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1. PERSONAL

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Date of Birth: 27 September 1945

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2. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1967 BA Hons Upper Second in Politics and Sociology in School of African and Asian Studies, University of Sussex

1971 M.Phil in Politics (Administrative Training in Zambia) University of Sussex

1981 PhD in Sociology (Class Formation, State Intervention and Rural Development in South Asia) University of Bath

3. EMPLOYMENT

2000 to date Head of Department, Economics and International Development

1998 to date Professor of International Development, and Director, Institute for International Policy Analysis, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bath

1992-98 Reader in Development Studies, and Director of Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath

1985-92 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

1994 to date	Admissions Tutor for MSc in International Development
1993 to date	Member, University of Bath, Environmental Steering Group
1994-97	Member, University Committee on Continuing Education
1994-97	Member, University of Bath Academic Staff Committee
1995	Member, RAE Drafting Team for Sociology
1995-98	Member, University of Bath, Overseas Student Committee
1994 to date	Adviser, Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy (IDPAA), Proshika, Bangladesh (Member of Advisory Board)
1996	Co-drafter of TQA submission for Social Sciences (Excellent achieved)
2001	Lead on Development Studies RAE Submission
2001	Led Department in highly successful External Subject Review Exercise

5. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1970-73	Research: 'State Intervention and Agrarian Change in North Bihar, India. 1971-72 Village Fieldwork in Purnea District examining impact of river valley project upon village level socio-political structure. Publications. Grant: UK ESRC
1973 to date	Teaching on MSc in Development Studies, various undergraduate courses, research methodology programme for research postgraduates (from 1983), MSc in Construction Management, MSc in Environmental Science, Policy and Planning, MSc in Social Research. During this period various leaves of absence for research/consultancy purposes. Therefore within this period:
1974-76	Research Consultant, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development. Director of Research programme on 'Rural Power Structure and Implications for Rural Development Strategy'. Fieldwork at village and supervising team of Academy staff members. Publications. Grant: The Ford Foundation
1977	Visiting Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India. Teaching postgraduate course in agrarian change, and advising Tamil Nadu government on District Development programmes. Grant: The Ford Foundation
1978-80	Consultant to Planning Cell, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of Bangladesh. Networking applied research institutions in Bangladesh on socio-economic constraints to agricultural production; research on regional variations in class structure; preparation of policy papers for Secretary and Minister on rural development strategy and involvement of landless in 2FYP agricultural growth strategies. Resource person to Bangladesh delegation to Paris Aid Consortium meetings. Publications. Grant: The Ford Foundation
1980-90	Action Research with PROSHIKA (Bangladesh NGO @ 40,000 groups, 1600 staff) on 'Provision of Irrigation Services by the Landless' at all stages of programme cycle, and principal co-author of final book. Also general

adviser to PROSHIKA on its development strategy. Many inputs, principally supported by The Ford Foundation (including arranging 3 grants to PROSHIKA totalling @\$1 million, and assisting in negotiations for a further grant of £11.6 million from the UK-ODA). Publications. Fieldwork in many districts over this period.

- 1983 Consultant to SIDA (Swedish International Development Authority) to study problems of participation for landless labourers in Intensive Rural Works programmes (programme arose from my policy papers for Ministry of Agriculture). Publications.
- 1984 Consultant to SIDA to study Govt. of Bangladesh approaches to the rural poor.
- 1985 Member SIDA Evaluation Mission on its rural development programmes in Bangladesh.
- 1986 Visiting Fellow to IDS, Sussex. Working on irrigation analysis, and contributions to teaching seminars.
- 1987 Member SIDA Evaluation Mission on rural development programmes in Sri Lanka.
- 1988 Consultant on Group Mobilisation strategies supported by SIDA in Bangladesh.
- 1988-90 Social Development Adviser to UK-ODA on Dinajpur Fish Culture Project in Bangladesh. Leading a multi-disciplinary research team to study the fish system in NW Bangladesh, and design of poverty-focussed extension strategy. Conducted short comparative review of similar programme in NE Thailand. (CDS Income)
- 1989 Supervisor of Study on Cooperative Training in Bangladesh, carried out principally by Dr.David Lewis. Examination of ODA funded project. (CDS Income)
- 1990-1991 Research on 'Survival and Accumulation over 2 Decades in NE Bihar' Fieldwork in Bihar October 1990-September 1991 Grant: UK-ESRC
- 1991 Adviser to PROSHIKA, Bangladesh on its strategies for the 90s and beyond.
- 1992 Consultant to PROSHIKA, Bangladesh: strategic planning exercise for the 90s. (The Ford Foundation--CDS Income)
- 1993 Adviser, to initiate research on vulnerable groups in Bulgaria (UK Know-How Fund)
- 1993 & 1994 Team Leader, Evaluation and Appraisal of GSS in Bangladesh. (Feb. 1993 and Jan. 1994). (Donor Consortium convened by SIDA). (CDS Income)
- 1994 Consultant to ACTIONAID, Bangladesh: a review of ActionAid's programme in South Bhola and an appraisal of options for withdrawal by 2000. Team Leader (July 1994).(CDS Income)

1994-97	Senior Adviser, 'Vulnerable Livelihoods in the Urban Economy, Bangladesh' with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and IDPAA, Proshika (Grant from DFID for #22,666)
1995	Speaker, Invited by US-SSRC to present a paper to a conference in Madras on 'The Political Economy of Water in South Asia' (Grant from The Ford Foundation, New York)
1995	Member, Independent Review Mission of the Flood Action Plan in Bangladesh, convened by UNDP, to review water resources policy in Bangladesh and appraise \$2.5 billion programme
1995	Master Class to PhD students in Holland (on agrarian change and rural development) as part of the CERES programme (Centres for Excellence in Research), held at University of Wageningen
1996 to date in	Consultant to Aga Khan Foundation to re-strategise the approach of the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme towards social development Northern Pakistan
1996	Co-Convenor with IDPAA, Proshika, of International Workshop on Poverty and Finance in Bangladesh, Dhaka, August (which brought together the main government and non-government credit providers in Bangladesh--see publications) Subsequent grant for £4000 from The Ford Foundation, New York for book on Micro-Credit
1996-8	Study of Urban Livelihoods in Bangladesh (with LSHTM) DFID £23,600
1997-to date	Implementing a Training and Learning programme on Social Development for staff in AKRSP, N.Pakistan £ 170K
1998	Adviser to DFID (UK Government) on Governance and Poverty Elimination, globally and with reference to Bangladesh £25K
1998-9	Director, DFID project on Social Development Systems for Coping with Poverty Eradication (SD SCOPE) £278K
1997	DFID (with Warhurst and others in ICE) for Credit and Insurance Markets as Drivers of Environmental Performance £56,320
1998-01	Co-Director (with Prof.Ian Gough) of Research Project on Social Policy in Development Contexts, ESCOR, DFID (£352,659)
2002-7	Member of ESRC Research Group 'Well-Being in Developing Counties' (£3.5 million)

Recent Activities:

Advisor to ILO Socio-Economic Security programme to produce Global Report 2002-to date, Geneva
World Bank Social Indicators Group: Keynote Address, Washington Feb 03 'Deriving Indicators from Social Development Theory'
'Brown Bag' Seminar to World Bank on 'Staying Poor, Staying Secure: The Faustian Bargain' Washington Feb 03
External Assessor to LSE Review of Development Studies Institute (Feb and Dec 03)

Advisor to Open University, Senior Management International Strategic Forum (Feb 04)
Keynote Speaker: Conference on 50 years of Aid and Technical Assistance, St.Anthony's College, Oxford (Oct 03) 'Cultural Problems of Knowledge Transfer'
Keynote Speaker: Development Studies Association Special Conference on Poverty, Sheffield University, March 01 'Governance and the Common Man'
Keynote Speaker: Conference on 'Social Policy in Developing Countries', Centre for Integrated Rural Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh March 01
Keynote Speaker: DFID Conference on 'Social Policy in Developing Countries', Institute for International Policy Analysis, May 01
Keynote Speaker: DFID Social Development Advisor's Retreat, Oxford November 03, 'Linking Social Development Theory to Policy Choice'
Keynote Speaker: International Conference on 20 Years of Rural Development in Pakistan, Islamabad Dec 03 'Poverty and Livelihoods', and 'Problems of Collective Action'
Seminar Addresses: LSE 'Afghanistan at the Crossroads' Oct 02; Institute for Development Policy Management, Manchester University 'Desperately Seeking Security Feb 01;
External Examiner: Universities of Oslo; Swansea; LSE; Sussex; and Manchester (Combination of UG, Masters and PhDs)
Referee for Journals (World Development, Development and Change, International Development, Public Administration and Development); Editorial Board Member: Journal of International Development; Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars;
Referee for Research Proposals to DFID Social Sciences Research Committee
Specialist Advisor on Asylum Seeker Cases for claimants from South Asia
Panel Member, Opening of Al-Azhar Community Space, Cairo Aga Khan Trust for Culture, May 2004
Adviser, DfID and PROSHIKA (Bangladesh) on strategies for PROSHIKA's next phase (2002-2004)
External Assessor for appointments to Department of Development Studies, London School of Oriental and African Studies

6. OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1989	Initiated the proposal for a University-wide Interdisciplinary MSc programme in Environmental Science, Policy and Planning.
1991	Initiated (with J.Allister McGregor) CDS short courses in 'Social Science and Development Practice'.
1991	Initiating University-wide short courses in Environmental Studies, and proposals for a University Centre of Environmental Studies (which became ICE). Grant secured from Centre for Continuing Education.
1988-98	As Director of CDS, initiating research commission/consultancy contracts employing ex-PhD students and other members of staff.
1993 to date	Link funded by British Council between Centre for Development Studies and Faculty of Environmental Management, Prince of Songkla University, S.Thailand (Now led by J.A.McGregor).
1996-99	Link funded by British Council between Centre for Development Studies and Department of Anthropology at the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific

Research (IVIC) This focusses on our training of IVIC postgraduates and collaborating on research in the Venezuelan Andes. (Now led by James Copestake)

1996-99 Link, funded by the British Council, between the Centre for Development Studies and Universities of Catolica Pontifica (Lima) and Huancayo in Peru (first visit in September 1996) (Now led by James Copestake)

7. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS (excludes working papers and reviews)

- 1972 'Conflict and Clientism in a Bihar Village' IDS Bulletin Vol.4 No.4 September
- 1973 'From Raiyat to Rich Peasant' South Asian Review Vol.7 No.1 October pp 1-16
- 1974 'A Peasantry and the State: the Historical Analysis of Underdevelopment and Change' Development and Change Vol.4 No.2 February pp 45-74
- 1974 'Administrative Training in Zambia' in B.B. Schaffer (Ed) Administrative Training and Development: a Comparative Study of Zambia, Kenya, Pakistan and India Praeger New York pp 211-273
- 1976 The Kosi Symposium: the Rural Problem in N-E Bihar J.L. Joy and E. Everitt (Eds) IDS, Brighton. 3 Chapters contributed pp 63-76, 93-112, 114-130
- Exploitation and the Rural Poor A. Huq (Ed). 6 chapters contributed (out of 9) BARD Comilla pp 1-15, 59-158, 237-250
- 1977 'Rural Development and the Post-Colonial State: Administration and the Peasantry in the Kosi Region of N.E. Bihar' Development and Change Vol.8 No.3 July pp 307-323
- 1978 'Class Formation and Antediluvian Capital in Bangladesh' IDS Bulletin Vol.9 No.3 February pp 39-43
- 1980 'Bureaucracy and the Post-Colonial State in South Asia: a Reply' Development and Change Vol.11 No.1 January pp 149-156
- 'Rural Development in Bangladesh: Whose Framework?' Journal of Social Studies (Dhaka) Vol.8 April pp 1-31
- 'The Rural Poor in Bangladesh: A New Framework' Journal of Social Studies (Dhaka) Vol.10 October pp 22-46
- 1981 'Rural Class Formation in Bangladesh 1940-80' Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars 13.4 pp 2-17 (Double column, 30 normal pages)
- 'The Social and Scientific Context of Rapid Rural Appraisal' IDS Bulletin Vol.12 No.4 October pp 3-7 (Double column, 8 normal pages)
- 1982 'Bureaucratic Reproduction under Peripheral Conditions' Journal of Social Studies (Dhaka) Vol.16 April pp 1-16

- Socialisation of Minor Irrigation in Bangladesh PROSHIKA Dhaka (62 pages + tables & appendices)
- 1983 Landless Labour Participation and Mobilisation in the Intensive Rural Works Programme SIDA Dhaka 49 pages
- 1984 'State Intervention and Bureaucratic Reproduction: Comparative Thoughts' Development and Change Vol.15 No.1 January pp 23-41
- 1984 'Provision of Irrigation Services by the Landless - An Approach to Agrarian Reform in Bangladesh' Agricultural Administration 17.2 pp 55-80
- 'State Intervention and Agrarian Class Formation: Dimensions of the Access Problem in Kosi, Bihar' Public Administration and Development 4.4 October pp 1-18
- A Study of Government Approaches Towards the Rural Poor in Bangladesh SIDA Dhaka 75 pages
- 1985 (Ed) Labelling in Development Policy London Sage. (2 chapters as author, 'The Politics of Development Policy Labelling' pp 1-28 and 'Targets Strike Back - Rural Works Claimants in Bangladesh' pp 109-131) (Also as Special Issue of Development and Change Vol.16 No.3)
- Rural Infrastructure and Social Relations: IRWP in Bangladesh SIDA Dhaka 60 pages
- 1986 'Don't Give Them My Telephone Number - Applicants and Clients: Limits to Public Responsibility' Public Administration and Development Vol.6 No.4 pp 475-484
- 1987 Evaluation Report of Matara District Integrated Rural Development Programme (with J. Erikson) SIDA June
- 1988 'The Social Framework of Rural Exchange in Bangladesh' Journal of Social Studies (Dhaka) Vol.40 pp 1-30
- 'Plunder Without Danger - Avoiding Responsibility in Rural Works Administration in Bangladesh' IDS Bulletin October pp 57-63 (Double column, normal 14 pages)
- Sirs and Sahibs: Group Mobilisation and Government/TA Relations in the Rural Employment Sector Programme SIDA Dhaka December 50 pages + annexes
- 1989 (with Md.Shahabuddin) 'The Evaluator in the Evaluation of Social Development Programmes' 11 pages mimeo, reprinted in Marsden D. and P.Oakley (Eds) Evaluating Social Development Projects OXFAM 1990
- 1989 'Proposals for a Poverty-Focussed Extension Strategy with Supporting Social and Economic Research Inputs' Govt. of Bangladesh and UK-ODA, Dhaka 65 pages (Sequel reports produced during 1990, including appraisals of ODA/World Bank Open Water Fish projects for their distributional implications.)
- 1990 'Off the Page and Into the Pond' (With R.Gregory) Prepared for Workshop on Production, Training and Extension Strategies in Fish Culture April 1990

- 1991 'Agrarian Entrepreneurialism in Bangladesh' The Indian Journal of Labour Economics Vol34 No.1 Jan-Mar 1991 pp 13-27
- 1991 The Water-Sellers: A Cooperative Venture by the Rural Poor (with R.Palmer-Jones) Kumarian Press, West Hartford and IT Publications, London, 310 pages (6 of 10 chapters)
- 1992 Breaking the Chains: Collective Action by the Rural Poor (with B.Kramsjo) IT Publications, London and Dhaka, 104 pages
- 1992 with David Lewis et al, contributions to 'Going It Alone: Female-Headed Households in Bangladesh' Report to UK-ODA as part of review of poverty-focus for its aid to Bangladesh, May 1992.
- 1992 with Hazel Wallis, 'Report on the Findings of a Survey for the University of Bath to Assess the Market Demand for Short Courses in Environmental Studies', CDS, August
- 1993 'Seeking Power in the Society and the State: Evaluation of GSS in Bangladesh', Report to Donor Consortium (Team Leader and Ed), February 1993.
- 1993 with David Lewis and Rick Gregory, 'Indigenising Extension: Farmers, Fish Seed Traders and Poverty-Focussed Aquaculture in Bangladesh', Development Policy Review, 11 (2), June 1993, 185-194.
- 1993 'Seeking Power in the Society: an NGO's Approach to Social Mobilisation and Legal Rights in Bangladesh' CDS Occasional Paper 02/93, December, 32 pages
- 1994 'Mobilising for Change through Education and Advocacy: An Appraisal of the GSS Project Proposal for 1994-99' Report to Donor Consortium (Team Leader and Ed.) Dhaka, January 1994
- 1994 'Thinking differently: programme options for the poor in South Bhola Island, Bangladesh', Report to ActionAid (Team Leader and Ed), Dhaka, July 1994.
- 1994 Bangladesh: Whose Ideas, Whose Interests, University Press Limited, Dhaka, and IT Publications, London, 1994. 588 pages
- 1995 with Prof J.Faaland et al 'Flood and Water Management: Towards a Public Debate' Report by Independent Review Mission on the Flood Action Plan in Bangladesh, UNDP, Dhaka, April (Report drafted by me, and edited by team) 47 pages
- 1996 (with D.Lewis and R.Gregory) Trading the Silver Seed: Local Knowledge and Market Moralities in Aquaculture IT Publications, London 1996
- 1996 'Avoiding the Totem and Developing the Art: Social Organisation Strategies for AKRSP in N.Pakistan' AKRSP, Gilgit April, 30 pages
- 1997 (edited with Iffath Sharif) Who Needs Credit? Poverty and Finance in Bangladesh UPL, Dhaka and Zed Press, London 391 pages (including own chapters)

- 1997 'States without Citizens: the problem of the Franchise State' in M.Edwards and D.Hulme (Eds) Too Close for Comfort: NGOs and the State, MacMillan
- 1997 'Playing with Rivers: Democracy and the Water Sector in Bangladesh' Discourse (Dhaka) Vol.1 No.1 pp 23-54
- 1998 'Projects as Communities: consultants, knowledge and power' Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal Vol 16, No.1 March pp 54-64
- 1998* 'Investing in Networks: Livelihoods and Social Capital in Dhaka Slums' (15,000 words) Presented to national workshop on Urban Livelihoods Dhaka, Bangladesh 14-18th January 1998 held at the Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy (IDPAA)
- 1998* 'Towards a Framework for the Assessment of Good Governance in UK Aid' (with McGregor and Rahman) Report to the Government and Institutions Department (GID), DFID, January 1998 (34 pages)
- 1998* 'Good Governance in Bangladesh: Exploring the Link between Governance and Poverty Elimination' (with Davis, Rahman and McGregor) Presented to 2 Workshops (Government Officials and UK Officials) in Dhaka, Bangladesh to contribute to DFID's aid strategy in Bangladesh, January 1998 (49 pages)
- 1998* 'Engaging with Deep Structures: Linking Good Governance to Poverty Elimination in AMOD's Country Strategy Paper' (with Davis) Report to January 1998 GID, DFID, London and UK Aid Management Office, Dhaka (36 pages)
- 1998 'Pursuing Social Development through Social Analysis' with Khaleel Tetlay presented to Workshop on Social Development, National Rural Support Programme, Islamabad, 9.12.98 15 pages
- 1999 'Contesting Water in Bangladesh: Knowledge, Rights and Governance' Journal of International Development 11 731-754
- 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
- 1999 'Security and Graduation: Working for a Living in Dhaka Slums' Discourse Vol.2, No.1 pp26-30
- 1999 'Private Provision after Public Neglect: Bending Irrigation Markets in North Bihar' Development and Change Vol.30, No.4 October (1999) 775-794
- 1999 'Issues in the Management of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Mine Closure: A Review of Challenges and Constraints' (with A.Warhurst and M.Macfarlane) in Warhurst and Noronha (Eds) Environmental Policy in Mining: Corporate Strategy and Planning for Closure Lewis Publishers Chapt.5, 81-100
- 1999 'Adverse Incorporation: Another Dark Side of Social Capital' Working paper prepared for Global Social Policy project February 14 pages

- 1999 'Prisoners and Escapees: Towards Political and Administrative Improvement' Monograph prepared for The World Bank NIR on Bangladesh (@30k words)
- 1999 'Whither Social Development? After the Totem, On with the Art' Prepared for conference on Rural Development in Northern Pakistan, Hunza 19.7.99 19 pages
- 2000 'The Inter-Generational Bargain: An Introduction' (with McGregor and Copestake) Journal of International Development 12,4 May 447-452 (In addition, Copestake, McGregor and I edited 12 further papers in this volume, which is a Special Issue arising from the DSA Conference convened by us at Bath in September 1999)
- 2000 'Introduction: Securing Livelihoods in Dhaka Slums' (with Salway) Journal of International Development 12,5 July 669-688 (In addition to this article--90% me--Salway and I edited 4 further articles in this volume for a Policy Arena section on Urban Livelihoods) I have also edited 4 monographs from this project.
- 2000 'Prisoners and Escapees: Improving the Institutional Responsibility Square in Bangladesh' Journal of Public Administration and Development 20, July 221-237
- 2000 'Concepts and Themes: Landscaping Social Development' DfID Social Development Papers (SCOPE No.9) January 27 pages (Final draft with ISBN)

**Publications and Work in Progress (i.e. completed mimeo drafts)
Since January 2001**

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Publications

Wood G.D., S.Loughhead and O.Mittal (2001) Urban Poverty and Vulnerability in India: A Review of DfID's Experiences from a Social Policy Perspective DfID, London August 2001 (35 pages)

Wood G.D. (2001) 'Raising the Stakes for Microfinancial Services' in I.Sharif and G.Wood (Eds) Challenges to Second Generation Microfinance: Supervision, Regulation and Resource Mobilisation UPL, Dhaka pp 1-13 ISBN 984 05 1536 5

Wood G.D. (2001) 'Financing Poverty Eradication: Towards New Frontiers' Chapter 1 in I.Sharif and G.Wood (Eds) Challenges to Second Generation Microfinance: Supervision, Regulation and Resource Mobilisation UPL, Dhaka pp17-45 ISBN 984 05 1536 5

Wood G.D. (2001) 'Desperately Seeking Security' Journal of International Development Vol.13 (5) 523-534 ISSN 0954-1748

Wood G.D. (2003) 'Environment and Collective Action Under Threat: Tales from the Hindukush' Chapter 11 in A.Winnett and A.Warhurst (Eds) Towards An Environment Research Agenda Palgrave MacMillan pp 197-225 ISBN 0-333-67480-4

Wood G.D. (2003) 'Governance and the Common Man: Embedding Social Policy in the Search for Security' Chapt 5 pp in P.Mosley & E.Dowler (Eds) Poverty and Social Exclusion in North and South: Essays on Social Policy and Global poverty Reduction Routledge, London pp 83-121 ISBN 0-415-28577-1

Wood G.D. (2003) 'Staying Secure, Staying Poor: The "Faustian Bargain" ' World Development Vol 31, No.3 pp 455-471 ISSN 0305-750X

Wood G.D. and I.R.Gough (2004) 'Introduction' in I.Gough, G.Wood with A.Barrientos, P.Bevan, P.Davis and G.Room Insecurity and Welfare Regimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America CUP, Cambridge pp 1-11 ISBN 0 521 83419 8

Wood G.D. (2004) 'Informal Security Regimes: the strength of relationships' Chapter 2 in I.Gough, G.Wood with A.Barrientos, P.Bevan, P.Davis and G.Room Insecurity and Welfare Regimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America CUP, Cambridge pp 49-87 ISBN 0 521 83419 8

Wood G.D. and I.Gough (2004) 'Conclusion: Rethinking Social Policy in Development Contexts' in I.Gough, G.Wood with A.Barrientos, P.Bevan, P.Davis and G.Room Insecurity and Welfare Regimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America CUP, Cambridge pp 312-326 ISBN 0 521 83419 8

Written Work in Progress

*Wood G.D. (2002) 'At the Crossroads: Development Agency in Afghanistan' Strategic Review of Afghanaid Mimeo (30k) July (For conversion into journal article)

*Wood G.D. and A. Malik (2004) 'Poverty and Livelihoods in N.Pakistan' Mimeo Draft (25k) for inclusion in Wood, Malik and Sagheer (Eds) Values in Transition: Adaptive Development in Northern Pakistan OUP forthcoming

*Wood G.D. with S.Shakil (2004) 'Collective Action: The Threatened Imperative' Mimeo Draft (20k) for inclusion in Wood, Malik and Sagheer (Eds) Values in Transition: Adaptive Development in Northern Pakistan OUP forthcoming

Wood G.D. (2004) 'Introduction' for inclusion in Wood, Malik and Sagheer (Eds) Values in Transition: Adaptive Development in Northern Pakistan OUP forthcoming

*Wood G.D. (2003) ' 'Pedagogy or Policing: the Problem of Transferring Knowledge and Skills' Paper presented to 50th Anniversary Conference 'Technical Assistance in the 21st Century' Huntings Development Consultants, St.Anthony's College, Oxford 16.10.03

*Wood G.D. and I.R.Gough (2004) 'Welfare Regimes: Linking Social Policy to Social Development' to be submitted to World Development

*Wood G.D. (2004) 'Grounded Indicators for Well-Being and Security' to be presented to International Workshop on Research Well-Being in Developing Countries, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg and WIDER, Bremen, Germany July 2004

8. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH THEMES FROM EARLY NINETIES

- 1990 Completion of 10 year action-research on 'Provision of Irrigation Services by the Landless, in Bangladesh', initiated by me and culminating in book with R.Palmer-Jones in which I was the lead author: The Water-Sellers: A Cooperative Venture by the Rural Poor This work has created a model for similar ventures in Bangladesh, and has been widely cited and used in postgraduate teaching. There are currently over 3000 schemes operating in Bangladesh. It proved the value of applying critical agrarian analysis to practical, poverty-focussed strategies. Developed new dimensions for NGO work with poor, landless labourers (men and women), assisting their entry into major means of production in the agricultural sector.

- 1992 The shorter book with B.Kramsjo Breaking the Chains: Collective Action by the Rural Poor showed the value of poor men and women acting collectively in a micro-political sense, as well as in the management of local resources. I am particularly pleased with some gender analysis which I summarised in the Introduction. An examination of groups mobilised by NGOs and their impact on civil society.
- 1996 Trading the Silver Seed: Local Knowledge and Market Moralities in Aquaculture Development (with Gregory and Lewis) enabled me to write the more theoretical chapters (3 of them) on issues of trust and morality as rural actors learn to operate in wider markets than hitherto. In fish culture, 'seed' (hatchlings etc.) have to be transacted very quickly over strange market space, thus placing many demands for secure institutional arrangements (multi-transactional, multi-period games) between transacting parties. Understanding the social content of markets has broader theoretical significance to the themes of collective action and community.
- 1994 Bangladesh: Whose Ideas, Whose Interests? (588 pages) consisting of 22 chapters (plus introduction and conclusion), organised in 6 parts: Class Formation and Universal Rural Development Models; Landless Participation in Agricultural Growth; Rural Works-Development or Welfare; Fish and Poverty; Strategies with the Poor; Good Governance and the Franchise State.
- 1999 'Private Provision after Public Neglect: Bending Irrigation Markets in Bihar' The arguments in this paper refer to the failure of public sector resource management, a breakdown of common property arrangements and the 'retreat' of individual richer farmers into water markets which are heavily interlocked against the poorer farmers. This paper and the conference was centrally concerned with the problem of collective action. This paper will be published in the interim by Development and Change.
- 1999 'From Farms to Services: Agricultural Reformation in Bangladesh' (Sage publication above) (Presented to conference in Calcutta in January 1995) questions the language (concepts, categories and presumptions) through which the agricultural system in Bangladesh is represented. In particular it critiques the use of 'farmer' and 'household' as a useful metaphor for understanding the way in which agriculture is being re-articulated into services, involving a range of collaborative market behaviour.
- 'Coping Strategies among Vulnerable Urban Households in Bangladesh' As indicated under (5) above, I am a Senior Adviser for a large collaborative research project 'Vulnerable Livelihoods in the Urban Economy, Bangladesh' with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and IDPAA, Proshika. I assisted the team in obtaining @£400k from the UK-DFID for this project. I received an additional grant from the UK-DFID to support my subsequent more direct involvement in this work. Many publications are envisaged over the next few years directed at policy-makers and NGO practitioners as well as academics. I have just completed a paper on 'Investing in Networks....' which examines the role of social capital and adverse incorporation in poor urban household livelihood strategies.
- Link which I have developed between CDS and IVIC in Venezuela. A major feature of the link is at the postgraduate Masters and Research Degree level. However, it also includes collaborative research on 'The impact of Structural Adjustment Policy on Peasant Strategies in the Venezuelan Andes'. I made a reconnoitre trip during September 1995. The British Council agreed to support 5 staff movements in each direction, and to co-fund some postgraduate students to our Msc and PhD programmes at Bath. In September 1996 I gave seminar presentations to Accion Campesina, a major rural NGO in Venezuela. A further, parallel link has been developed with the University of Huancayo in Peru, which also involves working with the local NGOs in the reconstruction of the Mantaro Valley after the Shining Path. British Council and University studentship has been obtained to support a PhD student (co-supervised with Dr.Copestake) on micro-credit and reconstruction.
- co-supervision of 3 research students (2 ESRC Case Awards, 1 ESRC Open Competition) (jointly with Prof. Alyson Warhurst) is leading to more involvement by me in environmental issues and natural resource management. 'Corporate Greening..' research involves the development of methodology, based more upon testing the validity of different knowledge systems (including 'indigenous') and the negotiated outcomes between them. We are using this perspective to critique social impact assessment methodologies. My contribution so far has been to outline some of these methodological ideas arising from other discourses in development studies, which includes developing the capacity of local NGOs to develop greater accountability of corporate interventions to localised populations.

- Directed the ‘Social Development Systems for Coping with Poverty Eradication’ (SD SCOPE) project, funded by DFID. This is the largest contract from the Social Development Division of DFID to a UK University. Its purpose is to clarify DFID’s conceptual approaches to social development and build this clarification into an electronic Social Development Management Information System (SDMIS) for DFID. We have now virtually completed this work, so that prototypes of SDMIS are now influencing the overall design of MIS in DFID.
- Co-directed (with Prof. Ian Gough) a research project on Global Social Policy funded by ESCOR, DFID. We have taken the ‘welfare regimes’ thesis as a point of departure for exploring welfare mixes and ‘regimes’ in different parts of the world. This embodies work on rights, social exclusion, social capital, problematic inclusion, international standards, and inter-generational contracts. (See publications above on welfare regimes and insecurity).
- Recently teaching a series of social development courses to the professional staff of the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme in Northern Pakistan which is designed to enable an entire re-think of development perspectives in Northern Pakistan. The programme is now attracting more national attention and is being extended to other Rural Support Programmes across Pakistan. This programme has high research content, since we are gaining systematic knowledge on household livelihood strategies and village based socio-economic structures.
- Currently completing co-edited book (contributing 3 chapters) on the AKRSP Rural Development experience over the last 2 decades in Northern Pakistan, with its implications for contemporary rural poverty reduction globally. In particular this explores the links between productivist and social protection approaches to poverty alleviation, and the allocation of institutional responsibilities between state, market, community and household.
- Developing the social insecurity analysis as part of the Well-Being in Developing Countries Research Group funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK)

9. OTHER (ADVOCACY AND ADVISORY)

- I have been associated with the creation of the Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy, in Proshika (a very large NGO, with a current \$500 million 3 year budget) in Bangladesh. Staff are visiting the UK and vice-versa, and a genuine exchange of ideas and theory around the principles of collective action and community is occurring involving material from both countries. My involvement (I sit on the Advisory Board) has been supported by The Ford Foundation, which has supported much of my work in Bangladesh and India. I have collaborated with IDPAA on holding a Credit Workshop in August 1996 and again in July 1998, to review different models of credit delivery and financial services to the poor as part of the preparation for the micro-credit summit in Washington (in February 1997) which I attended. In publications (above) I have edited the volume of papers which were presented at that Summit: Wood and Sharif (Eds) Who Needs Credit? Poverty and Finance in Bangladesh UPL, Dhaka and Zed Press, London 1997, and have co-edited the sequel book, focussing on lender sustainability (which raises basic issues about NGOs retaining social development agendas in the context of strong pressures from their donors towards functioning more narrowly as credit and financial services institutions).
- I have worked on issues of water resource management in Bangladesh, having been a member of the Independent Review Mission on the Flood Action Plan in Bangladesh (a \$2.5 billion proposal for infrastructure, which our team largely rejected). The issues of governance and NGO participation are crucial to this process.
- I advised SIDA (Sweden) on their post 1997 aid strategy for Bangladesh with various papers covering issues of governance and the future role of NGOs in the civil society.

- I was on the Board of OXFAM, advising on its general strategy across all its regions of operation.
- I have also been advising AfghanAid and DACCAR on their community development strategy in the situation of a protracted complex emergency.
- As Director of the Institute for International Policy Analysis (IFIPA--created in 1998), I am concerned not only to expand graduate teaching and research based on the current portfolio of activities across the two departments of Social and Policy Studies and Economics and International Development, but also to show the intellectual linkages between social policy and development studies as a basis for a more public and higher profile intervention by academics at Bath in contemporary policy debates globally and nationally. IN particular, we have developed an exciting new Masters programme in Globalisation and International Policy Analysis
- Have convened (with two colleagues) the 1999 Development Studies Association annual conference at Bath on the theme of 'the inter-generational contract'. We published the papers in a Special Issue of Journal of International Development. This theme should continue to make an important contribution to ideas of sustainability in social policy and development studies.
- Worked with BBC World Service (with James Copestake) on a series of 12 programmes on approaches to development, entitled 'Development Dreams', in which I was the key 'continuity commentator'.
- Part of the team advising the ILO Global Socio-Economic Security Report, under the direction of Guy Standing (2002-4), contributing to the overall theoretical framework for analysing security in the context of problematic social capital.
- Prepared a series of Reviews (6) on the development context for NGOs in Bangladesh, as part of the planning for the 04-09 phase for PROSHIKA (possibly the second largest NGO in the world). The next phase is focussed upon an enhanced rights based approach, but in a context where political resistance and opposition is much stronger, and where donors are shifting their funding strategies away from core programme support. Thus sustainability, especially in the context of a large scale micro-finance programme, has been part of this analysis.

10. POSTGRADUATE (RESEARCH) SUPERVISION

Examples of Recently Completed (*=panel member rather than lead supervisor)

Joseph Devine: The Changing Role of NGOs in Bangladesh (1980-95)

Benedict D'Rozario: Factors Influencing the Growth of Sustainable People's Organisations in Bangladesh Completed 1999

Janne Hammersland: The Problem of Expertise in Development Projects (Tanzania)

Iqbal Alam Khan: Strength of the Poor: A Study of the Survival Strategies of the Newly Migrated Urban Poor in Bangladesh

Bruce Lawson-McDowall: Introducing Technical Change in Rural Societies (Nepal and N.Pakistan)

Julie Lawson-McDowall: Gender Transitions in N.Pakistan

Indu Bala Sinha: Gender and Politics in Rural Bihar, India

David Uglow: Social Impact of Mining in South Africa

Ali Gohar: Sustainability of Forest Management in N.Pakistan (DfID)

*Jawanit Kittitornkool: Women's Livelihood Sustaining Strategies in Changing Village Contexts (Thailand) (DFID)

Magnus MacFarlane: Participation in Social Impact Assessment in Mining Areas (Ghana) (ESRC)

*Bupan Promphakping: Gender Relations and property Rights in Rural NE Thailand

Ava Shrestha Women's Participation in Rural Development in Nepal (World Bank)

*Judith Turbyne Development and Empowerment: A View from the Beneficiaries (Guatemala) (ESRC)

11. CURRENT TEACHING PRIORITIES

With my other priorities, and leadership of the Department of Economics and International Development, I am not teaching with the same intensity as previously. Thus, apart from supervision of PhDs, my teaching focussed upon Masters level postgraduates. My current portfolio reflects my major current research and writing interests:

Contested Themes in Development (a review of social science fashions and approaches in the understanding of development problems)

Poverty and Policy (a review of the different ways in which poverty can be understood, and the link between assumptions, epistemology, theory and policy justification)

Sustainable Development and Livelihoods (an account of the livelihoods literature, reviewing different models and their respective assumptions about structure and agency; and an examination of institutional options for both the pursuit of livelihoods by different parts of the local and global institutional landscape, and the management of natural resources at local and other levels--entailing arguments about common property management, collective action and social capital)

South Asia Regional Specialism (a series of overview lectures about the region, organised through an institutional landscape approach, followed by supervision of individual writing projects)

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