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PROFILE

David Lewis specialises in development policy and management, with particular expertise on NGOs and civil society. Other interests include rural development, organisational issues in development agencies, and anthropological approaches to development. An anthropologist by training, he has undertaken extensive field research in South Asia (particularly Bangladesh) and has advised and consulted for a wide range of international development agencies, NGOs and private sector organisations.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Professor of Social Policy and Development, LSE (from August 2009).

Reader in Social Policy, London School of Economics (2004-2009).

Acting Director, Centre for Civil Society, LSE (2002-2003).

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Non-Governmental Organisations, LSE (1995-2004).

PhD, University of Bath (1989).

BA/MA, University of Cambridge (1983).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2009) *Non-Governmental Organisations and Development*. With N. Kanji. London: Routledge.

(2007) *The Management of Non-Governmental Development Organisations*. Second edition. London: Routledge.

(2006 ed) *Development Brokers and Translators: The Ethnography of Aid and Agencies*. With D. Mosse. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Books.

(2005 ed) *The Aid Effect: Giving and Governing in International Development*. With D. Mosse. London: Pluto Press.

(2004 ed) *Exploring Civil Society: Political and Cultural Contexts*. With M. Glasius and H. Seckinelgin. London: Routledge.

(2001) *The Management of Non-Governmental Development Organisations: An Introduction*. London: Routledge.

(2000 ed) *New Roles and Relevance: Development NGOs and the Challenge of Change*. With T. Wallace. Hartford, Ct: Kumarian Press.

(1999, ed) *International Perspectives on Voluntary Action: Rethinking the Third Sector*. London: Earthscan.

(1996) *Anthropology, Development and the Post-Modern Challenge* (with Katy Gardner). London: Pluto Press.

(1996) *Trading the Silver Seed: Local Knowledge and Market Moralities in Aquacultural Development*. (with G.D. Wood and R. Gregory). London: Intermediate Technology Publications.

(1993 ed) *NGOs and the State in Asia: Rethinking Roles in Sustainable Agricultural development* (With J. Farrington). London: Routledge.

(1991) *Technologies and Transactions: A Study of the Interaction between New Technology and Agrarian Structure in Bangladesh*. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: Centre for Social Studies.

Refereed journal articles

(2009) 'International development and the "perpetual present": anthropological approaches to the rehistoricisation of policy'. *European Journal of Development Research*, 21, 1: 32-46.

(2008) 'Using life-work histories in social policy research: the case of third sector/public sector boundary crossing'. *Journal of Social Policy*, 37,4: 1-20.

(2008) 'Crossing the boundaries between 'third sector' and state: life-work histories from Philippines, Bangladesh and the UK.' *Third World Quarterly*, 29,1: 125-142.

(2008) 'The fiction of development: literary representation as a source of authoritative knowledge', *Journal of Development Studies* (with D. Rodgers and M. Woolcock), 44, 2: 198-216.

(2008) 'A tale of three villages: power, difference and locality in rural Bangladesh' (with A. Hossain). *Journal of South Asian Development*, 3,1: 33-51.

(2007) 'Beyond the development text: the World Bank and empowerment in practice' (with A. Bebbington). *Journal of Development Studies*, 43, 4: 597-621.

(2006) 'Issues and priorities in non-governmental organisation research'. *Journal of Health Management*, 8, 2: 181-193.

(2006) 'Globalization and international service: a development perspective'. *Voluntary Action*, 7, 2: 13-26.

(2006) 'Encountering order and disjuncture: contemporary anthropological perspectives on the organisation of development'. With D. Mosse. *Oxford Development Studies* 34,1: 1-14.

(2004) 'On the difficulty of studying "civil society": NGOs, state and democracy in Bangladesh'. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 38,3: 299-322.

(2004) 'Information systems and non-governmental development organisations (NGOs): Connecting global, national and local priorities' (with S. Madon). *The Information Society* 20,2: 117-126.

(2003) 'Practice, power and meaning: frameworks for studying organizational culture in multi-agency rural development projects'. With A. Bebbington, S. Batterbury, A. Shah, E. Olson, M.S. Siddiqi and S. Duvall. *Journal of International Development*, 15, 1-17.

(2002) 'Civil society in African contexts: reflections on the "usefulness" of a concept'. *Development and Change*, 33,4: 569-586.

(1998) 'Inter-agency partnerships in aid-recipient countries: lessons from an aquaculture project in Bangladesh'. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 27,3: 323-338.

(1998) 'Development NGOs and the challenge of partnership: changing relations between North and South'. *Social Policy and Administration*, 32, 5: 501-512.

(1998) 'Fair trade, NGOs and the management of ambiguity: case studies from Nepal and Bangladesh'. *Nonprofit and Management and Leadership*, 9,2: 135-152.

(1997) 'Rethinking aquaculture for resource-poor farmers: perspectives from Bangladesh'. *Food Policy*. 22, 6: 533-546.

(1993) 'Indigenising extension: farmers, fish-seed traders and poverty-focused aquaculture in Bangladesh'. *Development Policy Review*, 11: 185-194.

Book chapters

(2008) 'Beyond "the Net"?: the changing rural power structure in Bangladesh' (with Abul Hossain). Chapter 11 in *Governance, Conflict, and Civic Action in South Asia*, eds. David N. Gellner and K. Hachhethu, pp279-300. London: Sage.

(2007) 'Bringing in society, culture and politics: values and accountability in a Bangladesh NGO'. In *Forging Global Accountabilities: Participation, Pluralism and Public Ethics*, edited by Alnoor Ebrahim and Edward Weisband, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

(2005) 'Individuals, organisations and public action: trajectories of the "non-governmental" in development studies'. In *A Radical History of Development Studies* ed. U. Kothari. London: Zed Books.

(2005) 'Anthropology and development: the uneasy relationship'. Chapter 29 in the *Handbook of Economic Anthropology* ed J. Carrier, London: Edward Elgar.

(2001) 'International aid agencies: policy conflict and convergence'. In *Voluntary Agencies and Social Policy: Perspectives on Change and Choice*, edited by M. Harris and C. Rochester. London: Macmillan.

(1998) 'Partnership as process: building an institutional ethnography of an inter-agency aquaculture project in Bangladesh'. In *Development as Process: Concepts and Methods for Working with Complexity* edited by D. Mosse, J. Farrington and A. Rew, pp99-114, London: Routledge.

CONSULTANCIES

2007-8 Sida, adviser to health and education 'Reality Check' in Bangladesh

2005 - BRAC, design of new management education course (LeAD).

2005 - Sida, commissioned field study of rural power structure, Bangladesh.

2003 - ESRC, design of Non-Governmental Public Action research programme.

2003 - DFID/CARE, *Manusher Jonno* Bangladesh Human Right and Governance Project.

2002 - International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Social Analysis Team Leader, research project on Agricultural Technology and Poverty.

2001 - DFID, review of Proshika Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy (IDPAA), Bangladesh.

2001 - DFID Design of municipal governance project, Ekaterinburg, Russia.

2000 - NGO course for Foundation for Advanced Studies in Development, Tokyo.

RESEARCH AWARDS

2005 – Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)funded research project on ‘Activists, Power and Sectoral Boundaries: Life Histories of NGO Leaders’.

2002 - World Bank-funded research project on ‘Organizational Culture and Spaces for Empowerment’.