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“Advancing freedoms and overcoming poverty.”

March 2009 Monthly OPHI Update

Dear colleagues (with apologies for any cross-posting),
Welcome to the first of what we hope will be a monthly update of opportunities, announcements and publications by the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI). These messages aim to highlight key resources and information materials, and will be complemented by an online PDF version; for email security we will not use attachments. In addition, in the coming months our website will be developed <http://www.ophi.org.uk/> to enable access to our work in the most timely and convenient way for you. We welcome your feedback and participation.

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Summer school on Capability and Multidimensional Poverty

Organised by HDCP-IRC, University of Pavia, and OPHI at the Catholic University, Lima, Peru: 27 August-8 September 2009.

Applications are now open for this intensive summer school, which will provide a thorough conceptual and technical introduction to current literature and techniques of measuring and comparing capabilities, drawing on various techniques of multidimensional measurement and of statistical analysis.

The deadline for applications is 1 April 2009. [read more ...]

<http://www.ophi.org.uk/>

Vacancy: Research Officer in Human Development Data and Indicators

Research Officer in Human Development Data and Indicators (REF: VG-09-001)

Applications are invited for a Research Officer post, to start as soon as possible, tenable for one year, with the possibility of a one-year extension. The main duties of the post will be to lead the Missing Dimensions programme and contributing to its ongoing development – including research, survey implementation, and research communication.

Closing date Thursday 5 March 2009 [read more ...]

<http://ophi.qeh.ox.ac.uk/subindex.php?id=about2>

Online Questionnaire about the Human Development Reports

The Human Development Report Office has launched a reader survey to elicit useful and critical feedback about the HDR and how it is used by its different audiences. The questionnaire is very short and user friendly, with seven multiple choice questions about the report. [read more and access the survey ...]

<http://www.ophi.org.uk/subindex.php?id=events0>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPHI Training for PEP survey teams from Nigeria, Chad and Sri Lanka

Beginning on 4 March, OPHI staff in Oxford will conduct a training course on survey design, implementation and analysis for representatives of three teams from Chad, Nigeria and Sri Lanka. The teams were awarded grants by OPHI and the Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) network to implement OPHI's survey modules, both to generate data on the Missing Dimensions and also to investigate the validity of the survey instruments in their particular countries. [read more ...]

<http://ophi.qeh.ox.ac.uk/subindex.php?id=teaching1>

Missing Dimensions of Poverty Data: First National Survey

OPHI began the first-ever large scale survey of the Missing Dimensions in Chile in November 2008. Working with the Centro de Microdatos of the University of Chile, this nationally-representative survey will draw on 2,000 households interviewed in the 2006 round of Chile's national household survey, the CASEN, to permit combining the new OPHI indicators with those that are collected conventionally. [read more ...]

<http://ophi.qeh.ox.ac.uk/subindex.php?id=events0>

Links to OPHI

Our network continues to expand, and so do the external resources available on our website. New links to institutes, associations, and research centres are added to our site. [see more ...]

<http://ophi.qeh.ox.ac.uk/subindex.php?id=links0>

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

'A Heterogeneity Index for the Analysis of (In)equality of Opportunity and Economic Mobility', Gaston Yalonetzky. Working Paper 28 (February 2009)

'A Class of Association Sensitive Multidimensional Welfare Indices', By Suman Seth. Working Paper 27 (January 2009)

'Rank Robustness of Composite Indices', James E. Foster, Mark McGillivray, and Suman Seth. Working Paper 26 (January 2009)

'Willingness-to-pay and the Equivalent Approach', Marc Fleurbaey. Working Paper 25 (August 2008)

[see these and more ...] <http://ophi.qeh.ox.ac.uk/subindex.php?id=publications0>

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