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EXPERTISE

After fieldwork in Africa in the late 1960s, Geof Wood conducted extensive research on aspects of poverty, governance and civil society in North India, Bangladesh and Pakistan over 4 decades, with additional work in Nepal, Afghanistan, Thailand, Venezuela and Peru. Applied work has included policy analysis and action-research with governments, NGOs and international agencies. Previous research themes: rural development and class formation; irrigation; social development and empowerment; microfinance; urban livelihoods; and public institutional performance. From 1999, he co-directed the 'Welfare Regimes' research project at Bath. Currently focussed upon insecurity, welfare regimes, well-being and strategies of de-clientelisation (thus linking the security and liberty themes), governance and civil society, and the characteristics of extreme poverty.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1981 PhD in Sociology (Class Formation, State Intervention and Rural Development in South Asia) University of Bath
1971 M.Phil in Politics (Administrative Training in Zambia) University of Sussex
1967 BA Hons Upper Second in Politics and Sociology in School of African and Asian Studies, University of Sussex

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2010 to present Emeritus Professor of International Development, University of Bath
2009 to present Principal, The Policy Practice Ltd
2008 - 2010 University Research Adviser, Vice-Chancellor's Office
2005 - 2008 Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
2000 - 2005 Head of Department, Economics and International Development
1998 - 2005 Director, Institute for International Policy Analysis, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bath
1998 - 2010 Professor of International Development, University of Bath
1992 - 1998 Reader in Development Studies, and Director of Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath
1985 - 1992 Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Development Studies, and Director Centre for Development Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Bath
1973 - 1985 Lecturer in Sociology
1970 - 1973 Research Officer in Political Sociology, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

RELEVANT POSTS HELD

- Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences, UK
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath
- Visiting Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad

- Member of the ESRC funded 'Well-Being in Developing Countries' research programme at University of Bath (2002-07). Advisor to Socio-Economic Security Programme, ILO, Geneva. Member of Development Studies, RAE Panel (2008). Member of the World Bank Social Development Indicators Group. Advisor to DFID-Bangladesh on Reducing Extreme Poverty.
- Has advised large NGOs, especially in Bangladesh, over the last 40 years. Served on the OXFAM Asia Committee. Advisor to the Rural Support Programme Network in Pakistan, as well as the Aga Khan Development Network. Member of the Expert Group Panel, Economic and Social Affairs Division of the UN, for 2007 World Social Situation Report. Advisor to World Bank Climate Change and Gender programme, Bangladesh. Member of Research Evaluation Committee of UKIERI. Member (2009-13) of the National Steering Committee, Economic Empowerment of the Extreme Poor programme in Bangladesh.
- Served as: Adviser to BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, Bangladesh; Editorial Board of JID; Consultant Rural Support Programme, Islamabad on research project on 'Maternal and New Born Child Health' (RAF DFID funded); Consultant to Save the Children Signature Programme on MNBCH in Bangladesh; Co-Investigator 'Development Research and Policy Influence' SDPI/DFID Pakistan; co-Investigator to IDRC research project on 'Universities and Think Tanks in South Asia'—knowledge generation for policy; co-Investigator 'Evaluation of Dutch Aid to Civil Society in Bangladesh' (WOTRO, Amsterdam); Team Leader, Evaluation of Joint Technical Assistance Programme, DFID/World Bank, Bangladesh.
- Recently completed terms of office as: President of the Development Studies Association for UK and Ireland; Chair of Board, International NGO Training and Research Centre, Oxford. Research Adviser to DFID Extreme Poor Programme and Adviser to Manusher Jonno Foundation, Bangladesh.
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1994, *Bangladesh: Whose Ideas, Whose Interests*, University Press Limited, Dhaka, and IT Publications, London, 1994. 588 pages

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1999, 'From Farms to Services: Agricultural Reformation in Bangladesh' in Rogaly, Harriss-White and Bose (Eds) *Sonar Bangla? Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Change in West Bengal and Bangladesh* Sage Chapt.11 303-328

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- Wood G.D. (2006) 'Introduction: The Mutuality of Initiative'; 'The Ethnographical Context' Chapter 1; with A.Malik 'Sustaining Livelihoods and Overcoming Insecurity' Chapter 2; with S.Shakil 'Collective Action: The Threatened Imperative' Chapter 8 in G. Wood, A.Malik and S.Sagheer (Eds) *Valleys In Transition: 20 Years of AKRSP Experience in Northern Pakistan* Oxford University Press, Karachi and Oxford
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