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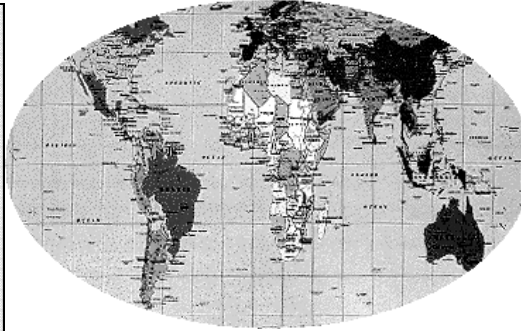
Newsletter of the International Development Program

January 25, 2010

IDPSA Friday Forum

The next Friday Forum will be held
this Friday, January 29th.

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Website of Interest

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Forum with John Prendergast: "Peace Success Stories in Africa": *Friday, January 29th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, SIS Lounge, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016*

Join Alumni John Prendergast and the IDPSA for a Friday Forum on Peace Success Stories in Africa. John Prendergast is Co-founder of the Enough Project, an initiative to end genocide and crimes against humanity. During the Clinton administration, John was involved in a number of peace processes in Africa while he was director of African Affairs at the National Security Council and special advisor at the Department of State. John has also worked for members of Congress, the United Nations, humanitarian aid agencies, human rights organizations, and think tanks, as well as having been a youth counselor and basketball coach. He has authored eight books on Africa, including *Not on Our Watch*, a New York Times bestseller and NAACP non-fiction book of the year that he co-authored with actor Don Cheadle. John is currently working on two new books for publication by Random House, one that focuses on his 25 years in the Big Brother program, and the other on human rights and peace activism. John has helped create several documentaries including: George Clooney's "Sand and Sorrow," Don Cheadle's "Darfur Now," Tracy McGrady's "3 Points," and Emmanuel Jal's "War Child." He also co-produced "Journey into Sunset" about Northern Uganda.

Professor Deborah Bräutigam's Book Launch: "The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa": *Tuesday, February 2nd, 4 PM to 6 PM, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K St NW, B-1 Conference Center*

Is China a rogue donor? Media reports about huge aid packages, support for pariah regimes, regiments of Chinese labor, and the ruthless exploitation of workers and natural resources in some of the poorest countries in the world have sparked fierce debates. China's tradition of secrecy fuels rumors and speculation, making it difficult to gauge the risks and opportunities in China's growing embrace. This well-timed new book, by one of the world's leading experts, tackles the myths and the sometimes surprising realities. It explains *what* the Chinese are doing, *how* they do it, and *why* this engagement has a chance of working better for Africa's development than decades of efforts from the West.

The Africa Program and the Freeman Chair in China Studies at CSIS invite you to a book launch for *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*, by Dr. Deborah Brautigam, Professor, International Development Program, American University. Commentary will be given by Dr. Ernest Aryeetey, Senior Fellow and Director, Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institution. The event will be moderated by Ms. Bonnie S. Glaser, Senior Fellow, CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies. To RSVP, please contact Savina Rupani at srupani@csis.org or (202) 457-8719. Books will be available for purchase and snacks and beverages will be served.

Deborah Bräutigam is the author of *Chinese Aid and African Development* (1998), *Aid Dependence and Governance* (2000), and coeditor of *Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries* (2008). A long-time observer of Asia and Africa, she has lived in China, Southeast Asia, West Africa and Southern Africa, and traveled extensively across both regions as a Fulbright researcher and consultant for the World Bank, the UN, and other development agencies. Her most recent book, *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*, was published by Oxford University Press in December 2009.

Job/Internship Opportunities

More event information is available on the IDPSA List Serve

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JOB

Positions in Haiti with Project Concern International

Background: Project Concern International is a health and humanitarian organization committed to creating lasting change in the health and self-sufficiency of the world's most vulnerable communities by preventing disease, improving community health, and promoting sustainable development. In anticipation of an expansion of programs responding to the recent earthquake in Haiti, PCI is now accepting resumes for the positions listed below. French and English fluency required. These positions will carry a commitment of 6 months to one year with a possibility of an extension. For a full position description please go to <http://www.projectconcern.org/>.

Team Leader (Six + yrs. experience): Responsible for the overall management of PCI's Haiti emergency response effort. **Protection Specialist** (5 + yrs. experience): Will develop and manage protection activities for victims of the Haiti earthquake. S/he will focus on those most vulnerable, especially pregnant women and children, to prevent and alleviate abuse, exploitation and/or trauma, and support the restoration of conditions that promote physical, social, cognitive, and emotional well-being. **Commodities Distribution and Logistics Specialist** (3-5 years experience): Will oversee the transfer and documentation of food and non-food commodities in PCI's impact areas. **Shelter Specialist** (5 + yrs. experience): Will be responsible for designing, implementing and managing emergency innovative urban shelter activities for PCI's Haiti response. **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Specialist** (5 + yrs. experience): Will coordinate programs and activities that respond to the immediate needs of vulnerable populations by designing, establishing and managing all water, sanitation, and hygiene systems in accordance with local and international (i.e. SPHERE) standards. **Health and Nutrition Specialist** (5 + yrs. experience): Will manage all emergency health and nutrition interventions of the Haiti response to improve the health and well-being of the target population.

To Apply: Interested Parties: Email resume to careers@projectconcern.org and include the word "Haiti" and the position title in the subject header.

INTERNSHIP

Centre International Pour L'enfant et La Mere (CIEM)

Background: CIEM's sole mission is to help mothers and their children. One nation where women and their children are in mortal danger is Cote d'Ivoire. Although the civil war has ended, mothers give birth to their children in appalling conditions because the hospitals have deteriorated past critical level. Thankfully, CIEM is there to help. CIEM transports medical supplies to Cote d'Ivoire. CIEM has a decentralized organizational structure so hours are extremely flexible and associates can work from home. Assignments will be sent to associates via Email or Phone. There are three internship positions available.

Positions include:

Public Relations Coordinator: Role: Draft Newsletters, Contact Media sources etc. Requirements: Self Motivated, Independent, work without supervision, preferably some Media Communication course work or work experience but it is not necessary. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Grant Coordinator: Role: Manage a Team of Grant Writers. This is a great first leadership position for students. Requirements: Must be good with people and "Results Orientated". Must be independent and hard-working without need of supervision. Some Grant writing course work or experience necessary, preference will go to upperclassmen or graduate students.

Grant Writer: Role: Write Grants to various foundations and corporations. Requirements: Excellent written and organizational skills. Coursework or Experience NOT necessary.

If Interested: Please Contact CIEM at 978-473-3395 or caopris@gmail.com