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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>NATIONALITY</b>	British
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (mother tongue) Chinese (fluent spoken, excellent reading) French (good reading, basic spoken)

### EXPERTISE

- **China specialist.** Mandarin Chinese speaker specializing in: agriculture, environment and science and innovation issues; governance, institutions, and effective collaboration with China; and, aid policy and poverty reduction in China. 15 years experience working on China (6 years living in country, including 3 years living in Guizhou, Guangxi and Henan provinces).
- **Politics and policy processes for agriculture, environment and development** (with particular focus on soils management in Africa and agricultural biotechnology). Author of 'Understanding Environmental Policy Processes: cases from Africa', with Ian Scoones, London: Earthscan, 2003.
- **Science and innovation for social and environmental sustainability.** Currently co-director China research and networking on the 'Atlas of Ideas: new geography of science' project (FCO and Demos).
- **Aid effectiveness: relationships, policy and processes.** Politics of donor-government relationships (including recent consultancies for two different DFID country offices on partner perceptions of DFID, also consultancies on aid instruments, and on relationships and influencing).

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1996	MPhil Development Studies, IDS, University of Sussex
1990	BA Hons Politics (2.1), University of York

## RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

Current	Associate, The Policy Practice Ltd
Since 2006	Senior Researcher, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
2003 – 2006	Independent Consultant
1999- 2003	Research Officer, Environment Group, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK
1997- 1999	Research Assistant, Environment Group, IDS
1997	Research Assistant, IDS, with Sarah Cook and Gordon White on poverty in China
1997	Internship at International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK, research on soils management in Africa
1995	Research manager, Cornhill Publications, London
1991-94	Teacher in China (in Guangxi, Henan and Guizhou provinces) with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO).
1986-87	Administrator, Shalom Development Centre, Jhelum, Pakistan

## RECENT PROJECT AND CONSULTANCY WORK

- Consultancy for DEFRA and China-UK Sustainable Development Dialogues identifying Chinese priorities in relation to sustainable agriculture and opportunities for collaboration (June 2007)
- Researcher on 3 year ESRC Targeted Initiative on Innovation funded project, 'Between Techno-nationalism and Cosmopolitan Innovation: governance and ethics as factors in UK-China R& D collaboration' (June 2007 following).
- Consultant on ESRC Study on Sources of and Access to Microdata in China (with Sarah Cook, Sep-Nov 2006)
- Co-director China research on 'The Atlas of Ideas: the new geography of science', Demos project funded by FCO, Medical Research Council, Microsoft and others. (November 2005 to present)
- Training for Centre for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge (CBIK) Chinese environmental NGO on researching and engaging with biotechnology policy processes (Jan 2006)
- Team Leader for DFID-Bangladesh consultancy on study of Partner Perceptions of DFID-Bangladesh (September 2005).
- Team Leader for DFID-China for a consultancy on Partner Perceptions of DFID in China (April 2005). Research in Beijing and Gansu investigating government, donor and civil society perceptions of DFID-C as a partner in poverty-reduction activities in China

- UNDP consultancy on Participatory Planning and Rights Based Approaches to Poverty Reduction and Community Development, Lead International Consultant, with College of Humanities and Rural Development, China Agricultural University, included research in Jiangxi (using participatory techniques) and training of government officials (Nov 2004- Jan 2005).
- Greenpeace International. Production of a briefing on risk assessment and genetically-modified Bt cotton in China and India (May 2005)
- Consultancy for Greenpeace China on Risk Assessment and Regulation of Agricultural GMOs in China (Nov 2004).
- Preparation of background paper and resource person on public participation for IDRC-IUCN workshop on biosafety governance in Asia (October 2004, with Dominic Glover)
- Consultancy for DFID-China and DFID-Asia Policy Division (2003, with Rosalind Eyben) on influencing and relationships (between donors, Government of China, and project management institutions), including influencing policy frameworks for pro-poor change in China, with fieldwork in Yunnan and Beijing.
- Study on the Use of Aid Instruments in China for DFID-Asia Policy Division, with fieldwork in Gansu and Beijing (2003, with Mike Hubbard)
- Three-year DFID-ESCOR and Rockefeller Foundation funded research programme on agricultural biotechnology policy processes and regulation in China, India and Zimbabwe (extensive fieldwork in China, 2001-3). Collaboration with Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences and College of Humanities and Rural Development, China Agricultural University, Beijing.
- 5 years experience working on IDS projects on environmental and NRM policy, institutions and processes in Africa, including 'Indigenous Soil and Water Conservation in Africa' (DGIS funded) and 'Soil Fertility and Nutrient Cycling in Africa' (EU funded) (focusing on Ethiopia, Mali and Zimbabwe), study for DFID on soil fertility management policy options, and ESRC project on 'Policy Processes For Soils Management in Africa'
- Consultancy for DFID on public participation in the development of National Biosafety Frameworks focusing on China as a key case study as part of UNEP-GEF capacity building project, funded by DFID, carried out training at UNEP-GEF Biosafety Frameworks Capacity Building Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2002-3)
- Development of training materials on Influencing Policy Processes For Sustainable Livelihoods, for DFID, with fieldwork in Bangladesh (2001)

## SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Wilsdon, J. and J. Keeley, 2007. China: the Next Science Superpower? Demos Pamphlet. Atlas of Ideas Series. (London: Demos). <http://www.demos.co.uk/publications/atlaschina>

Keeley, J. 2006. Balancing technological innovation and environmental regulation: an analysis of Chinese agricultural biotechnology governance. *Environmental Politics*. Vol 15. No. 2. Special Issue on Environmental Governance in China. April.

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Glover, D. and J. Keeley. 2004. Public participation in Biosafety Governance in Asia. Discussion paper for IDRC-IUCN workshop on Biosafety Governance in Asia. Colombo, Sri Lanka, 12-14<sup>th</sup> October, 2004.

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2003. *Understanding Environmental Policy Processes: cases from Africa*. London: Earthscan

Keeley, J. (ed) 2003. Democratising Biotechnology. IDS Briefing Series. Series of 13 Briefings. IDS: Brighton. Available at [www.ids.ac.uk/biotech](http://www.ids.ac.uk/biotech)

Keeley, J. 2003. The biotech developmental state? Investigating the Chinese gene revolution. *IDS Working Paper 207*, Biotechnology Policy Series, no 6

Keeley, J. 2003. Regulating biotechnology in China: the politics of biosafety. *IDS Working Paper 208*, Biotechnology Policy Series, no 7

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2004. Reply to Nyssen et al. *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2003. Seeds in a globalised world: agricultural biotechnology in Zimbabwe. *IDS Working Paper 189*, Biotechnology Policy Series, no 8

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2003. Contexts for regulation: GMOs in Zimbabwe. *IDS Working Paper 190*, Biotechnology Policy Series, no 9

Keeley, J. 2004. Policy processes for Community Based Fisheries Management in Bangladesh. *Lessons for Change in Institutions and Policy No. 4* Brighton: IDS

Keeley, J. 2001. *Influencing policy processes for Sustainable Livelihoods: strategies for change. Lessons for Change in Institutions and Policy No. 2*. IDS: Brighton

Keeley, J. 2001. 'Understanding and influencing policy processes for soil and water conservation' in C.Reij, and A. Waters-Bayer (eds) *Farmer Innovation in Africa: a source of inspiration for agricultural development*. London: Earthscan

Ramisch, J., J. Keeley, I. Scoones, and W. Wolmer. 2002. 'Crop-livestock policy in Africa: what is to be done?' in I. Scoones and W.Wolmer (eds) *Pathways of Change in Africa: crops, livestock and livelihoods in Mali, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe*. London: James Currey

Huang, J., R. Hu, Q. Wang, J.Keeley and J. Falk-Zepeda. 2002. Agricultural Biotechnology in China: Development, Policy and Impacts. *Economic and Political Weekly*. July 2002.

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2000. Knowledge, power and politics: the environmental policy-making process in Ethiopia. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 38.1

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2000. Global science, global policy: local to global connections in the policy process surrounding soil management in Africa. *IDS Working Paper 115* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 2000. Environmental policy-making in Zimbabwe: discourses, science and politics. *IDS Working Paper 116* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.

Keeley, J. and I. Scoones. 1999. Understanding environmental policy processes: a review. *IDS Working Paper 89* Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.

## **SELECTED RECENT REPORTS**

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Keeley, J and J. Wilsdon. 2005. China: the next science superpower? Mapping paper for Atlas of Ideas project.

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Keeley, J. 2005. The problem of illegal Bt cotton seeds in China and India: can biosafety regulations be enforced? Briefing for Greenpeace International.

Keeley, J and Li Fan, 2005. Partner Perceptions of DFID-China. Report for DFID-China. DFID, Beijing.

Eyben, R., J. Keeley, and S. Li. 2003. Report on an Approach to Influencing for DFID-China. London: DFID

Hubbard, M., J. Keeley and Z-R. Zhou. 2004. Aid Instruments for Poverty Reduction in Asia. China case study. Report produced for DFID Asia Policy Division. London: DFID

Glover, D., J. Keeley, R. McGee and P. Newell. 2003. Public Participation in the Development of National Biosafety Frameworks. Report for UNEP-GEF, funded by DFID-Environmental Policy Division.

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

James Keeley, 2005. Getting to Grips with Development in Rural China. id21 viewpoint. [www.id21.org/viewpoints/ruralChinaMay05.html](http://www.id21.org/viewpoints/ruralChinaMay05.html)

Occasional research highlights for id21 Natural Resources ([www.id21.org](http://www.id21.org))

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Demos Associate, Demos (October 2005 – present)
- Visiting Fellow, College of Humanities and Rural Development, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China (Jan 2004- July 2005)