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EADI - the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes - is a Europe-wide network of institutes, researchers and students of various disciplines in the field of Development Studies. EADI offers facilities for the international exchange of knowledge and experiences in the professional field. The association was founded in 1975 and is an independent and non-profit making international non-governmental organisation. Its Secretariat is based in Bonn, Germany.

EADI's objectives are:

- To generate and stimulate exchange of information among European scientists and researchers concerned with development issues,
- To promote interdisciplinary studies on specific themes,
- To develop contacts with researchers from other regions of the world.

Members take part in thematic working groups which organise conferences, seminars, research projects and publish their results in the EADI Book Series. EADI publishes its academic journal, the EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research five times a year. Its most prominent activity is a General Conference devoted to a topical theme every three years. EADI is part of ICCDA, Interregional Coordinating Committee of Development Associations.

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L'EADI - Association européenne des instituts de recherche et de formation en matière de développement est le réseau européen d'instituts, de chercheurs, et d'étudiants venant de disciplines variées spécialisés dans le domaine des études du développement. L'EADI facilite l'échange international de connaissances et d'expériences au niveau professionnel. L'association a été fondée en 1975; elle est une organisation non-gouvernementale indépendante sans but lucratif. Son secrétariat est situé à Bonn en Allemagne.

Les buts de l'EADI sont:

- de produire et de stimuler l'échange d'information parmi les scientifiques et chercheurs européens concernés par les questions du développement,
- de promouvoir des études interdisciplinaires sur des thèmes spécifiques,
- de développer les contacts avec les chercheurs d'autres continents.

Les membres participent à des groupes de travail thématiques qui organisent des conférences, des séminaires et des projets de recherche; leurs résultats sont publiés dans les EADI Book Series. Cinq fois par an, l'EADI publie un journal pour les universitaires et les chercheurs intitulé EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research. L'activité majeure de l'EADI est la conférence générale organisée tous les trois ans sur un thème particulier. L'EADI fait partie de l'ICCDA, le Comité de coordination interrégional des associations du développement.

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# I. Message from the President

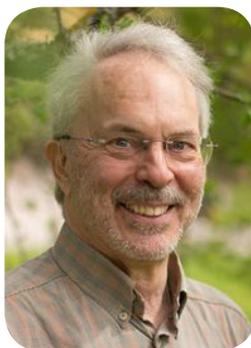
When looking back at 2022, “development” brought us closer to the brink of extinction. Taking stock, the warning of Albert Camus (1913-1960) comes to mind. On 6th August 1945, when Hiroshima was bombed, he reminded those with responsibilities for the state this world was in: “Technological civilization has just reached its final degree of savagery, we will have to choose, in a relatively near future, between collective suicide and the intelligent use of scientific conquests.”

Our times are a painful indication that hardly any lessons have since then been learned. “Collective suicide” can take different forms. It can happen through military warfare, but also through war by other means: structural violence, exclusivist social reproduction and so-called development at the expense of people and wider nature in our world. The current dominant forms of “development” are tantamount to collective suicide, as we are dramatically reminded by the consequences of (hu)man-made climate change and environmental destruction.

EADI stands for anti-hegemonic concepts of development, based on the understanding that human dignity and rights are a prerequisite for peace and safety (and thereby a precondition for true development), including the protection of natural resources to maintain the best possible forms of living for all life on earth. This is quite a mouthful. But why should we not try our best to walk in the footsteps of Albert Camus, like few others a visionary of humanism. He stood up for fundamental universal values, forms of solidarity and challenged the “Realpolitik” of double standards in the execution of power. The latest war is a painful reminder that we have no common grounds for what ought to be protected as globally binding rights for all and brings to the fore – in global summits such as COP 27 - a deepening North-South divide and a further deterioration of trust in a common agenda.

At the same time, this latest war is a reminder that in our interconnected world economies and societies are not reproduced in isolation from one another. Global effects of war require global solidarity. And no war or other conflict should be put aside as irrelevant. As the late Austrian poet Erich Fried (1921-1988) once maintained: “Dead people are dead people. Who does not ask how they died, helps killing them.” This challenge should motivate all of us in EADI and beyond to increase efforts towards

a common understanding that all forms of violence and disrespect of human dignity have the same weight, no matter by whom these are committed and where these happen. Our world of double standards, as also reproduced in the biased responses to the invasion of the Ukraine and its human costs, while less concerned about other forms of destruction on similar scales elsewhere, is a constant betrayal to a true meaning of development as a form of respect and obligation to protect all life on earth.



2022 has been the last full year during my two three-year terms as President of this association, beginning in August 2017. Due to a global pandemic of an immense scale, which also reinforced global inequalities, it was not always “business as usual”. But it was always a privilege to work with Susanne von Itter and her colleagues, all dedicated members of a small but efficient team in the Secretariat. It was similarly rewarding to engage and collaborate with

scholars and practitioners who shared an understanding of and commitment to “development” and “Development Studies” as an agenda and to the obligation to protect life on earth in the interest of decency - to remain part of nature, with respect for life in all its varieties and forms. I am grateful for the company during the last years, trying to walk the talk.

I hope that the question “which side are you on?” is answered by EADI in no uncertain terms through what it advocates for, represents, and how it works. But loyalty to universal values of equality and the fight for their recognition and implementation remains an uphill battle, for which I wish us all continued strength, resilience, and perseverance. In Albert Camus’ “The Myth of Sisyphus”, the desire for clarity and meaning remains unfulfilled in a world that offers neither, but in which “the struggle itself towards the heights is enough”. One, therefore, “must imagine Sisyphus happy”. While happiness is a big word, I hope and wish that you all have reason to be satisfied with your work and that of EADI.

Henning Melber  
President (2020-2023)  
December 2022

## II. Outlook 2023 – Report from the Executive Secretary

EADI was founded in 1975 in Linz, Austria during the first General Conference with the title: The New International Economic Order: Economic, Social and Political Implications. It was by that time when Dudley Seers, EADI's very first president, "made two major contributions to development thinking, important for our Association". In the words of Emmanuel de Kadt, EADI President from 1985–1990, "the first was that 'development' was also an issue in 'our own backyard', in other words in Europe itself. It helped move researchers away from the colonialist-paternalist concentration of only looking at 'poor people's countries'. The second was his belief, right from the start, that it was essential to involve researchers from Eastern Europe. A quarter of a century after the ending of the division of Europe, it is easy to forget how important this latter point was in the early years of our Association." With the current situation catalysed by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, its relevance becomes even more pronounced.



The initiative to establish the association was born at a meeting in Ghent, in September 1974. Now EADI is looking forward to celebrating its 50th birthday soon, with a series of events starting in the second half of 2024 and ending with an anniversary conference in June 2025 in Bonn.

Since its foundation, the role and definition of Development Studies has constantly been discussed in the association, which is also reflected in some recent blog articles and publications. Going a step further, a new volume will see the light of day in June 2023. Fully open access and focusing on perspectives from researchers from the Global South, the book entitled "Global Development: Towards Decoloniality and Justice" will be launched at the EADI CESA General Conference 2023: Towards New Rhythms of Development from 10 – 13 July in Lisbon. Please register!

This year's Dudley Seers Lecture will be held by Alfredo Saad Filho, Professor of Political Economy and International Development at King's College, London, who wrote in a recent article on the EADI Blog "...we can argue that Development Studies must always be critical, or it becomes just an apology for the status quo, for exploitation, for the reproduction of inequality within and between nations, and for the destruction of the conditions of life on Earth... It is urgent to advance a transformative agenda from within Development Studies."

For the first time, the conference will also include a member forum, replacing the General Assembly, which has traditionally been held in person alongside every General Conference and will be held online from now on. The member forum will offer a forum for reflection on ongoing activities of the association and take place on 12 July.

A series of dialogue-oriented activities are planned whose size will allow strategic conversations with members. We will offer online early career dialogues and knowledge sharing sessions, in addition to our established activities. A special focus will be on PhD and early career researchers.

### *Membership engagement*

On 16 May, the online General Assembly will be held, and a new President and Executive Committee elected. On this occasion, the Secretariat team wishes to thank the outgoing members for their dedicated work and support.

In 2023/2024 we aim to reconnect internationally with like-minded networks worldwide. At the General Conference in Lisbon, we will have a joint plenary on "Development Studies in Turbulent Times: Understanding and Responding in the Age of Crises" with representatives from our sister networks in Latin America (CLACSO), Asia (APISA) and South Africa (SADSA).

Along similar lines, we have also invested some energy in strengthening our contacts in Eastern-European, Southern European and South-eastern European regions. A series of dialogue-oriented activities are planned which, due to their size, allow for a strategic conversation with members. We kick-started this series of with a mini-conference addressing PhD and early career researchers from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland, kindly hosted by our Czech members in September 2022. The aim was to showcase PhD research, but also to foster the cooperation among members in this region and with EADI, and to engage in a closer dialogue. Another conference further connecting us with development research in Hungary will be held in Budapest on 19 April 2023 at the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (KRTK).

Finally, these countries will also be represented in our Executive Committee, and we are proud that we will have national representatives from Croatia, Romania, Turkey and Poland again.

### *EADI Podcast*

As an innovation in 2022, our team produced the podcast series “Hierarchies of Development” offering long format interviews focusing on enduring global inequalities. Conversations centre on contemporary research projects by critical scholars from across the world that help us understand how and why structural hierarchies persist. A second edition with four episodes was launched in March 2023.

### *Young researchers at EADI*

Since 2021, we co-opted two student advisors and offer a LinkedIn Group for student members and put an emphasis on integrating young and early career researchers in our General Conference. The result is reflected in the conference programme, and we hope that many of the participants will find their way into the association.

### *Thanks to our team*

All these activities would not have been possible without a dedicated team, and I would like to express my sincere thanks for implementing these new and cutting-edge activities in our Secretariat’s work.

### *Thanks to our funders and supporters*

I would like to conclude by thanking our most important funder, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for their continuous support of our activities, enabling the EADI Secretariat to be a vigorous member of the scientific community, playing an active role in Europe and contributing to the success of the International UN City of Bonn. Our special thanks go to our members, who constantly support our activities and enrich the association with innovative activities and advice.

With warm regards, and enjoy reading our activities and highlights of the year 2022,



Susanne von Itter  
Executive Secretary  
Bonn, March 2023

### **Mission Statement**

“EADI is the prime professional association for Development Studies in Europe.

As such it promotes:

- Quality in research and education in development issues,
- The exchange of relevant information among members and with others,
- The strengthening of relevant knowledge networks at the regional and global level,
- Influencing both national and European decision-makers in the field of development co-operation.”

(Belgrade, November 2003)

# III. 2022 in Retrospect – Activities and Highlights

## Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee manages the affairs of the Association, oversees EADI's aims and objectives as determined by the General Assembly, and organises the activities of the Association. It consists of a President and one representative per country, as well as co-opted members. The Executive Committee 2020 - 2023 is composed of sub-committees dealing with the following themes:

- Sub-committee on Publications (chaired by Pedro Goulart and Bostjan Udovic)
- Sub-committee on Conferences (chaired by Jürgen Wiemann and Kees Biekart)
- Sub-committee on Working Groups and Young Researchers (chaired by Laura Camfield and Paola Minoia)
- Sub-committee on Research (chaired by Katja Bender and Uma Kothari)
- Sub-committee on Outreach (chaired by Antonio Sianes and Maria Sassi)

The Management Committee is composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the elected/appointed Chairs of the Sub-committees, and the Executive Secretary.

For a complete list of the members of the Executive Committee, please see pages 20-21 of this Annual Report.

The EADI Executive Committee met once in 2022 on 1 April in Paris, kindly hosted by the Institute of Economic and Social Development Studies (IEDES). At the meeting, the Secretariat's progress report was presented, and the actions of the Secretariat were collectively approved. The 2021 accounts and the 2022 budget were approved, and the auditor for 2022 appointed. Two Management Committee meetings took place, one on 31 March and one on 2 November ahead of the Annual Directors' Meeting.

## EADI General Conference

The next general conference will be organised in partnership with the Centre for African and Development Studies (CEsA) and the ISEG-Lisbon School of Economics and Management at University

of Lisbon and will take place on 10-13 July 2023. The theme of the conference, "Towards New Rhythms of Development", is intended to reflect the plurality of approaches within the development community and the plurality of potential solutions in a context of multiple crises (ecological, socio-economic, sanitary, geopolitical etc.). In 2022, the call for panels and papers was launched. Three plenaries, two lectures and over 70 seed and harvest panels, roundtables and workshops will be offered in a hybrid format as a way to maximise participation in general, particularly from the Global South. Visit the website <https://www.eadi.org/eadi-cesa-23/>.



The Kapuscinski Development Lecture at the EADI General Conference  
11 July, 2023, with Shalini Randeria

### Soft Authoritarianism: Marching to a Different Drum of Democracy

The global spread of soft authoritarian rule hollows out liberal democratic institutions and principles from within by using electoral majorities and the law that confers formal legitimacy. The talk will delineate how these new political practices march to a different rhythm of democracy using very similar instruments in various societies, which allow soft authoritarian leaders to also keep in step with one another. It will also explore how these strategies are here to stay as they are intertwined with crony capitalism, ethno-nationalism and demographic panics. Toxic masculinity that is part of the mix fuels attacks on women's rights and especially reproductive rights.

## EADI Regional Meeting

EADI launched the first edition of a new type of meeting format in September 2022. This two-day regional meeting and PhD symposium took place in person at our host and member institute, the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague. It was intended to fortify the development research community in a more localised way by addressing scholars and PhD researchers from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. The event was open to both members of EADI's network and to non-members and served as an opportunity for PhD students to present their research and gather useful feedback. It was also an opportunity for the secretariat to strengthen ties with existing members and recruit new members.



*The Regional Meeting was held from September 15-16, 2022*

The programme started with a guest lecture, delivered by Professor Jouni Paavola from the University of Leeds (UK) on key contemporary environmental topics. The first day continued into the afternoon with the PhD symposium spanning a broad range of topics. The second day included a presentation of EADI and its own activities, followed by a strategic meeting. The latter was divided in two parts, first with academics only, and then with actors of the Czech development community, and focused on exploring the successes of and barriers for academics when dealing with policy institutions and avenues to collaboration. The event was a success and the secretariat intends to continue organising such regional/national meetings on a yearly basis.

## EADI Directors' Meeting

The 2022 meeting was hosted by the Department of International Development (DID) at King's College, combined with their 10 year anniversary celebration. 50 Directors of EADI member institutes came together in London. The following items were on the agenda:

- Strengthening the capacities of Southern partners in research partnerships
- Changes in teaching and learning - online, hybrid, lessons learned and emerging practices

- The changing development research funding landscape

A panel was held on "Recasting Development Studies in Times of Multiple Crisis"; the results will be published open access. At the DID 10-year celebrations, EADI and DSA held a panel on "Development in Crisis". A blog article on this panel is available on the EADI blog.

## Working Group Activities

The EADI Working Groups are the constituent units of the association. Through their activities they showcase the diversity and expertise of EADI – they are smaller networks in action. Beyond EADI meetings and seminars, the Working Groups provide fora across Europe for reflection and discussion of development studies and training as well as platforms for launching and elaborating development research and publications.

The Sub-Committee on Young researchers and Working Groups, chaired by Laura Camfield and Paola Minoia is commissioned by the Executive Committee to oversee that the academic quality of EADI Working Groups remains on a high level. Furthermore, practical and financial support is given to quality performance in the Working Groups. To this end, guidelines for Working Groups offer the necessary frame of reference and define the common vision and understanding.

For a list of Working Groups as of 2022/2023 and their convenors, please see pages 17-19. Their activities are detailed below.

### Citizenship and Civil Society in Development

Throughout the year the Working Group has been busy with preparations for the forthcoming book "Civil society responses to changing civic spaces". On 11th February 2022 the group held a workshop for chapter authors and submitted the manuscript to Palgrave in September 2022.

### Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa

The Working Group has prepared the Seed Panel session "Democracy and its challenges in Africa: old problems, new perspectives?" for the 2023 General Conference. It also prepared a PhD Workshop on Democracy in Africa to be held on 27 March 2023 at the University of Bologna.

### The European Union as a Development Actor

On 14 October 2022 the Working Group held a workshop entitled "EU Development Studies – a Decolonial Avenue?" at Ghent University, which was organised in collaboration between Ghent University, EADI and the Network of EU-Africa Research (UACES NEAR).

## Gender Justice

In September 2022 the Working Group published an article in the “Women’s Health” Journal entitled “Community cohesion and violence against women in Ghana, Pakistan, and South Sudan: A secondary data analysis”. On 01 December 2022 the group held a webinar on “Taking Stock of the Violence against Women Movement: Where are we now?”

## Inclusive Development

Working Group co-convenor Nicky Pouw, together with Marleen Decker, wrote the introduction to the EJDR special issue “Policies for Inclusive Development in Sub-Saharan Africa”, which was published in October 2022.

## Institutions and Development in Portuguese Speaking Countries

The Working Group has prepared two sessions for the 2023 General Conference: Roundtable 05: “The contribution of Amílcar Cabral” and Seed Panel 04: “Inequality dynamics in Portuguese-speaking developing countries.”

## Multidimensional Poverty and Poverty Dynamics

Functioning as a joint Working Group between EADI and the Development Studies Association of the UK (DSA), the group convened a panel session at the DSA 2022 conference - held from 6 to 8 July 2022 - on the relationship between poverty and climate change. This panel was led by Marco Pomati and will culminate in a special issue for the Journal of Poverty and Social Justice.

## Multinational Corporations and Development

The Working Group has proceeded with preparing a special issue of “Society and Economy”, based on the papers presented in the group’s hybrid workshop “Global Value Chains and Multinational Corporations – how do they relate?” held in December 2021.

## Social Protection

The Working Group published three “Social Protection Briefs” in 2022, aimed at informing members and those interested in the topic on publications, events and projects involving Working Group members.

## EADI Programmes

### EnerSHelF - Energy self-sufficiency for health care facilities in Ghana

The EnerSHelF project is a German-Ghanaian interdisciplinary project funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) under the “CLIENT II - International Partnerships for

Sustainable Innovation” scheme. EnerSHelF deals with the sustainable and reliable energy supply for healthcare facilities in Ghana, and EADI is involved in the project as transfer and dissemination partner. The healthcare sector in Ghana is particularly burdened by high energy costs and recurring power outages resulting from the lack of electricity supply. EnerSHelF aims to show that photovoltaic (PV) power can not only contribute to strengthening the Ghanaian national energy system, but do so in a sustainable, cost-effective way.

The project brings together experts from nine organisations in industry, technical disciplines, and social sciences to improve and disseminate marketable PV based energy solutions for health facilities in Ghana. Having begun in June of 2019, the project will end in March 2023. EnerSHelF has a distinct interdisciplinary and context specific design. Collaboration between technical disciplines (engineering and natural sciences) and social sciences (development economics) allows the project to gain an integrative understanding of the interplay between the institutional and technological transition in the health-energy nexus. The creation of a framework for stakeholder engagement, transfer, and dissemination in which the technologies and their adoption are tailored to local factors will enable a context-specific use of PV energy solutions and so help in energising Africa’s future.

In 2022, the close cooperation with the Ghanaian partners continued to play a pivotal role in reaching the project’s goals. Within all work packages, the data collection continued, and publications presenting the results to an academic audience were prepared to be published before the end of project period. Two policy briefs with policy recommendations for relevant stakeholders are under preparation.

As the transfer and dissemination partner, EADI continued to communicate the project’s news and updates across various platforms. The project’s website <https://www.enershelf.de> served as the main communication tool with regular articles and interviews with researchers and partners. In 2022, ten articles were published on the website. All news were simultaneously posted on the EnerSHelF Twitter channel, which saw continuous growth and interaction with other stakeholders in the field of renewable energy or energy-health nexus.



*Solar panels can supplement the national energy grid in Ghana.*

Furthermore, EnerShelf has been featured in the EADI and Client II newsletter. One comprehensive blogpost on the project has been published on the 17 Ziele website, an initiative run by Engagement Global on the UN's sustainable development goals as well as on the EADI blog Debating Development Research. Two final stakeholder events will take place both in Germany and Ghana in spring 2023.

Read more at <https://www.enershelf.de>

## Bonn Sustainability Portal

In cooperation with the German Association for International Cooperation (GIZ), the World Conference Centre Bonn, The University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Engagement Global, The German Institute for Development and Evaluation (Deval) and the University of Bonn, EADI maintains a network and information portal on sustainability in Bonn. The portal was successfully relaunched in January 2017 and is well established within the regional organisational landscape targeting sustainable development. In 2022, a public network event was held on "Climate friendly academic and business travelling".

## EADI Knowledge Exchange Sessions Spotlight on Research-Practice Collaborations 10 November, Online



Knowledge Sharing Session

Virtual Roundtable on  
EJDR Commentary  
Research Practice Collaborations

10 November 2022  
15:00-16:00 CET

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Research and Training Institutes

The cooperation between researchers and practitioners during different stages of the research process has the potential to benefit both society and research supporting processes of 'transformation'. On 10 November, a virtual roundtable was held, centering on an open access commentary section, published in, the European Journal of Development Research. The commentary section on Research-Practice Collaborations was based on a study on "Roles, Processes and Risks within the Research-Practice Nexus", supported by EADI. The lead thinkpiece by Katja Bender, of the International Center for Sustainable Development at the Bonn-Rhein Sieg University of Applied Sciences reflected on Research-Practice Collaborations from a political economy point of view. The other papers added to the conversation from a variety of perspectives, including health and engineering. A recording can be found on the EADI YouTube channel.

## EADI Early Career Dialogues

This new event type was introduced to enable a dialogue for early career researchers on crosscutting themes such as publishing, safety and security in fieldwork and so on. The series got underway with an event on 9 June via the Early Careers Initiative of the European Journal of Development Research. It provided insight into paper writing and publication in the EJDR and other journals.

## EADI Podcast Series



EADI launched its first podcast series in spring 2022, in collaboration with the Department of International Development at King's College London, and the Developing Economics Blog (<https://developingeconomics.org/>). The podcast, called 'Hierarchies of Development' explores different structural hierarchies or inequalities that persist in development, and gives a voice to early mid-career researchers based both in the Global North and in the Global South. The creation of a podcast was originally intended as a way to reach out to a wider audience than our virtual dialogues and was very successful in this respect: the first season (4 episodes in total) brought about 1600 listens through several platforms (Spotify, Apple music etc.), which exceeds by far the audience for online events previously organised by the secretariat.

The first season featured episodes on the following topics:

- Environmental hierarchies
- Labour hierarchies
- Value-chain and production hierarchies
- Mining hierarchies

The second season was recorded in autumn 2022 and will be available in early spring 2023. Episodes for the second season focus on food and agrarian hierarchies, as well as hierarchies in money and finance. You can listen to the podcast via: <https://www.eadi.org/news/podcast-hierarchies-of-development>.

## EADI Virtual Dialogue Series and Distinguished Lectures

In 2022, EADI organised a number of virtual events, all available on the EADI YouTube channel.

- EADI Virtual Dialogue: Citizens Committees and Local Elites in Burundi, with Jean-Benoît Falisse (Centre of African Studies and a fellow at the Edinburgh Futures Institute, University of Edinburgh). 19 January 2022.
- EADI Virtual Dialogue: Social Protection and Social Cohesion, with Francesco Burchi, Markus Loewe and Daniele Malerba from the German Development Institute (IDOS). 15 June 2022.

In addition, an online distinguished lecture was organised on 10 May 2022:

- EADI Distinguished Guest Lecture: In Search of Alternatives to Development, with Sally Matthews (Rhodes University, South Africa), and Lata Narayanaswamy as a discussant (University of Leeds, UK).

## CASSIS / IDOS / EADI Lecture Series

In cooperation with the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS) at Bonn University and the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), an event, the first in a new series on “Global Megatrends” - Meeting the Challenges posed by shifting Economic Power and Sustainability, was organised on 17 October 2022.

This first panel revisited the fundamental connection between climate change and related megatrends. It included questions such as: to what extent are we closing the gap on climate action? What other steps should be considered to reduce impacts on human security and international security?

The series will be continued in 2023 and 2024.

## EADI Accreditation Initiative

The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research (IAC/EADI), as the professional European organisation of institutes and professionals in the field of development, wishes to proactively shape the process of accreditation and quality assurance where Global Development Studies are concerned. To this end, it has developed a state-of-the-art quality assurance (QA) and accreditation system that takes the specific nature of global development studies into account. The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research (IAC/EADI) is the independent council of EADI in charge of the system. Since 2011, 17 programmes have been accredited.

IAC/EADI works in close collaboration with the EADI Secretariat in Bonn. The main purpose of IAC/EADI is to promote the quality of Global Development training programmes both in the North and the South. IAC/EADI accreditation either stands on its own as a voluntary evaluation and accreditation system

or it can be complementary to existing national systems, which are in place in Europe and beyond. Accreditation by IAC/EADI may in certain cases be formally recognised by national accreditation authorities.



The QA standards and criteria used by IAC/EADI are state of the art and in line with the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area as issued by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). In early 2013, IAC/EADI became a member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

The IAC/EADI Council was chaired by Laura Camfield until the end of 2022. Further members are Tom de Herdt (IOB, Antwerp), Nazneen Kanji (Independent Researcher, Trustee of INTRAC), Sergio Tezanos Vasquez (Universidad de Cantabria) and Susanne von Itter (EADI). The IAC Secretary was Joost Mönks until June 2022.

IAC also offers cluster accreditations in cooperation with NVAO (Netherlands) and Aqas (Germany). In 2021, the MA „Sustainable Development Management“ of the University of Applied Sciences Rhein-Waal was accredited under this scheme. In addition, the IAC itself underwent an external evaluation in the second half of 2020 which was finished in early 2021. The evaluation committee was chaired by Edith Phaswana from University of Johannesburg, South Africa. The council set up a roadmap process to implement the recommendations, which was implemented in 2022.

For more information, please go to: [www.eadi.org/accreditation](http://www.eadi.org/accreditation).

## Publications and Information Systems

EADI has several communication channels: The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) is published five times a year; the fortnightly EADI e-newsletter contains news from EADI members and partners and highlights research from EADI members; the EADI website offers a wealth of information on development issues; EADI social media channels serve to disseminate news about research and events; and, finally, the EADI Book Series presents research undertaken in the Working Groups and the association.

## European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)

The EJDR is a multi-disciplinary journal that seeks to broaden understanding of the processes that advance or impede human development. Articles published take a variety of viewpoints including political, economic, sociological, and anthropological perspectives. It examines challenges that face developing countries, and the developed world. The Impact Factor increased to 2.449 in 2021, from 2.297 in 2020. The Five-Year Impact Factor for the journal has also increased, rising from 1.931 in 2019 to 2.263 in 2020. Production and peer review durations are impressively short – accepted papers are typically published online just five or six weeks after approval.



The journal caters to an international readership of academics and practitioners and is the official journal of EADI. All institutional and individual EADI members benefit from a printed copy of the journal, and premium members receive additional online access.

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) recognises the need to provide a forum for the publication of original and high-quality research by individuals that are early in their research career. For that reason, EJDR's Early Career Researchers initiative has been designed to assist with the understanding of this process. It is a 'supported learning' submissions route for early careers authors, to help fulfil their potential. In 2022 the EJDR published a detailed video that guides Early Career Researchers through the paper submission process. The EJDR also offers online Open Access Articles and thematic collections regularly which are online available for a limited period of time.

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The 2022 editorial team comprises:

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## European Journal of Development Research: How-To Video



The video can be found on our YouTube channel.

In cooperation with the early career editor of the EJDR, EADI published an explanatory video in September 2022 guiding young researchers in detail through the paper submission process with many useful tips on preparing papers for journal publication.

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- Explores processes that advance or impede human development
- Covers development research from political, economic, sociological and anthropological perspectives
- Examines challenges that developing countries and the developed world face

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) redefines and modernises what international development is, recognising the many schools of thought on what human development constitutes. It encourages debate between competing approaches to understanding global development and international social development. The journal is multidisciplinary and welcomes papers that are rooted in any mixture of fields including (but not limited to): development studies, international studies, social policy, sociology, politics, economics, anthropology, education, sustainability, business and management. EJDR explicitly links with development studies, being hosted by European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) and its various initiatives.

The European Journal of Development Research embraces a critical use of quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods. The research methods used in the journal's articles make explicit the importance of empirical data and the critical interpretation of findings. Authors can use a mixture of theory and data analysis to expand the possibilities for global development. Data use in the journal ranges broadly from narratives and transcripts, through ethnographic and mixed data, to quantitative and survey data.

The European Journal of Development Research encourages papers which embody the highest quality standards, and which use an innovative approach. We urge authors who contemplate submitting their work to the EJDR to respond to research already published in this journal, as well as complementary journals and books. We make special efforts to include global voices, and notably voices from the global South. Queries about potential submissions to EJDR can be directed to the Editors.

## EJDR Special Issues 2022

### *Social protection and Social cohesion*

Volume 34, Issue 3, June 2022

Guest Editors: Francesco Burchi, Markus Loewe and Daniele Malerba

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41287/volumes-and-issues/34-3>

### *Commentary Section: "Research-Practice-Collaborations in International Sustainable Development and Knowledge Production – Reflections from a Political-Economic Perspective"*

Volume 34, Issue 4, August 2022

Guest Editors: Katja Bender

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### *Policies for Inclusive Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Volume 34, Issue 5, October 2022

Guest Editors: Nicky Pouw and Marleen Dekker

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41287/volumes-and-issues/34-5>



## EADI Global Development Series

Since 2012, EADI has partnered with Palgrave Macmillan to initiate a new book series focused on publishing important contributions to the literature on both theoretical and practical development research. The editors of the series are Isa Baud (Prof em. University of Amsterdam), Maja Bucar (Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and International Relations, University of Ljubljana) and Andrew Mold (Senior Economist at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Kigali, Rwanda). In 2020, Pedro Goulart (CAPP, Lisbon) joined the editorial team.

The latest additions to the series were:

*Building Development Studies for the New Millennium*  
Editors: Isa Baud, Elisabetta Basile, Tiina Kontinen, Susanne von Itter

*International Development Assistance Policy Drivers and Performance*  
Author: Olav Stokke

**Forthcoming 2023:** *Civil Society Responses to Changing Civic Space* (Open Access)  
Editors: Kees Biekart, Tiina Kontinen, Marianne Millstein

*Global Development: towards decoloniality and justice* (Open Access)  
Editors: Henning Melber, Kees Biekart, Laura Camfield, Uma Kothari

*Equity in COVID-19 in Africa*  
co-edited by Anika Altaf and Marleen Dekker

## EADI Blog: Debating Development Research

Since its launch in October 2018, the EADI Blog “Debating Development Research” has become well known in the Development Studies community, with between 2000 and 3000 reads per month. In 2022, it hosted 28 new posts, one from the EADI/ISS series centering on the 2021 General Conference, and two starting the new EADI/CEsA series in the run-up to the 2023 Lisbon Conference “Towards New Rhythms of Development”.

*No inclusive development without a post-growth economy*  
10 January 2022 by Crelis Rammelt

*Hope, Play, Relate: Changing narratives for greater solidarity and open civic space*  
26 January 2022 by Nicole Walshe and Anne Mai Baan (EADI/ISS series)

*The “White Saviour” Deal for Nature*  
03 February 2022 by Gert Van Hecken and Vijay Kolinjivadi



## Call for Book Proposals

Development Studies Development Studies is a multi- and inter-disciplinary field of study, reflecting the multi-disciplinary character of EADI membership. The book series aims to better understand the interplay between social, economic, political, technological, ecological, cultural and gendered aspects of societal change at the local, national, regional and global levels. It focuses on the link between theory, policy and practice.

New formats within the series are also being considered. The first format “From past to present - and vice versa” reminds us that development processes are not ahistorical, gathering papers that draw on historical and contemporary events focussed on a particular region or topic. The second format “From theory to practice - and vice versa” provides a forum for dialogue between academics, policymakers and practitioners. The third “Development roundtable” format serves as a forum where major contributors engage in debate about a specific topic. Original and thought-provoking perspectives based on evidence are encouraged. The series editors invite manuscripts across all disciplines which address these questions. Proposals or inquiries at:

[bookproposals@eadi.org](mailto:bookproposals@eadi.org)

*Africa's relations with the EU: a reset is possible if Europe changes its attitude*

22 February 2022 by Niall Duggan, Luis Mah and Toni Haastrup

*(Un)learning EU development policy through post-colonial lenses*

09 March 2022 by Jan Orbie

*Above or below the poverty line*

17 March 2022 by Andy Sumner and Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez

*Development Studies and the Manufacturing of Consent*  
22 March 2022 by Tara van Dijk



*Food transformations and (un)sustainable diets: Taking consumption seriously in development research*, blog post, 02 August 2022

*Indebting the green transition: critical notes on green bonds in the South*

31 March 2022 by Tomaso Ferrando, Gabriela de Oliveira Junqueira, Iagê Miola, Flavio Marques Prol and Diogo R. Coutinho

*Industrial policy for lower-income countries in the age of global value chains*

06 April 2022 by Karin Fischer, Christian Reiner and Cornelia Staritz

*Desperately seeking Shah Rukh – India's lonely young women*

19 April 2022 by Basile Boulay

*Five rules for climate adaptation in fragile and conflict-affected situations*

02 May 2022 by Elise Remling

*Health-Energy-Nexus: How off-grid energy can play a vital role in quality healthcare provision in Sub-Saharan Africa*

15 May 2022 by Jonas Bauhof and Callistus Agbaam

*The Legitimacy of Sustainability Initiatives in Tanzania*

30 May 2022 by Rasul Ahmed Minja

*What is Development Studies?*

07 June 2022 by Andy Sumner

*Time to consider 'multidimensional poverty' and 'inequality' in Fiji and the wider Pacific*

14 June 2022 by Kim Andreas Kessler



*(Un)learning EU development policy through post-colonial lenses* blog post, 09 March 2022.

*Who to blame? The rough start for living income cocoa prices in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana*

27 June 2022 by Felix Maile, Bernhard Tröster, Cornelia Staritz and Jan Grumiller

*Displaced as data in times of climate crisis: the shrieking silence of disaster-displacement in India*

07 July 2022 by Mausumi Moran Chetia

*The ecological consequences of 'economic development': the expansion of gold mining in the Volta Grande do Xingu*

20 July 2022 by Amélie Foko'o Magoua, Anna Chevalier, Cassandra Ajufoh and Tomaso Ferrando

*Food transformations and (un)sustainable diets: Taking consumption seriously in development research*

02 August 2022 by Arve Hansen

*Social protection and social cohesion are key for climate action*

18 August 2022 by Daniele Malerba

*What do the global supply chain disruptions tell us about the world economy?*

01 September 2022 by Intan Suwandi

*Our bright digital lives: some critical thoughts*

15 September 2022 by Basile Boulay

*Marx and Colonialism*

28 September 2022 by Lucia Pradella

*The global lab: political and technological experiments in the Global South*

17 October 2022 by Adam Moe Fejerskov

*Rethinking work for sustainability and justice*

31 October 2022 by Erik Gomez-Baggethun

*Development in crisis: some reflections*

16 November 2022 by Christiane Kliemann

*Radical Alternatives or Ambivalent Engagements?*

*Development Understandings from the Global South*

24 November 2022 by Alba Castellsagué and Sally Matthews (New Rhythms of Development Conference series)

*Unsolicited representation of others happens in international development, so let's talk about it!*

13 December 2022 by Margit van Wessel (New Rhythms of Development Conference series)

## Website

Regularly updated and maintained by the Secretariat team, the website features the latest EADI news and links to all member institutions and Working Groups. The Association's web presence has proven to be an important information channel for both members and the general public. Each premium member is featured through an extended page with dedicated news. The EADI website is an established online research communication channel which presents the collective knowledge and expertise of EADI's member institutes. The website was relaunched with a new design and structure in April 2022.

EADI news and activities are also featured on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Mastodon.

## EADI Newsletter

The EADI eNewsletter is an efficient and frequently visited information service helping EADI members as well as the general public to stay informed about the development research community. It features news from EADI, members and partners, from EADI Working Groups, news on training courses, calls for papers, job offers and conferences. Several Working Groups also issue regular newsletters with specific information on their area of research to their members.



*The EADI Newsletter is published fortnightly.*

## Membership and Networking

EADI had the pleasure of admitting a number of new members (see page 14) to the Association. While we welcome them to EADI, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat consider the membership drive as a continuous task in order to increase the number of member institutes, associates and individuals. Currently, 17 institutes (see page 14) are Premium Members of EADI and enjoy enhanced visibility on EADI's website and newsfeeds.

## Other Contacts

EADI values its membership of the Society for International Development, SID International (Rome, Italy) and SID Europe (The Hague, The Netherlands), the International Science Council (ISC, Paris, France) and the Global Development Network (GDN, New Delhi India) as an avenue to foster professional partnerships

and joint ventures. Furthermore, EADI is a member of ACUNS, the Academic Council on the United Nations System and the Steering Group of PEGNet, the Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth Network.

EADI is a founding member of EASSH, the European Alliance of Social Sciences and the Humanities, established in early 2015 in Paris.

In 2017, EADI joined the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD). It brings together governmental and intergovernmental entities with civil society organisations such as religious and value-driven organisations to harness the positive impact of religion and faith-based values in sustainable development and humanitarian assistance.

## Networks-to-Network Initiative

In collaboration with the Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID), EADI has been building a "network of networks" to support the exchange and cooperation between Nordic and European academic networks and associations relevant to development issues and global challenges, and/or aiming to support research and higher education cooperation with so-called third countries. The initiative kicked off with a meeting on 22 August 2017 during the EADI NORDIC Conference in Bergen. The meeting brought together all interested network representatives present at the conference to get acquainted and map common interests for cooperation. One N2N (online) meeting was held in May 2022 with a following meeting organised in early February 2023.

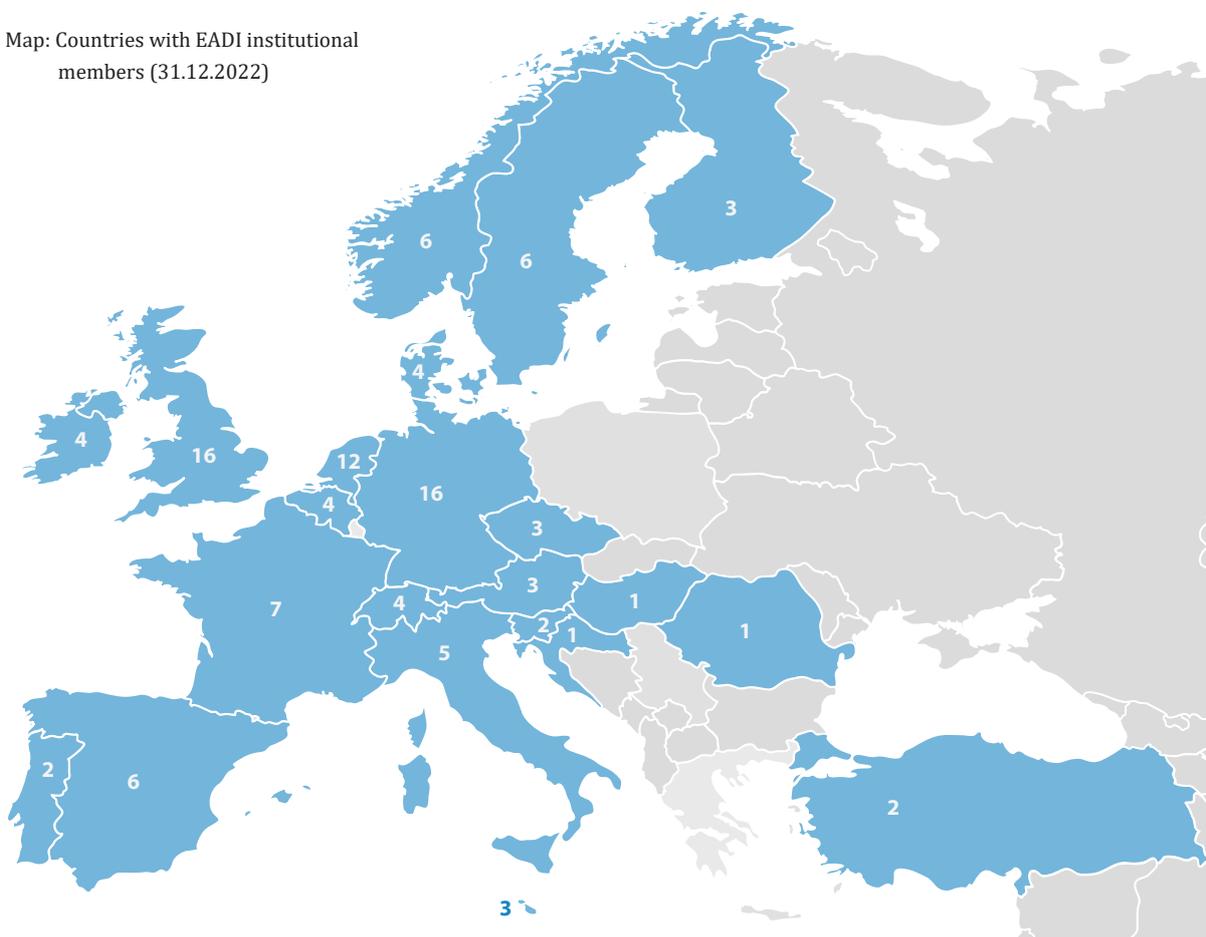
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## Membership (31.12.2022)

	Institutional	Individual	Student
Austria	3	1	1
Belgium	4	1	3
Bulgaria	-	1	0
Croatia	1	0	0
Czech Republik	3	0	1
Denmark	4	0	0
Finland	3	0	1
France	7	1	1
Georgia	-	-	1
Germany	16	16	9
Greece	0	0	1
Hungary	1	0	0
Ireland	4	1	4
Italy	5	0	3
Malta	3	0	1

	Institutional	Individual	Student
Netherlands	12	7	17
Norway	6	2	3
Poland	-	0	-
Portugal	2	1	5
Romania	1	0	0
Slovenia	2	0	0
Spain	6	4	2
Sweden	6	1	3
Switzerland	4	3	3
Turkey	2	0	1
Ukraine	-	-	2
United Kingdom	16	6	23
Non-European	-	-	5
Total 12/2021	116	48	111
Total 12/2022	111	45	92

Map: Countries with EADI institutional members (31.12.2022)



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- The International Institute of Social Studies (ISS)
- The Department of International Development at King's College
- The Institute of Economic and Social Development Studies (IEDES)

and all EADI members.

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- NORAGRIC – Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norway
- OEFSE – Austrian Foundation for Development Research

## Income Statement for the Fiscal Year from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022 (EUROS)

	2022		2021	
1. Income				
a. Members' contributions	88,820.00		90,094.86	
b. Basic grants	101,000.00		188,000.00	
c. Publications EJDR	80,019.21		72,761.47	
d. Other publications	0.00		65.67	
e. Other	0.00	269,839.21	0.00	350,922.00
2. Income projects		62,939.66		123,632.25
Total income		332,778.87		474,554.25
3. Expenses core business				
a. Personnel expenses (core staff)	-231,629.36		-215,687.56	
b. Rent and ancillary expenses	-10,930.89		-8,672.10	
c. Travel expenses	-7,418.10		-3,758.14	
d. Depreciation of fixed assets	0.00		-2,688.65	
e. Office expenses / stationary	-12,450.40		-6,696.81	
f. Communication costs	-8,231.74		-18,055.90	
g. Insurances	-1,957.66		-1,902.86	
h. Bank charges	-853.18		-589.63	
i. Contributions	-2,455.21		-2,531.32	
j. Accounting	-2,190.94		-3,116.68	
k. Legal and professional fees	-5,235.00		-4,929.50	
l. Publications EJDR	-35,259.11		-33,931.60	
m. Other Publications	-15,470.00		-6,570.00	
n. Studies / events	-19,974.03		-16,343.50	
o. EADI working groups	-14,376.36		-18,477.50	
p. Other operating expenses	0.00	-368,431.98	-15.10	-343,966.85
4. Project-related expenses		-37,359.15		-110,810.60
Total expenses		-405,791.13		-454,777.45
5. Operating result		-73,012.26		19,776.80
6. Consumption of the last year's earmarked reserves		209,596.39		189,819.59
7. Transfer into the earmarked reserves		-136,584.13		-209,596.39
8. Net result for the year		0.00		0.00

## Balance Sheet at 31 December 2022 (EUROS)

Assets	2022	2021
<b>A. Fixed assets</b>		
Office equipment	0.00	0.00
<b>B. Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	198,986.42	231,262.27
	<b>198,986.42</b>	<b>231,262.27</b>

Equity & Liabilities	2022	2021
<b>A. Equity</b>		
Earmarked reserves	136,584.13	209,596.39
<b>B. Other Accruals</b>	<b>26,701.82</b>	<b>13,894.46</b>
<b>C. Liabilities</b>		
1. Trade accounts payable	2,168.30	1,835.55
2. Other liabilities	93.25	219.63
	<b>2,261.55</b>	<b>2,055.18</b>
<b>D. Deferred income</b>	<b>33,438.92</b>	<b>5,716.24</b>
	<b>198,986.42</b>	<b>231,262.27</b>

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1. A network of institutes and individuals to exchange information, discuss research in progress and publish completed research.
2. A group jointly pursuing research on a specific topic, with the intention of reporting the findings in a publication at the end of its work.
3. A group providing joint input or service to development research or training,

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- The roles of the Working Groups.
- The organisation of the Working Groups.
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- The procedures for establishing a Working Group.

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