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Areas of interest

Civil Society & NGOs; New Forms of Transnational Alliances; Latin American Politics; Northern NGO Aid to the South

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

[The Politics of Civil Society Building. European Private Aid Agencies and Democratic Transitions in Central America](#)

TNI/International Books, Amsterdam/Utrecht, 1999

[Compassion & Calculation. The Business of Private Foreign Aid](#)

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La cooperación no-gubernamental europea hacia Centroamérica. La experiencia de los ochenta y las tendencias en los noventa

Prisma, San Salvador, 1994

[Peasants Beyond Protest in Central America](#)

(Co-editor with Martin Jelsma) TNI, Amsterdam, 1994

Contributions to books

"Do Private Aid Agencies make a Difference?"

(Co-author with Alan Fowler), in Kees Biekart, John Saxby and David Sogge (ed) [Compassion & Calculation. The Business of Foreign Private Aid](#) TNI/Pluto Press, Amsterdam/London, 1996

"Strengthening Intermediary Roles in Civil Society. Experiences from Central America"

(Co-author with Alan Fowler) in Andrew Clayton (ed). NGOs, Civil Society, and the State. Building Democracies in Transitional Societies. Intrac, Oxford 1996

"European NGOs and Democratisation in Central America: Assessing Performance in the Light of Changing Priorities"

in Edwards and Hulme (eds) Non-Governmental Organisations. Performance and Accountability Earthscan, London, 1995

Papers and speeches

Evaluating the Impact of Private Aid Interventions Aimed at Strengthening Civil Society

Paper presented at the Seminar 'La eficacia de la cooperación internacional al desarrollo: evaluación de la ayuda', Santander, 27-31 July 1998

Central America Civil Society Networks and Private Foreign Aid

Paper presented at the 12th ASERCCA Annual Conference, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, 19-21 September 1997