DEP20 ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

To the people supporting the course I would want to say thank you and please continue because if it wasn’t for people like you I probably wouldn’t be here. After four years of trying to get onto the course, I finally got on and I would ask you to please support. It is a course that is going to change the world.

PHIO NA NAM PUNGU FROM UGANDA, DEP 2010-11

DEP20 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011/12

A number of key events are taking place over the coming year as part of DEP20

30th SEPTEMBER
HERR: IMPLICATIONS FOR SHELTER AFTER DISASTER
One day conference hosted by CENDEP and IRC

7th OCTOBER
THE SMALL CHANGE FORUM: INGENIOUS PEOPLE MAKE BETTER PLACES
Hosted by CENDEP and Multistory.
One day conference exploring how culture and creativity can bring about positive social change in communities.

NOVEMBER

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INaugural Hamdi Lecture

OCTOBER TO EARLY DECEMBER
Live webinars

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012
10TH HUMAN RIGHTS MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL
Raising awareness about a range of human rights concerns among students and across the wider community.

MARCH
20 YEARS PAST / 20 YEARS FUTURE
Public Launch Event, London

For availability of live webinars and videos together with further information, please go to: http://go.brookes.ac.uk/dep20 and follow link to Event Calendar
Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2001. Many students make considerable efforts to join the Centre for Development and Emergency Practice (CENDEP) Masters course. Since graduating, Lucy Strickland has worked in Afghanistan to bring girls back into schools after years of Taliban exclusion, and has helped to build education services in the new country of South Sudan. She has been involved in Oxfam’s emergency drought response in Ethiopia and the response to the cholera outbreak in Haiti. Lucy is just one of many D EP students who have been able to make a real difference to the world they have received a scholarship. Donating to a CENDEP scholarship means your gift will work in partnership with a Brookes student and together we can make a powerful difference for a whole lifetime.

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My experience from living in a refugee camp for 15 of my 26 years in Northern Uganda and admiring the war efforts in Uganda is my biggest driver and motivation for pursuing this Masters Degree in Development and Emergency Practice. My tuition fee was paid for by scholarships from people making a sacrifice to give life to other people who don’t have the opportunities, and I’m really grateful. I just think I am in love with this course. I do not want to waste my skills - I’m really looking forward to putting this into practice as soon as I arrive in South Sudan.

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