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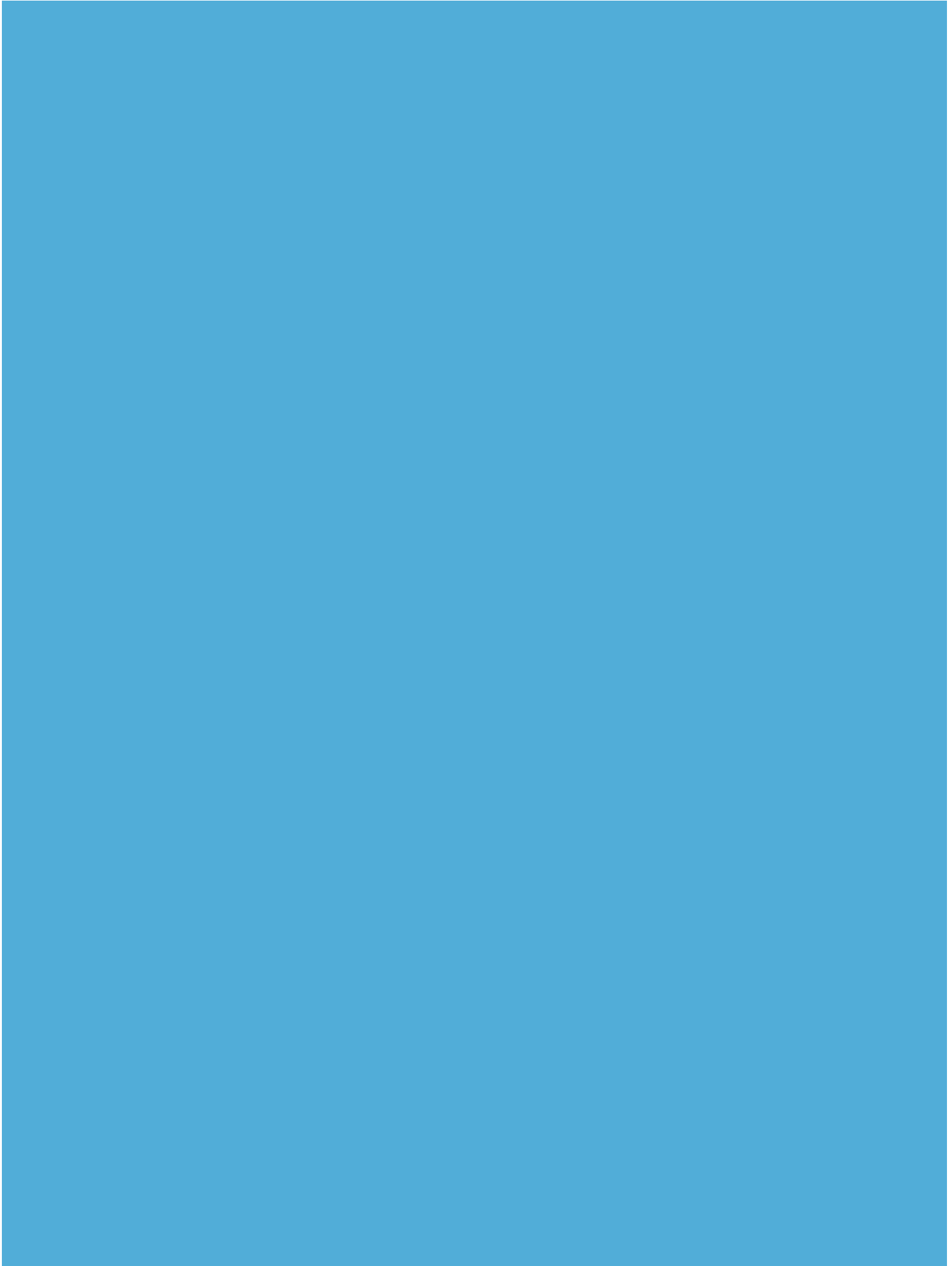
Dear GRP ID Members,

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

Our Annual Lecture takes place next Wednesday on 27 February. Further details 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

PLEASE NOTE OUR UPDATED TIMING FOR THE ANNUAL LECTURE.

A final reminder that our Annual Lecture by Amjad Rihan will be given next Wednesday, 27 February at the updated timing above. Register your place **NOW** [here](#).

To register for the workshop with Amjad Rihan, please [click here](#) (note we are almost

We are proud to announce that Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor from the University of West Indies, an eminent environmental campaigner and scholar, will be coming to the University of Warwick in April. He will be giving a Public Lecture around the theme of reparatory justice, along with a masterclass as well. We aim to have a few more events and activities that the esteemed Professor will be holding, so do watch this space!

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 register your place at the [PG Conference here](#) where you will also find further details about the call for papers.

We would like to congratulate the following for successfully receiving seed funding money from the GRP in International Development for their projects:

1. Marco Haenssger for the symbolic and public health significance of breastfeeding among kathoey transgender women in the Thai sex industry
2. Silvija Jestrovic for the Warwick-JNU (India) collaborative partnership project on the "cultures of the left: manifestations and performances".
3. Shaheen Ali for the conference "Continuities, discontinuities and ruptures: exploring Islamic constitutionalism and democratisation in the Muslim world" which will take place in July 2019.

If you would like to submit an application for seed funding, we have very limited funds available so do hurry! For further information on our seed funding guidelines, [please see here](#).



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Annual Photography Competition 2018-19 Hope, Democracy and Development

The GRP International Development Annual Photography Competition has, for the past four years, attracted hundreds of high quality photographs taken in locations all over the world. The Competition is open to any University of Warwick student or staff member. We are looking for photographic images that address the annual research theme on 'Hope, Democracy and Development'. Photographic submissions can interpret this theme in broad terms, and all submissions (whether taken by cell phone, professional camera, or a composite image formed with software or an app) will be considered equally.

There are two submission deadlines:

Submission deadline 1: 20th December 2018 (for inclusion in the exhibition at the City Arcadia Gallery, Coventry City as well as the competition prizes)

Submission deadline 2: 1st April 2019 (for the competition prizes only)

Prizes: First Prize £150; Second Prize: £100; Third Prize £50.

Please note: selected submissions from the first deadline will feature in a week long public exhibition at the CITY ARCADIA GALLERY, City Arcade, Coventry, January 2019.

All submissions will be considered for the prizes - and the winners will be determined by a Jury of experts, who will award the three prizes along with commendations for other outstanding photographs.

The Judgement Criteria are: (i) response to the theme of the Competition (ii) Creativity and originality (iii) Technical and aesthetic quality of the image (iv) Composition and framing (v) Conceptual meaning.

Winners will be formally announced at the prestigious GRP International Development Annual Post Graduate Conference - in June 2019 (to be advertised).

For the Terms and Conditions and other details of competition submission, please see warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities/internationaldevelopment/research/annualthemasubdemocracyphotocomp

Submissions to be sent by email or fileshare to the GRP-ID Coordinator, **Sanaa Voltra**: sanaa.voltra@warwick.ac.uk or the Photography Competition and Jury Chair, **Dr Jonathan Vickery**: J.P.Vickery@warwick.ac.uk

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 News:

1. The NIHR have recently published the next call for Health Protection Research Units, with a budget of £4M per unit, and there is an expectation of match funding which is also given prominence. Deadline is 11th April 2019 for Stage 1 bids, & second stage bids due in August 2019. If there is any interest, please contact Amy Beaumont Amy.Beaumont@warwick.ac.uk for further details and application form templates.

2. Professor Neil H Buchanan from The George Washington University Law School, and Smith Freehills Visitor to the Faculty of Law in the University of Cambridge, on **Monday 25th February 2019** from 5-7pm in OC1.04, Oculus Building, for a seminar

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