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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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| <b>NAME</b>          | <b>JOHN CLARK</b> |
| <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> | 28 May 1950       |
| <b>NATIONALITY</b>   | British           |
| <b>LANGUAGES</b>     | English           |

### EXPERTISE

John Clark has worked with development NGOs, the World Bank, United Nations, and academia and has advised governments on development and civil society issues. His focus has been on poverty reduction, participation, civil society, social accountability, globalization and bridging the gap between the grassroots and official agencies.

From 1992 to June, 2008 he mostly worked at the World Bank, initially heading its NGO/Civil Society Unit and leading its global strategy for collaboration and dialogue with civil society. In 1998 he moved to the East Asia region as Lead Social Scientist, working on the social aspects of economic crisis, civil society, poverty and governance issues (in particular in Vietnam, Cambodia and Indonesia). He also spent 8 months in Aceh, Indonesia, helping the government and Bank coordinate the tsunami reconstruction effort.

During a four year absence from the Bank (2000-04) he worked in the United Nations Secretary-General's office (as project director for the high-level panel on UN-civil society relations), was Visiting Fellow at LSE, and served on a task force advising the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair, about Africa. Prior to joining the World Bank he worked for Oxfam UK, where he was head of campaigns and started its policy section.

Lately, he has advised DFID in its department-wide Civil Society Review, and has continued to advise the World Bank and the World Bank Institute on social accountability and participatory governance. His geographic focus has been Anglophone Africa, South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| 1968-72 | BA Chemistry, Oxford University, UK   |
| 1974    | worked on DPhil in Theoretical Chemistry (uncompleted due to career change) |
| 1994    | MA Chemistry, Oxford University, UK   |

## RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

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| Current     | Independent consultant, and TPP principal  |
| 2004 - 2008 | Lead Social Scientist, East Asia/Pacific Region, World Bank, Washington DC   |
| 2003 - 2004 | Project Director, UN Secretary General's Office, for the High Level Panel on UN-civil society relations (chaired by former president of Brazil, Mr. Cardoso) |
| 2001 - 2003 | Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics; leading a research project on transnational civil society                             |
| 2000 - 2001 | Member of Africa Task Force, advising Tony Blair on how UK could help Africa (which contributed to the New Partnership for African Development)              |
| 1998 - 2000 | Lead Social Scientist, World Bank, working on social aspects of the Asian economic crisis and poverty reduction in Vietnam                                   |
| 1992 - 1998 | Head of World Bank's NGO/Civil Society Unit  |
| 1986 - 1991 | Head of Policy Unit, Oxfam UK  |
| 1979 - 1986 | Head of Campaigns section, Oxfam UK  |
| 1973 - 1979 | Founder and member of Uhuru Cooperative and Campaign Cooperative (NGOs based in Oxford)  |

## RECENT RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY WORK

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| 2009 - 2010 | Consultant, advising World Bank on social accountability programmes in Cambodia and Nepal  |
| 2009 - 2010 | Expert advisor to DFID's Civil Society Review, established to advise DFID on how to best use the additional resources it intends to use for civil society                            |
| 2009        | Keynote presenter at international conference in Frankfurt, hosted by GTZ and the World Bank Institute on participatory governance   |
| 2009        | Presented a paper at a seminar on <i>Civil Society in an Age of Crisis</i> at the European University in Florence, organized by the University of Oslo                               |
| 2008 - 9    | Advising CIVICUS on their Participatory Governance programme, including presenting a seminar at their workshop on this subject and writing a chapter for its book, published in 2010 |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Building Political Will for Participatory Governance”, chapter in: *From Political Won't to Political Will*, Carmen Malena (ed), Kumarian Press - for CIVICUS, 2010

“Linking the Web and the Street: Internet-Based ‘Dotcauses’ and the ‘Anti-Globalization Movement’”, (with Nuno Themudo), *World Development*, Vol. 34 (1), pp 50-74, 2006

“Transnational Economic Justice Activism”, chapter in: *Transnational Civil Society*, Srilatha Batliwala and L. David Brown (Harvard) (eds), Kumarian Press, 2006

*Aceh and Nias One Year After the Tsunami: The Recovery Effort and the Way Forward*, (co-team leader), BRR and the International Community, World Bank (published), December 2005

“Nurturing Civil Society: The UN and Civil Society”, *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, Vol.1, 2004

*We the Peoples: Civil Society, the UN and Global Governance*, Staff Director and principal author of the report of the High Level Panel on UN-civil society relations (chaired by Fernando Henrique Cardoso), United Nations, New York June 2004

*Worlds Apart: Civil Society and the Battle for Ethical Globalization*, book - published by Kumarian in USA and Earthscan in UK in 2003

*Globalizing Civic Engagement*, (editor and part author), Earthscan UK, 2003

“The World Bank and Civil Society: An Evolving Experience”, chapter in: *Civil Society and Global Finance*, J. Scholte and A. Schnabel (eds), Routledge, 2002

“NGOs and the State”, chapter in: *The Companion to Development Studies*, V. Desai and R. Potter (eds), Arnold and Oxford University Press, 2002,

*Africa Partnership Team Final Report*, principal author of the report of the task force established by the British prime minister to advise him about Africa, January 2001

*Vietnam Development Report 2000: Attacking Poverty*, (coauthor and editor) December, World Bank, 1999

“The State, Popular Participation and the Voluntary Sector”, chapter in: *NGOs, States and Donors: Too Close for Comfort?* D. Hulme and M. Edwards (eds), Macmillan, UK, 1997

“The State, Popular Participation, and the Voluntary Sector”, *World Development*, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 593-601, 1995

“Policy Influence, Lobbying and Advocacy”, chapter in: *Making a Difference: NGOs and Development in a Changing World*, M. Edwards and D. Hulme (eds), Earthscan, London, 1992

*Democratizing Development: the Role of Voluntary Agencies*, book, Earthscan UK and Kumarian USA 1991

## OTHER INFORMATION

John is on the board of director of the US-based NGO, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, and on the Programme Committee of the international NGO, CIVICUS. He has also served on the boards of other NGOs, including Plan International (UK) and on the Japan Social Development Fund within the World Bank.

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