





MA programme in

# Rural Development

full-time or part-time

CDE promotes multidisciplinary approaches to development and difference.

## **Doctoral Programmes**

There are Doctoral
Programmes in
African & Asian Studies
Development Studies
Economics
English
Geography
History
International Relations
Migration Studies
Politics
Social Anthropology
Sociology

## **Masters Programmes**

Culture, Race & Difference Environment, Development & Policy Gender & Development Human Geography Human Rights Rural Development Anthropology of Development & Social Transformation Migration Studies Social Research Methods

Further details from: Dr Tony Binns CDE University of Sussex Falmer, Brighton BN I 9S] Asystematic introduction to problems of rural development in poor countries.

The emphasis is on policy analysis and project evaluation in the context of foreign aid. Students are encouraged to combine theoretical insights with practical awareness of the issues involved in the application of development policies, examine a range of materials and perspectives, and acquire a critical and reflective approach to development theory and practice.

The programme, intended for students with a first degree in the social sciences or with practical experience, takes a multi-disciplinary approach, and draws on teaching and research from a range of academic disciplines represented at the University of Sussex.

### **Autumn Term**

## Sustainable Development

Core course

Provides a background to the major production systems in tropical areas and examines various approaches to the incorporation of environmental variables into rural development planning.

## Theories of Development & Underdevelopment

Core course

Examines the major perspectives in development studies, and suggests how they may be linked to an understanding of specific empirical phenomena.

# Spring Term

### Aid and Projects

Aid: theory and reality. Considers the mechanisms and institutions through which development strategies are implemented at macro and micro levels in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

# The State and Peasant in the Process of Rural Transformation

A sustained examination of the agricultural sector with detailed case material drawn from South and South-east Asian experience.

#### Summer Term

Either

## Topics in Environment & Development

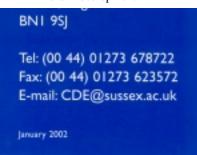
Particular sectoral and practical issues in development including project planning, information collection and analysis. Uses project documents and evaluation reports where possible.

and

10,000 word dissertation

Or

20,000 word dissertation.



We also offer an MSc in Social Research Methods as an alternative route to a DPhil in Development Studies



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