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Jun Borrás is Canada Research Chair in International Development Studies at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Before this current post, he was at the Rural Development, Environment and Population Studies Group at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in the Hague, Netherlands. He has been deeply involved with rural social movements in the Philippines and internationally since the early 1980s. He was part of the core organizing team that established the international peasant movement *La Via Campesina* (today's most important transnational agrarian movement) and was a member of its International Coordinating Commission (ICC) from 1993 to 1996. He is a Fellow of the Amsterdam-based international think tank Transnational Institute (TNI) and of the Oakland-based Food First Policy Institute. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the *Journal of Agrarian Change*. He authored or co-edited several books, including *Pro-Poor Land Reform: A Critique* (2007, University of Ottawa Press) and *Transnational Agrarian Movements Confronting Globalization* (September 2008, Wiley-Blackwell, co-edited with Marc Edelman and Cristóbal Kay). His research interests include: land reform, land policies, (trans)national agrarian movements, state-society relations in rural development, forest policies, agricultural trade policies, food and agofuels – internationally, but with special interests in southeast Asia, Latin America and southern Africa.

Qualifications

PhD in Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, September 2004.

Wrote a dissertation on the politics of land reform in the Philippines ('Rethinking Redistributive Land Reform: Struggles for Land and Power in the Philippines) under the joint supervision of Ben White and Cristóbal Kay. The thesis examiners were James Putzel (London School of Economics), Ron Herring (Cornell University), Otto van den Muijzenberg (University of Amsterdam) and Erhard Berner (ISS).

MA in Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), the Hague, 1997; graduated with 'academic merit' and won the 'Best MA Thesis Award'.

Posts

01 Jan 2007 -- Canada Research Chair in International Development Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Duties: To carry out cutting-edge research, forge global knowledge networks and publish important studies, both academic and policy-oriented; and to teach and supervise (under)graduate students' research theses. See: <http://www.chairs.gc.ca>

Aug. 2005 –

31 Dec 2006: Associate Lecturer in Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies, PO Box 29776, 2502 LT The Hague, The Netherlands.

Duties: Graduate teaching: property rights, livelihoods and agrarian change in developing countries. Member, Rural Development, Environment and Population Studies Staff Group. Took a key role in the conceptualization and initial organization of a long-term multidisciplinary land research programme at the ISS, including a major international conference in January 2006.

Previous

Mar 2004 –

July 2005

Post-doctoral Fellow, Rural Development, Environment and Population Studies Group at the ISS.

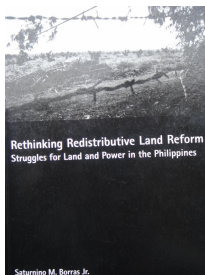
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Publications

Several of his publications have been translated from English to other languages: Filipino (Tagalog), Dutch, German, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Bahasa.

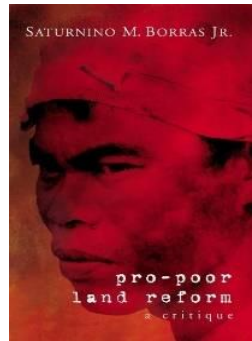
a) Dissertation

(September 2004). *Rethinking Redistributive Land Reform: Struggles for Land and Power in the Philippines*. The Hague: Institute of Social Studies; Maastricht: Shaker Publishers (PhD Dissertation).



b) Books (single authored)

(2007). *Pro-Poor Land Reform: A Critique*. University of Ottawa Press. ISBN: 9780776606507



(June 2008 2008). *Competing Views and Strategies on Agrarian Reform: Volume 1 – International Perspective* (Foreword by Walden Bello). Manila: Ateneo de Manila University Press. ISBN 978-971-550-558-1

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(June 2008). *Competing Views and Strategies on Agrarian Reform: Volume 2 – Philippine Perspective* (Foreword by James Putzel). Manila: Ateneo de Manila University Press. ISBN 978-971-550-558-8

http://ateneopress.org/detail_socsci.asp?ID=143

(1999). *The 'Bibingka' Strategy in land Reform Implementation: Autonomous Peasant Movements and State Reformists in the Philippines*. Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy, second printing, pp; 199.



Translated to Filipino:

Estratehiyang Bibingka sa Implementasyon ng Reporma sa Lupa: Mga Kilusang Magbubukid na may Otonomiya at mga Repormista sa Estado sa Pilipinas. Translated by Reuel Molina Aguila. (2000, Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy), pp. 234.

c) Co-Edited books

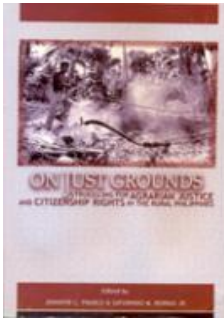
Borras, Saturnino Jr., Marc Edelman, and Cristóbal Kay, editors (September 2008). *Transnational Agrarian Movements Confronting Globalization*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-140-519-0411



Borras, Saturnino Jr., Cristóbal Kay, and Edward Lahiff, editors, (April 2008). *Market-led Agrarian Reform: Critical Perspectives on Neoliberal Land Policies and the Rural Poor*. London Routledge.

(2007). *Land, Poverty and Livelihoods: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries* (with Haroon Akram Lodhi and Cristóbal Kay as co-editors). London: Routledge.

(2005). *On Just Grounds: Struggling for Agrarian Justice and Citizenship Rights in the Rural Philippines* (with Jennifer Franco). Amsterdam: Transnational Institute; Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy, 2005.



d) Guest edited Journal special issues

(April 2008). 'Transnational Agrarian Movements Confronting Globalization'. *Journal of Agrarian Change*, special double issue, vol. 8, nos. 2 & 3 (guest edited by Saturnino M. Borras Jr., Marc Edelman and Cristóbal Kay)

(2007). 'Market-led Agrarian Reform: Contestations and Trajectories' – a special issue of the *Third World Quarterly*, guest edited by Saturnino M. Borras Jr., Cristobal Kay and Edward Lahiff, 28(8) December 2007.

(2007). 'Land Rights, Conflict and Violence,' a special issue of the *Peace Review*, 19(1), Saturnino M. Borras Jr. and Eric Ross, guest editors (March 2007)

e) Chapters in books

(2006). 'The Underlying Assumptions, Theory, and Practice of Neoliberal Land Policies,' in P. Rosset, R. Patel and M. Courville (eds), *Promised Land: Competing Visions of Agrarian Reform*. Oakland: Food First Books.

(2006). 'É possível implementar a reforma redistributiva através de esquemas de transferência voluntária de terra com base no mercado? Evidências e lições das Filipinas,' in S. Sauer and J. M. Mendes Pereira, eds. *Capturando a terra: Banco Mundial, políticas neoliberais e reforma agrária de mercado*, pp. 131-167. São Paulo: Editora Expressão Popular.

(2006). 'Integración regional Sureste Asiático y competición y pobreza persistente e desigualdad en las Filipinas: Una perspectiva desde el paisaje,' Sean Golden y Max Spoor, eds., *Regionalismo y Desarrollo*. Barcelona: CIDOB.

From the H. Akram-Lodhi, S. Borras Jr. and C. Kay edited Routledge book (2006):

(with Cristóbal Kay and Haroon Akram-Lodhi). ‘Property Rights Reforms and State-Society Interaction Towards Poverty Eradication and Development: Historical Overview and Alternative Perspectives’, in H. Akram Lodhi, S. Borras Jr. and Cristóbal Kay, editors, *Land, Poverty and Livelihoods: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries*. London: Routledge, 2006.

(with Akram Lodhi, Haroon and Cristóbal Kay). ‘Land Policies, Poverty Reduction and Development Strategies: Comparative Perspectives’ in H. Akram Lodhi, S. Borras Jr. and Cristóbal Kay, editors, *Land, Poverty and Livelihoods: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries*. London: Routledge, 2006.

(with Ricardo Reyes and Danilo Carranza). ‘Land, Poverty, and State-Society Interaction in the Philippines’, in H. Akram Lodhi, S. Borras Jr. and Cristóbal Kay, editors, *Land, Poverty and Livelihoods: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries*. London: Routledge, 2006.

From the J. Franco and S. Borras Jr. edited TNI/IPD book (2005):

(with Jennifer Franco). ‘Changing Patterns in Peasant Mobilizations for Land and Democracy’, in J. Franco and S. Borras, eds., *On Just Grounds: Struggling for Agrarian Justice and Exercising Citizenship Rights in the Rural Philippines*. Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy; Amsterdam: Transnational Institute (TNI).

(with Jennifer Franco). ‘The Difficult Challenge of Peasant Mobilizations for Land and Democracy’, in J. Franco and S. Borras, eds., *On Just Grounds: Struggling for Agrarian Justice and Exercising Citizenship Rights in the Rural Philippines*. Manila: Institute for Popular Democracy; Amsterdam: Transnational Institute (TNI).

(2005). Markets, Land Redistribution and Rural Social Movements in the Philippines, in K. Ghimire, ed., *Civil Society and the Market Question: Dynamics of Rural Development and Popular Mobilization*. London: Palgrave Macmillan; Geneva: UNRISD.

(2005 – in Bahasa), with Jennifer C. Franco. ‘Perubahan Pola-Pola Mobilisasi Petani untuk Tanah dan Demokrasi di Filipina’, in N. Fauzi, ed., *Gerakan-gerakan Rakyat Dunia Ketiga*. Yogyakarta: Resist Book.

(2001). Agrarian Reform in the Philippines: Relatively Vibrant Land Redistribution Amidst Less-Than-Dynamic Agricultural Transformation, in H. Morales Jr. and J. Putzel (eds.), *Power in the Village: Agrarian Reform, Rural Politics, Institutional Change and Globalization*, pp. 245-322. Manila: University of the Philippines Press.

f) Articles in Peer-Reviewed Publications

(April 2008). ‘La Via Campesina and its Global Campaign for Agrarian Reform’, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 8(2&3).

(April 2008). 'Transnational Agrarian Movements: Origins and Politics, Campaigns and Impacts – Introduction', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 8(2&3), with Marc Edelman and Cristobal Kay.

(April 2008). 'Democratic Land Governance: A Framework for Analysis', with Jennifer Franco (Oslo: UNDP – Oslo Governance Centre).

(2007 – with Cristobal Kay and Edward Lahiff). 'Market-Led Agrarian Reform: Policies, Performance, and Prospects', *Third World Quarterly*, 28(8).

(2007 – with Danilo Carranza and Jennifer Franco). 'Anti-Poverty or Anti-Poor?: The World Bank's Market-led Agrarian Reform Experiments in the Philippines,' *Third World Quarterly*, 28(8).

(2007). '“Free Market,” Export-led Development Strategy and its Impact on Rural Livelihoods, Poverty and Inequality: The Philippine Experience seen from a Southeast Asian Perspective,' *Review of International Political Economy*, 14 (1).

(2007 – with Jennifer Franco). 'Struggles over Access to and Control over Land Resources and Violence in the Philippine Countryside,' in S. Borras and E. Ross, guest editors, 'Land Rights and Violent Conflicts', Special Issue of the *Peace Review – A Journal of Social Justice*.

(2007 – with Eric Ross). 'Land Rights and Violent Conflicts: An Introductory Note', in S. Borras and E. Ross, guest editors, 'Land Rights and Violent Conflicts', Special Issue of the *Peace Review – A Journal of Social Justice*.

(2006 – with Terry McKinley). 'The Unresolved Land Reform Debate: Beyond the State-Led and Market-Led Models', *IPC Policy Brief* No. 2, Brasilia: (UNDP's) International Poverty Centre.

(2006). 'The Philippine Land Reform in Comparative Perspective: Conceptual and Methodological Implications', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 6(1).

(2006). 'Redistributive Land Reform in Public (Forest) Lands? Rethinking Theory and Practice with Evidence from the Philippines,' *Progress in Development Studies* 6(2).

(2006). *Land, Empowerment and the Rural Poor: Challenges to Civil Society and Development Agencies*. Rome: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

(2005) with Jennifer C. Franco. 'Struggles for Land and Livelihood: Redistributive Reform in Philippine Agribusiness Plantations,' *Critical Asian Studies* (formerly *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars*), Vol. 37, No. 3, pp. 331-361.

(2005). 'Can Redistributive Reform be Achieved via Market-Based Land Transfer Schemes?: Evidence and Lessons from the Philippines,' *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 1, pp. 90-134.

(2005). *La Via Campesina: Potret Gerakan Tani Transnasional*. Bandung: Garis Pergarakan. ISBN: 979-99501-1-2

with Eric Gutierrez (2004). *The Moro Conflict: Landlessness and Misdirected State Policies*. Washington DC: East-West Center – Washington, *EWC Policy Studies Series* 8. ISBN No. 1-932728-14-7.

(October 2004). 'La Via Campesina: an Evolving Transnational Social Movement', *TNI Briefing Paper Series 2004/6*, 30pp. Amsterdam: Transnational Institute (for PDF version, see www.tni.org).

(November 2004). *La Via Campesina: Un Movimiento en Movimiento*, Fundacion de Investigaciones Marxistas (FIM): Barcelona, Spain; Transnacional Institute (TNI): Ámsterdam, pp. 36.

(2003). 'Inclusion-Exclusion in Public Policies and Policy Analyses: The Case of Philippine Land Reform, 1972-2002,' *Journal of International Development*, 15(8): 1049-1065.

(2003). 'Questioning Market-Led Agrarian Reform: Experiences from Brazil, Colombia and South Africa,' *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 3(3): 367-394.

(2003). 'Questioning the Pro-Market Critique of State-Led Agrarian Reforms,' *European Journal of Development Research*, 15(2): 105-128.

(2002). 'Towards a Better Understanding of the Market-led Agrarian Reform in Theory and Practice: Focusing on the Brazilian Case,' *Land Reform, Land Settlement and Cooperatives*, 2002(1): 33-50.

(2002). 'La Reforme Agraire Assiste par le Marche: Les Cas du Bresil, de L'Afrique du Sud et de la Colombie et Leurs Implications pour les Philippines,' *Alternatives Sud* (Translated from English), IX(2): 119-184.

(2002). 'Die Sandwich-Strategie: Bodenreform auf den Philippinen – mit Deutscher Unterstutzung,' in *E + Z Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit*, 43(11): 312-315 (translated from English). Frankfurt: Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung (DSE).

(2002). 'Problems and Prospects of Redistributive Land Reform in Mindanao, 1972-2002,' *Mindanao Focus Journal*, 2002(1): 1-45. Davao: Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao (AFRIM).

(2001). 'State-Society Relations in Land Reform Implementation in the Philippines,' *Development and Change*, 32(3): 545-575.

(1998). 'The Bibingka Strategy in Land Reform Implementation: Autonomous Peasant Mobilizations and State Reformists in the Philippines,' *ISS Working Papers Series 274*. The Hague: Institute of Social Studies.

f) Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals/Magazines based in, or oriented towards, the Philippines

(2004) 'Valstrik voor Echte Herverdeling: Landhervorming en de Vrije Markt', *Tambuli Filipijnenmagazine*, vol. 10, no. 4, pp. 8-11 (Utrecht: Filipijnen Groep Nederland/FIDOC; translated from English).

(2002). 'Land Reform – Stuck in the Mud: CARP in its 14th Year,' in *IPD Political Brief*, 10(3): 1-27. Quezon City: Institute for Popular Democracy.

(2000). 'CARP in its 12th Year: A Closer Examination of the Agrarian Reform Performance,' in *IPD Political Brief*, 8(6): 1-35. Quezon City: Institute for Popular Democracy.

with Jennifer Franco (1999). 'The World According to CARP: Agrarian Reform Under the Morales DAR,' *IPD Political Brief*, 7(2): 1-25. Quezon City: Institute for Popular Democracy.

with Jennifer C. Franco (1999). 'A Critical Analysis of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program CARP,' *Philippine International Review*, 1(1): 3-10. Philippine Solidarity Network in Europe (PSNE): Utrecht, The Netherlands.

(1998). 'The Politics of CARP Implementation Process,' *IPD Political Brief*, August 1998, 6(3): 1-24. Quezon City: Institute for Popular Democracy.

with Manuel Quiambao (1998). 'The Difficult Challenge of Agrarian Reform, Rural Development and Democratization in Banana Plantations,' *Conjuncture*, 10(4): 8-10. Quezon City: Institute for Popular Democracy.

g) Papers Presented at Conferences and Commissioned Researches

International keynote address, National Multi-stakeholders' Conference on Land and Agrarian Reform Policy in South Africa, Cape Town, October 2007, organized by PLAAS.

with Jennifer Franco, (2006). 'Rural Citizen's Participation in National Policy Making and Implementation Process: The Case of Land Reform in the Philippines.' A paper presented at the Workshop on Citizen's Participation and National Policy Change organized by the Ford Foundation and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex University at Brighton, November 2006.

(2005). 'Southeast Asian Regional Integration and Competition and the Persistent Poverty and Inequality in the Philippines: A View from the Countryside.' A Paper prepared for and to be presented at the conference on 'Regionalismo y Desarrollo en Asia: Modelos, Tendencias y Procesos', 4-5 July 2005, Barcelona, Spain, organized by the Consorci Universitat Internacional Menéndez Pelayo de Barcelona (CUIMPB).

(2004). 'Questioning the Official CARP Land Distribution Accomplishment and Scope'. A ('framework') paper prepared for the National Working Committee of the Philippine NGO partners of the Inter-Church Organization for Development and Cooperation (ICCO); the research being coordinated by the Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao (AFRIM). Davao: AFRIM, pp. 22. This paper was presented at a national forum at the University of the Philippines in February 2005.

(2001). 'The Divisive Impact of Market Friendly Land Transfer Schemes on Rural Social Movements: Experience from the Philippines', pp. 72, a paper commissioned by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) for its research project on 'state, market, and civil society on rural development', Geneva: UNRISD.

(2001). "Agrarian Reform, Rural Development and Democratization in the Philippines: Problems, Prospects and Challenges". Policy Paper commissioned by the Inter-Church Organization for Development and Cooperation, ICCO, Zeist, The Netherlands, December 2001, pp. 1-45.

with Manuel Quiambao (1999). "Interrogating CARP Scope: Toward a Better Understanding of CARP's Land Redistribution and Acquisition Balance". Quezon City: U.N.FAO-SARC/TSARRD Programme; Office of the Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform, pp. 1-42.

with Manuel Quiambao (1999). “The Difficult Challenge of Land Redistribution and Acquisition in Coconut Lands”. Quezon City: U.N.FAO -SARC/TSARRD Programme; Office of the Secretary, DAR; Project Development Institute (PDI), pp. 1-72.

with Manuel Quiambao and Danilo Gatche (1999). “The Difficult Challenge of Agrarian Reform and Rural Development in Commercial Plantations”. Quezon City: U.N.FAO-SARC/TSARRD Programme; Office of the Secretary, DAR; Project Development Institute (PDI), pp. 1-110.

Selected Consultancy Services

Research Coordinator, ‘Pro-Poor Land Policies and Democratic Governance’ research project, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre (OGC), 2007-present

Consultant, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), for the preparation of IFAD’s land policy for poverty reduction, 2007.

Forest Land Allocation project in Vietnam, evaluation of a project (CIRUM) funded by the Dutch Inter-Church Organization for Development and Cooperation (ICCO), 2007 and 2008.

Policy consultant, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN FAO) in the Philippines, 1998-2000. Provided policy advice on the strategic intervention of FAO in supporting agrarian reform communities in the country and in working for more progressive national land policies.

Country policy adviser for the Inter-Church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO), a Dutch development agency which is one of the biggest development agencies in Philippines working on agrarian reform, 2000-2003. Wrote the strategic country policy framework for 2000-2005. Providing policy advice on their current rural-urban strategic programme.

Consultant, XminusY Solidarity Funds, a politically oriented development agency based in the Netherlands, 2000-present. Provided advice on requests for grants on development projects from countries in Asia.

Consultant, Transnational Institute (TNI), an international research think tank based in Amsterdam, 2000-present. Provided advice for their ‘New Politics Programme –Rural’.

Selected Past Research Projects

Land Reform and Poverty Reduction Project, United Nations Development Programme, Bureau of Development Policy (UNDP/BDP), New York, Sept. 2004-Mar. 2005. Together with several ISS colleagues, prepared the analytical framework for a cross-national research on land policies and poverty eradication in ten developing and transitional economies; prepared a workplan for the programme; together with a national consultant, prepared a country policy paper of land policies in the Philippines; assisted in the facilitation of a comparative workshop on the outputs of the project in February 2005.

Cross-national research on rural-oriented civil society mobilizations vis-à-vis the state and the market, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD, Geneva), 2000-2003. I did the country study for the Philippines.

Research collaborator – SANPAD-funded research on ‘shack dwellers’ in Durban, South Africa – by the Civil Society Centre, University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2006-2008.

Research collaborator, 2007 – ‘Citizen Engagement in a Globalising World’, a research initiative at the Development Research Centre (DRC) – Citizenship, Participation and Accountability at IDS in Sussex, coordinated by John Gaventa and Rajesh Tandon. Together with Jennifer Franco, I am writing a case study on translational land reform campaigns.

Research collaborator. Early 2005 – early 2007, together with John Gaventa (IDS, Sussex) and Gary Hawes (Ford Foundation), carrying out a cross-country comparative study on citizen’s participation at the national level. The study covers six countries (Chile, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, India and the Philippines) and themes ranging from rural- to urban- oriented development questions. Together with Jennifer Franco, I am contributing a study of rural citizens’ participation at the national level in the Philippines.

Ongoing Project

Taking the lead in the process of setting up the Centre for Critical Studies in Agrarian Change (CCSAC) at Saint Mary’s University which aims to develop a global collaborative research/knowledge network of academics, rural social movement activists, civil society professionals, development policy experts and researchers on issues broadly related to agrarian change and development. Hopefully, by late 2008 the Centre will be in operation.

Ongoing Research Projects

Cross-country comparative research on agrofuels. An EU-funded research by the Transnational Institute.

Book project (single authored): ‘Transnational Agrarian Movements’.

Research consultant. Rural democratization research project (cross-national comparative study for six countries: Brazil, Mexico, Mozambique, South Africa, Indonesia and the Philippines). This is with the ‘New Politics Program – Rural’ of the Transnational Institute, TNI, 2006-2008, funded by Oxfam-Novib.

Research project coordinator. Comparative examination of the land policies of multilateral and bilateral agencies – in global perspective. This is being carried out together with colleagues at the FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN), particularly Sofia Monsalve and Armin Paasch and the Transnational Institute (TNI), particularly Jennifer Franco, 2006-2007. Funded by the Belgian Coalition of South-North Movements, or ‘11.11.11’.

Research project coordinator. Comparative examination of the land policies of multilateral and bilateral agencies – in Philippine perspective. This is being carried out together with colleagues at the FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN), particularly Sofia Monsalve and Armin Paasch and the Transnational Institute (TNI), particularly Jennifer Franco, 2006-2007. Funded by the Manila office of the Belgian Coalition of the South-North Movements, or ‘11.11.11’.

Major Conferences and Workshops Organizing Experience

Co-organizer (with Max Spoor), ‘Civil Society Building in Transition’ (with specific reference to the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Southeastern Europe), in collaboration with Oxfam-Novib, ICCO, Hivos and Cordaid – as well as the DPRN. 8 December 2006, ISS, The Hague.

International Conference on Land, Poverty, Social Justice and Development, 9-14 January 2006, ISS, The Hague. Together with ISS colleagues, conceptualized this major international conference on land, poverty, social justice and development, which was participated by around 320 academics, rural social movement activists, and development policy experts. About 120 papers were presented at this conference. On the issue of land reform: at this scale, and the almost equal distribution of participants among the three types of development policy actors (academic, policy practitioners and social movement activists), it is most likely that it is the first of its kind internationally, historically. Papers can be downloaded at: www.iss.nl.

International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, ICARRD, Philippines, December 2000. This was an international conference, with papers and presentations about various country experiences, but with special interest on the ongoing land reform process in the Philippines. It was also probably at this conference that a more systematic face-to-face encounter between the advocates of market-led approaches to land reform and those that are opposed to such approaches has first occurred first on such a large scale. The conference had about 300 participants, although most of whom were from the Philippines. I was a member of the conference organizing committee.

International Peasants' Conference Against Neoliberalism, April 1996, Tlaxcala, Mexico. This conference was also the second international assembly of *La Via Campesina* (an international movement of landless peasants and small farmers in the South and in the North). I was co-chair of the conference organizing committee.

Other academic activities:

Co-editor, Book Series 'ISS-Routledge Studies in Rural Livelihoods' (with Haroon Akram Lodhi, Cristóbal Kay and Max Spoor)

Referee duties performed for the following academic journals and publishers:

World Development

Development and Change

Geoforum

Canadian Journal of Development Studies

European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Asian Studies

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies

Kasarinlan journal, University of the Philippines

Critical Asian Studies

SOAS Southeast Asian Research Journal

Journal of Public Economic Theory

Third World Quarterly

Peace Review – A Journal of Social Justice

Agriculture and Human Values

Journal of Agrarian Change

Journal of Politics and Policy

Labour, Capital and Society

GlassHouse Books

Routledge

University of the Philippines Third World Studies Center publications

World Bank

The University Press of Florida