editorial team comprises: Spencer Henson (Editor in Chief), Institute of Development Studies in Brighton, UK, and University of Guelph, Canada; Laura Camfield, University of East Anglia, UK; José Cuesta, Georgetown University, USA; Ralitzia Dimova, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, UK; Uma S. Kambhampati, University of Reading, UK; Charlotte Lemanski, University College London, UK; John Rand, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Fiona Yap, The Australian National University, Australia. Natalia Lorenzoni is the managing editor. From 2014 to 2015 the Institute of Development Studies in Brighton provides the editorial office of the Journal, and from 2016 the University of East Anglia. We thank both institutions for their hospitality.

### Advance online publication (AOP)

The EJDR has enjoyed success with more online visitors and Open Access papers in 2015. The journal now offers authors of accepted primary research papers the option to publish their articles with immediate open access upon publication. There are 61 articles available online ahead of print, which ensure citable content through the AOP workflow.

## European Journal of Development Research 2015 Highlights

Ten of the most downloaded articles in 2015 were:

1. Financial Inclusion, Poverty Reduction and the Millennium Development Goals  
*Michael Chibba*
2. Chinese FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa: Engaging with Large Dragons  
*Raphael Kaplinsky, Mike Morris*
3. Impact of FDI, ODA and Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth in Developing Countries: A Systems Approach  
*Nigel Driffield, Chris Jones*
4. China's Private Enterprises in Africa and the Implications for African Development  
*Jing Gu*
5. China-Africa Trade Relations: Insights from AERC Scoping Studies  
*Oyejide Titiloye Ademola, Abiodun S Bankole, Adeolu O Adewuyi*
6. Mobile Phones for Agricultural and Rural Development: A Literature Review and Suggestions for Future Research  
*Richard Duncombe*
7. Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development  
*Matthias vom Hau, James Scott, David Hulme*
8. Introduction: What Do We Know About The Patterns and Determinants of Female Entrepreneurship Across Countries  
*Maria Minniti, Wim Naudé*
9. Chinese Migrants in Africa as New Agents of Development? An Analytical Framework  
*May Tan-Mullins, Giles Mohan*
10. Towards an Elaborated Theory of Inclusive Development  
*Joyeeta Gupta, Nicky R M Pouw, Mirjam A F Ros-Tonen*

## EJDR Best Paper Prize 2015

Spencer Henson and the Editorial team coordinated the EJDR Best Paper Prize again in 2015, voting for their favourite paper from the previous volume. The prize was awarded to David N. Margolis (Paris School of Economics (CNRS), entitled "By choice and by necessity: Entrepreneurship and self-employment in the developing world" published in issue 26.4.

## Developing World Access Initiatives

Due to Palgrave's partnership with dedicated programs which facilitate access to online journal content at publicly-funded institutes in developing world designated countries, such as INASP/PERI (Program for Enhanced Research Information), the EJDR currently reaches 400 developing world institutions by direct site license. In addition, there are up to 4,700 developing-world institutions globally with HINARI (and related program) access which can now access the EJDR.

## 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.



## EADI Global Development Series

In conjunction with Palgrave MacMillan, EADI has come to an agreement in 2012 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 Schulp.

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)



*EADI Global Development Series, book covers*

*Mapping India's Capitalism. Old and New Regions*

Editors: Elisabetta Basile, Barbara Harriss-White and Christine Lutringer  
(September 2015)

*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.

## 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 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 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 four 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, five categories in total. Eighteen members 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/GDNet, New Delhi, India) as an adequate way of fostering professional partnerships and joint ventures. Cooperation with SID Europe (which has resulted in the co-organising of major events since 2003) has been especially important in shaping EADI's profile as a European association.

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.

### *Lecture Series with University of Bonn*

EADI is partner in a Risk and Uncertainty Lecture Series with up to two events per year since 2012.

### *Kapuscinski Development Lectures*

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

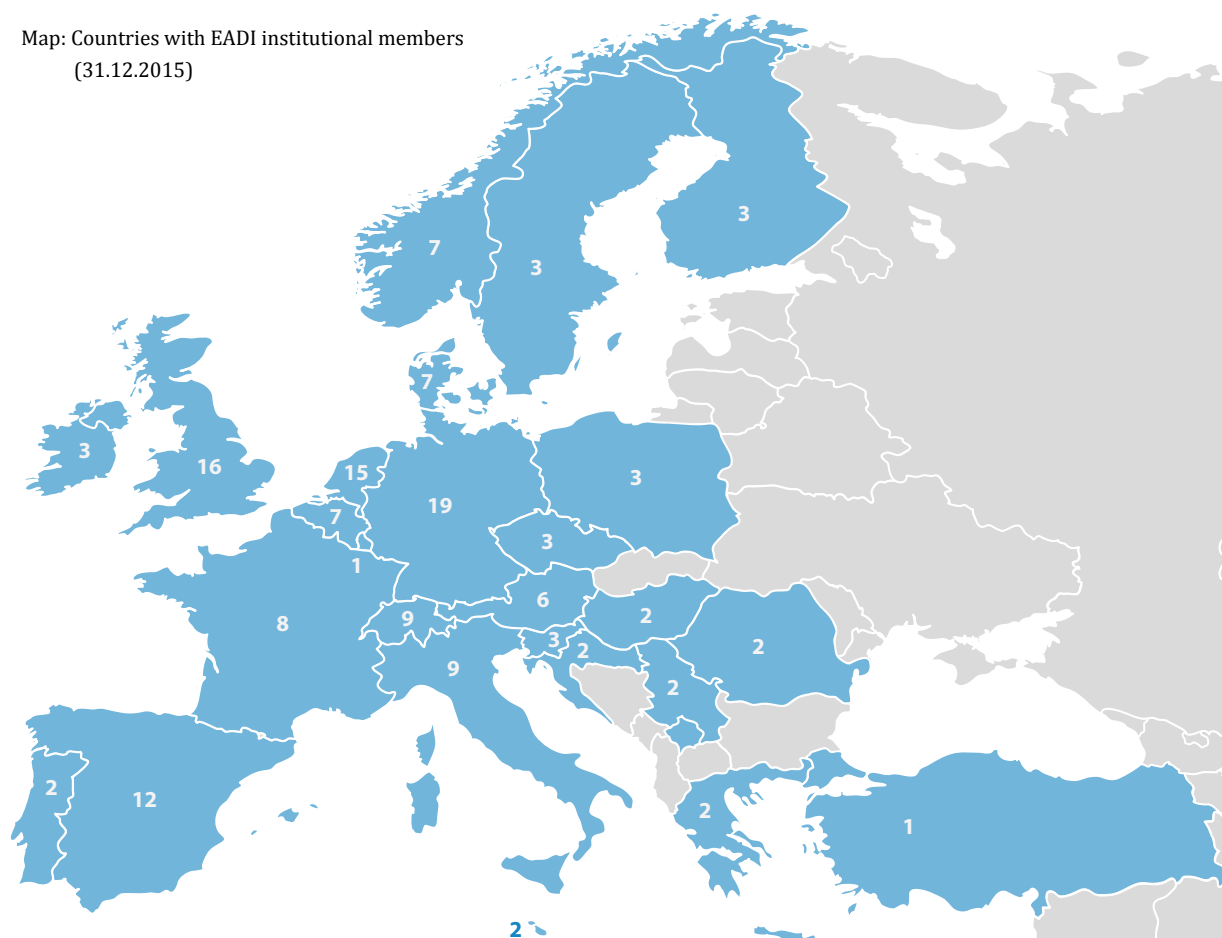
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## Membership (31.12.2015)

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Austria	6	1	-	-
Belgium	7	6	4	-
Bulgaria	-	1	-	-
Croatia	2	-	-	-
Czech Republik	3	-	-	-
Denmark	7	1	-	-
Finland	3	4	-	-
France	8	4	2	1
Germany	19	18	3	-
Greece	2	-	-	-
Hungary	2	3	-	-
Iceland	-	1	-	-
Ireland	3	5	-	-
Italy	9	3	-	1
Luxembourg	1	-	-	-
Malta	2	1	-	-
Netherlands	15	11	-	-

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Norway	7	6	-	1
Poland	3	3	1	-
Portugal	2	4	1	-
Romania	2	-	-	-
Russia	-	2	-	-
Serbia	2	-	-	1
Slovakia	-	1	-	-
Slovenia	3	-	-	-
Spain	12	2	1	-
Sweden	3	-	-	-
Switzerland	9	6	1	-
Turkey	1	-	1	-
United Kingdom	16	13	6	-
Non-European	-	10	1	-
Total 12/2014	156	104	36	4
Total 12/2015	149	106	21	4

Map: Countries with EADI institutional members  
(31.12.2015)



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- CMI – Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway
- CSTM – Twente Centre for Studies in Technology and Sustainable Development, The Netherlands
- DEval – German Institute for Development Evaluation/Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Germany
- DIE – German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Germany
- ECDPM – European Centre for Development Policy Management, The Netherlands
- EPFL – Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- EUROSAPIENZA, Rome, Italy
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- IDS – Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, United Kingdom
- IHEID – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland
- ISS – International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands
- King's International Development Institute, United Kingdom
- NWO-WOTRO – Science for Global Development, The Netherlands
- ODI – Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom

## New EADI Associate Members 2015/2016

- Expert Group for Aid Studies, Sweden

## New EADI Institutional Members 2015/2016

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- Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP), Pólo Universitário do Alto da Ajuda, Portugal
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- Sheffield Institute for International Development (SIID), University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- The Programme for Global Health and Development, The University of Tampere, Finland

## Income and Expenditure Statement of the EADI Secretariat for the Year 2015 (EUROS)

Income			
	2015 budget	2015 real	last accounting period real
Members' contributions	100,000.00	91,985.09	90,963.20
Publications (sales & royalties)	30,000.00	37,432.90	33,601.81
Other publications (books)	5,000.00	171.46	357.17
BMZ subsidy	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
NRW / Bonn subsidy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other donors	24,000.00	0.00	0.00
Special projects	100,000.00	80,170.00	268,515.95
Bank interest	1,000.00	23.51	90.88
Other income	0.00	7,180.38	0.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>460,000.00</b>	<b>416,963.34</b>	<b>593,529.01</b>

Expenses			
	2015 budget	2015 real	last accounting period real
Personal (permanent staff)	195,000.00	173,771.70	209,442.59
Office expenses	10,000.00	7,986.26	8,233.01
Publications EJDR / EADI	30,000.00	32,000.00	41,907.31
Other publications	10,000.00	85.17	0.00
Purchase of office equipment	3,000.00	536.81	993.41
Rent and ancillary expenses	10,000.00	10,950.25	11,250.41
Travel expenses	15,000.00	9,411.83	7,778.59
Postage & telecommunication	10,000.00	4,881.39	8,879.94
Accounting / audit fees	8,000.00	9,260.46	8,135.00
Special projects	65,000.00	93,403.73	207,731.29
Personnel (in projects)	100,000.00	81,879.78	118,484.36
Bank charges / exchange differences	2,500.00	397.79	394.12
Other expenses	1,500.00	1,004.95	958.19
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>460,000.00</b>	<b>425,570.12</b>	<b>624,188.22</b>
<b>Earning / Deficit of the year</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-8.606.78</b>	<b>-30.659.21</b>

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