

**SIDNET 2nd POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE
7 MARCH 2011
“THE FUTURE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES”**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sheffield International Development Network (SIDNet) is pleased to announce the call for papers and participation for the 2nd Postgraduate Conference to be held on Monday 7 March 2011 at the University of Sheffield.

SIDNet is an interdisciplinary network of staff and postgraduates across a number of University departments. This event aims to provide a friendly academic atmosphere for postgraduate students from all over the UK to share their current research in development studies. The conference is free to attend.

We are pleased to announce that Nicola Phillips, Professor of Political Economy at the University of Manchester, will be the keynote speaker for this conference.

We are looking for papers that discuss in some way “The Future of Development Studies”. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Old and new conceptions of development
- Methodological approaches and issues
- Neoliberalism and globalisation
- Natural resources governance
- Poverty alleviation and inequality
- Participation, social justice and new forms of mobilisation
- Climate change and development

Papers can be from any discipline and both works in progress and those at the final stages of research are all welcome.

The conference will be organised into closely-related panels each comprising three to four papers of 10-15 minutes length followed by an open forum. We are keen to see the participation of postgraduate students from different universities. If you wish to present a paper, please submit an abstract of roughly 250 words to the organising committee (development-studies@sheffield.ac.uk) with the subject heading "SIDNet Conference Abstract". We are also looking for posters presenting research on

development and we will pay for the printing of these posters. Abstracts for proposed papers and posters need to be submitted by **Friday 28 January 2011**.

If you wish to participate but not to present, we need confirmation of your intention to attend via the above email address, also by Friday 28 January 2011. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for presenters and participants.

For further details about SIDNet please check the website (<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/internationaldevelopment/about.html>).