

## Independent Consultant

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Transnational Institute Board member, David works as an independent advisor for grant-making agencies, specialising in civil society. Research and other professional activities in Africa provided a basis for books and articles on Angola and Mozambique and many unpublished reports on South Africa. More recently, evaluative research assignments have taken him to Eastern Europe and countries of the former Soviet Union. Trained at Harvard, David earned his graduate degrees from Princeton and the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.

## Areas of interest

Foreign aid ideologies and impacts; member-based organisations, including movements of urban poor in Africa and trade unions; policy activism via networks and academic units.

## Selected publications

### [Give & Take. What's the Matter with Foreign Aid?](#)

Zed Books, April 2002

French version: Les mirages de l'aide internationale : Quand le calcul l'emporte sur la solidarité, Paris: Enjeux Planète. Éditions Écosociété, 2003

Spanish version: Dar y Tomar. ¿Qué sucede con la ayuda internacional?, Barcelona: Icaria, 2004

Turkish version: Kaşık ve Kepçe. Istanbul: Çitlembik Yayinlari 2003

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

(Chief editor) Pluto Press, London, 1996 for the Transnational Institute

Spanish version: Compasion y Calculo. Icaria, Barcelona, 1998

Mozambique: Perspectives on Aid and the Civil Sector

(Editor) GOM (Gemeenschappelijk Overleg Medefinanciering), Oegstgeest, Netherlands, 1997

Sustainable Peace. Angola's Recovery

Southern Africa Research and Documentation Centre, Harare, 1992

## Contributions to books

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'Domínios e Arenas Civas em Cenários Angolanos: Democracia e Capacidade de Resposta Revisitadas' (with B. vd Winden & R. Roemersma) em Nuno Vidal & Justino Pinto de Andrade (eds) *Sociedade Civil e Política em Angola. Enquadramento Regional e Internacional*, Luanda & Coimbra: Universidade Católica de Angola e Centro de Estudos Sociais, Univ de Coimbra, 2008

'Multilateral Actors in Development' in Introduction to International Development Studies, P. Haslam, J. Schafer, and P. Beaudet (eds), Ottawa: Oxford University Press, 2008

"Something out there: state weakness as imperial pretext", in Achin Vanaik (ed) [Selling US Wars](#), TNI / Interlink publishing, 2007

'Aid' in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, New York and London: Routledge, 2006

'African Civil Domains' in C. Surankysy et. al (eds.), *Global Civil Society, World Citizenship and Education*, Amsterdam: SWP Publishers, 2005

"Angola: Otra Adquisición Petrolera de Estados Unidos" in Escenarios de Conflicto: Irak y el

Desorden Mundial, Centro de Estudios para la Paz, Madrid and Icaria Barcelona, May 2004, pp 157-163

"Demokratische Defizite" in Menschenrechte und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Anspruch und politische Wirklichkeit, Franz-Josef Hutter & Ulla Selchow (eds), Wiesbaden: Verlage Leske + Budrich, 2004, pp 179-194

"Subalterns on the Aid Chain"

[Reflections on Humanitarian Action. Principles, Ethics and Contradictions](#). Pluto Press TNI Series, London, April 2001

"Los subalternos en la cadena de la ayuda"

Los desafíos de la acción humanitaria. Un balance. Unidad de Estudios Humanitarios, IcariaAntrazyt 143, Barcelona 1999

Central and Southern Africa

(Co-editor) World Directory of Minorities, Minority Rights Group, London, 1997

"The Civil Sector", "Decentralisation" and "Conclusion"

David Sogge (ed.), Mozambique: Perspectives on Aid and the Civil Sector. GOM, Oegstgeest, Netherlands, 1997

"Issues Facing Civil Society. A Northern's Perspective"

Stuurman and De Villiers (ed). Circle of Power. An Enabling Framework for Civil Society in Southern Africa. Development Resources Centre, Johannesburg, 1997

"Settings and Choices", "Laws of the Market" (with Simon Zadek), "Northern Lights" and concluding chapter (with Kees Biekart)

David Sogge (ed.), [Compassion and Calculation](#), London 1996

"Angola: Surviving against Rollback and Petrodollars"

Joanna Macrae and Anthony Zwi (ed). War and Hunger: Rethinking International Responses to Complex Emergencies Zed Books, London, 1994 (pp. 92-110)

## **Reports**

Report of a Field Study – South Africa. Evaluating Dutch Aid Efforts in Support of Sustainable Urban Development, Report for the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB) of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007 This report can be downloaded from its publisher: <http://www.minbuza.nl/binaries/en-pdf/iob-evaluatie/bijlagen/rapport-321/south-africa-field-study.pdf>

[Angola: Global "Good Governance" Also Needed](#) [PDF]

La Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE) Working Paper No. 23, June 2006

Turning the Problem Around: FNV Mondiaal in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union 1994-2003, Report for Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Trade Union Co-financing Programme) and FNV Mondiaal, Amsterdam, 2004