

# Global Research Priorities in International Development Newsletter

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Dear GRP ID Members,

We hope you have been settling well in to this term, and keeping warm during the colder days!

This term, we have our Annual Lecture taking place (with an updated time)! We are extremely excited and very thrilled to have Amjad Rihan. For further information see below.

We also have other events and activities planned. We will now be circulating **fortnightly newsletters**, so that all our members have a chance to

see updates from the GRP in International Development. We, like you, dislike being over-emailed so we are trying to cut this down as well. If you would like any GRP ID relevant news to be circulated to our network, please ensure you send your items in for review by Wednesday each week to be considered.

UPDATED  
TIMING

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# Gold, Blood and Financial Crime

- The Truth and Politics:  
GRP ID Annual Lecture 2018-2019

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Venue: Social Sciences Building, Room S0.21

Lecture: 4pm - 5pm

Q&A Session: 5pm - 5.30pm

Followed by a drinks reception. All welcome.

Chaired by Dr Renske Doorenspleet (PAIS)



**Amjad Rihan**, whistleblower on the global gold trade and Founder of Global Business & Financial Integrity (GBFI), which campaigns for policy reform in combatting financial crime, will speak on the role of the gold trade in fuelling conflict and human rights atrocities.

How does the gold trade facilitate terrorist financing, illegal arms trading and the laundering of billions of dollars of criminal money? What is the role of international organizations and states - both in the global South and North, the extractive industries and corporate firms? What is the impact of the gold trade on conflict, war, corruption and international development? The Annual Lecture of Warwick's GRP's International Development Programme will focus on these questions.

**Workshop on Whistleblowing with Amjad Rihan:**

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Venue:** Ramphal Building, Room R1.03

Amjad Rihan will hold a small workshop before the Annual Lecture. This will be a unique opportunity to interact and learn from Amjad about whistleblowing - about why, why not and how? There are limited spaces available, so we recommend you book your place as soon as possible.

**Join us to learn what can be done to bring about change!**

You can register your place at: [warwick.ac.uk/grpidlecture19](http://warwick.ac.uk/grpidlecture19)

## PLEASE NOTE OUR UPDATED TIMING FOR THE ANNUAL LECTURE.

Join us for our Annual Lecture given by the whistleblower, Amjad Rihan on Wednesday 27 February 2019. To register your place at the lecture please [click here](#).

To register for the workshop with Amjad Rihan, please [click here](#) (note there are very limited spaces!)

Our Annual Postgraduate Conference will take place on **Thursday 13 June**. This one-day conference is designed to give postgraduate students from different research areas an opportunity to present and discuss their research and form new connections with their colleagues across different disciplines. [Please see the call for papers here](#).

**We are still accepting applications for seed funding**, and as usual, we will be offering modest sums of funding to successful applicants. If you have any collaborative or interdisciplinary events or activities which explore our annual theme, or on international development more generally, please do send through an application. Further information and application processes about seed funding can be found [here](#).

Our Annual Photography Competition is still accepting submission for the photography prizes. For further information on the guidelines, t&c's, please refer to our webpage [here](#).

### Other Funding News & Opportunities

1. Call for papers for "Thinking with the senses: Histories of humanitarian sentiment and practice". The conference is due to take place at University of Liverpool 13-14 May 2019. [Click here for further details](#).
2. Call for papers for "Utopia, dystopia and climate change" can be found [here](#).
3. Social Sciences specific funding opportunities can be found [here](#). These are updated regularly.

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