

New York University
Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service

Development Assistance, Accountability and Aid Effectiveness

PADM-GP 2204
Friday, 9am-1:45 pm
(January 26; February 9, 23;
March 30; April 13)

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261 Global Center
(except 2/9 Class in
194 Mercer, Room 202)

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Description

International development assistance has evolved considerably in the post WWII period. Although some of the early development agencies are still operating and remain influential, the way they function has evolved and important new players have entered the field. This course provides an overview of contemporary debates in international development assistance with a selective review of the major actors—multilateral, bilateral, and nongovernmental. The course explores the political economy of donor-client country relationships, the key accountability challenges that have emerged as aid has evolved, and the link between accountability and aid effectiveness. Particular emphasis is given to recent development assistance approaches and mechanism that have attempted to bridge the accountability-effectiveness divide. The course closes with consideration of the possible future shape of development assistance.

Main Learning Objectives

- 1) To familiarize participants with the evolution and goals of international development assistance
- 2) To provide participants with an overview of the main actors involved in providing development assistance
- 3) To introduce participants to the political economy dynamics surrounding development assistance, including the donor-client and donor-donor relationships
- 4) To familiarize participants with issues, proposals and debates on improving aid accountability and effectiveness
- 5) To help participants to think pragmatically and constructively about the future of development assistance

Prerequisites

In order to take the course, students are generally expected to have previously taken:

- 1) Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning and Policy Analysis (CORE-GP 1018); and
- 2) Introduction to Public Policy (CORE-GP 1022) or History and Theory of Urban Planning (URPL-GP 2660) or equivalent

Those without these prerequisites can only enroll in the course with the permission of the instructors. It would also be helpful if students have taken Institutions, Governance and International Development (PADM-GP 2201) and a prior course in the politics, sociology, economics, or management of development, but these are not required.

Format

The class will meet five times during the semester. The sessions are long, but there will be a break and a mixture of approaches. The format will blend lecture (with occasional guest speakers), discussion and in-class exercises. In the first two classes, we will cover two topics in each, and in the next two a single topic. Class participation is encouraged and expected.

The last session of the course will involve student presentations on a range of case studies of development assistance.

Readings

There is one book we will use for the course (Part IV, class of March 30).

Haley Swedlund. *The Development Dance: How Donors and Recipients Negotiate the Delivery of Foreign Aid*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2017).

You can purchase it at the NYU bookstore or online (hard or electronic version) for under \$25, and it is also available at Bobst library if you do not wish to purchase it.

In addition, there is one useful book we recommend if you do not have a background in development assistance or want a refresher. It is not up to date (2009), but it is the only volume we know of that goes through the history of a range of different development agencies:

Arjan de Haan. *How the Aid Industry Works: An Introduction to International Development*. (Sterling, VA: Kumarian Press, 2009).

This volume is available on line in both print and electronic form for \$15-\$25. We posted an excerpt on NYU Classes for Part I (the class of January 26). If you want to read more, you will have to buy the volume.

Required readings are provided on the NYU Classes course site or can be downloaded from website links provided in the reading list. The reading list also provides extensive supplemental (optional) readings for those who wish to consult them., but these are not posted on NYU Classes.

Course Requirements

The course has three requirements:

1) Class Attendance and Participation (20%)

The success of the course depends on regular attendance and active participation by all class participants. Participation begins with effective reading and listening. Class participants are expected to read and discuss the readings weekly. That means coming prepared to engage the class, with questions and/or comments with respect to the reading. You will be expected to have completed all the required readings before class to the point where you can be called on to critique or discuss the readings.

Please note that the *attendance requirement is subject to NYU's Policy on Religious Holidays* (<https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/university-calendar-policy-on-religious-holidays.html>)

2) Midterm Exam (30%)

The midterm exam (take-home) will assess your basic knowledge and ability to think critically about the material covered in the first part of the course. It will be administered after the third class meeting on February 23rd.

The exam will be distributed prior to the February 23rd class so that you can ask questions about it in class, and ***it will be due on March 9th before spring break.***

3) Case Study (50%: 20% individual or team presentation and 30% individual paper)

The main assignment for this course requires students working individually or in teams of two to prepare a presentation (20 minutes) on a case study that analyzes the history, dynamics, and future possibilities of one of the following:

- *The relationship between one development partner (multilateral, bilateral, NGO, etc.) and one recipient country:* What is the nature of the relationship? How did it evolve and why? What are its implications for aid effectiveness? Where might it go in the future?
- *Development assistance in a particular area* (public sector reform or an aspect thereof), *a public service sector* (education, health, infrastructure, etc.), or *some dimension of governance* (civil society empowerment, justice, etc.): What is the nature of the assistance and how has it evolved? Which factors allowed change over time? How successful were the efforts and why?

- *Efforts to reform a particular development partner*—or one of its specific departments or programs: Which actors animated the reform efforts (insiders, outsiders, recipients, a mix)? How successful have they been? How sustainable are they likely to be? What were the political, policy, and/or management dimensions of change?

Individuals or teams must prepare a one-page abstract of their topic by March 2nd, and the topic must be discussed and finalized with the instructors by March 31st. The presentations will take place in the final class on April 13th.

In addition to the presentation, *each team member will prepare an individual final paper of up to ten pages on an aspect of the case, or with permission of the instructors, another topic.* An individual paper based on a presentation should go beyond/build on what is covered in the presentation. *The deadline for submission is May 4th.*

More details on each of the assignments will be provided in advance of when it is due.

Assignment Format and Submission:

All assignments should be written on Times New Roman size 12, doubled-spaced lines (not 1.5), with one-inch margins all around. Please submit them as a Word document via the **Assignments** tab on **NYU Classes**.

Please remember to include on all of your assignments your Wagner mailbox number (if you do not have one write “No Wagner mailbox”) at the top of the paper and use the following convention to name your submitted files: DAAAE [Last name][Assignment].docx, e.g. DAAAEAlvarezExam.docx

Grading Policy

The course follows the NYU Wagner policy guidelines on academic honesty, grading and incompletes. It is your personal responsibility to become familiar with these policies. All students are expected to pursue and meet the highest standards of academic excellence and integrity. Please see the NYU Wagner Student Portal for information on the academic code and grading policy, including incompletes (you need to be logged in to access these links).

Academic Code: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/portal/students/policies/code>

Grading: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/portal/students/policies/grading>

Incompletes: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/portal/students/policies/incompletes>

Late Policy

Please note that *extensions on assignment due dates will be granted only in an emergency of if requested in advance for well justified reasons.* This policy is adopted out of respect to those who have abided by deadlines, despite having hectic and complex schedules. Assignments handed in late without approved extensions will be penalized one-third of a grade per day.

Useful Websites

Some of our readings are drawn from the large universe of development assistance related websites. Many of these regularly update information and provide data, commentary and blogs.

Additional sites that may be of interest to you include the following:

Aid Data: <http://www.aiddata.org>

Bank Information Center: <http://www.bicusa.org/>

Bretton Woods Project: <http://www.brettonwoodsproject.org/>

The Brookings Institution: <https://www.brookings.edu/topic/global-development/>

Center for Global Development: <http://www.cgdev.org/>

Devex: <https://www.devex.com/en/>

European Development Cooperation to 2020: <http://www.edc2020.eu/4.0.html>

Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation: <http://effectivecooperation.org>

Government Accountability Project (International): <http://whistleblower.org/international>

International Aid Transparency Initiative: <http://www.aidtransparency.net>

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation: <http://www.3ieimpact.org/>

Managing for Development Results: <http://www.mfdr.org/>

Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network: <http://www.modernizeaid.net/>

OECD Development Cooperation Directorate: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/>

ONE: <https://www.one.org/international/>

Overseas Development Institute: <http://www.odi.org.uk/>

Publish What You Fund: <http://www.publishwhatyoufund.org/>

The Reality of Aid: <http://www.realityofaid.org/>

International Development Law Organization/Post-2015: <http://www.idlo.int/what-we-do/rule-law/post-2015>

This glossary of aid effectiveness terms may also be useful:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/aideffectivenessglossary.htm>

Additional links to specific development agencies and other development assistance actors are provided in the supplemental reading list.

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PART I (January 26)

The Evolution of Development Assistance Frameworks, Priorities and Approaches

- A. Overview of Development Assistance Trends, Mainstream Actors, and Key Modalities**
- B. The Political Economy of Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges**

PART II (February 9)

The Changing Landscape of Development Assistance

- A. New Actors and Frameworks: Private Sector, Foundations, BRICs and More**
- B. Responses to the New Landscape: The Paris, Busan, Addis, and 2030 Agendas and Beyond**

Midterm Exam Distributed February 21, Due March 9

PART III (February 23)

A Closer Look at the Aid Effectiveness Agenda: Evaluations, Results, and Performance

PART IV: (March 30)

Country Experiences in Context: Unpacking the Donor-Recipient Relationship

PART V (April 13)

Development Assistance Reform Options and Possibilities

- A. Case Presentations**
- B. Synthesis and Looking Forward**

Final Papers due May 5

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Reading List*

I: The Evolution of Development Assistance Frameworks, Priorities and Approaches
(January 26)

A. Overview of Development Assistance Trends, Mainstream Actors, and Key Modalities

*Arjan de Haan. *How the Aid Industry Works: An Introduction to International Development* (Sterling, VA: Kumarian Press, 2009). **(This is optional reading for those without much background on development assistance or who wish to review the basics).**

*OECD Development Assistance Committee. *The Architecture of Development Assistance*. (Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2012), pp. 15-21.

OECD Development Assistance Committee. *Development Cooperation Report 2017*. (Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2017). **Skim the latest report: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/development-co-operation-report-20747721.htm>

United Nations. *Millennium Development Goals and Beyond 2015*. **Skim the site and the final report (2015) before shift to the Sustainable Development Goals: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/reports.shtml>

*Nancy Birdsall, “Seven Deadly Sins: Reflections on Donor Failings,” in William Easterly, ed., *Reinventing Foreign Aid* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2008), pp. 515-552.

*William Easterly and Claudia Williamson, “Rhetoric versus Reality: The Best and Worst of Aid Agency Practices,” *World Development*, Vol. 39 (2011), No. 11, pp. 1930-1949. You may wish to look at the draft update: *Liya Palagashvili and Claudia Williamson, “Ranking Foreign Aid Agency Best Practices: New Donors, New Findings.” (2017). **Skim for main points.**

**Center for Global Development. *Commitment to Development Index (CDI)*. (Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, 2017). <https://www.cgdev.org/commitment-development-index-2017>

* The readings are marked with an “*” if they are posted on NYU Classes, and “**” if they must be downloaded from the indicated website.

B. The Political Economy of Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges

*Owen Barder, *Beyond Planning: Markets and Networks for Better Aid*. (Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, 2009).

*Lindsay Whitfield and Alastair Fraser, "Negotiating Aid: The Structural Conditions Shaping the Negotiating Strategies of African Governments," *International Negotiation* Vol. 15 (2010) 341–366.

*Rosalind Eyben, "Hiding Relations: The Irony of 'Effective Aid'" *European Journal of Development Research* Vol. 22 (July 2010), pp. 382-397.

*E. A. Brett, Explaining Aid (In)Effectiveness: The Political Economy of Aid Relationships. *International Development Working Paper* No. 16-176. (London: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016).

II: The Changing Landscape of Development Assistance (February 9)

A. New Actors and New Frameworks: Private Sector, Foundations, BRICs and More

Development Initiatives, *Investments to End Poverty 2015* (Bristol, UK: Development Initiatives, 2015). **Read Executive Summary and Chapters 1, 2, and 4 and elsewhere as desired. http://devinit.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Investments-to-End-Poverty-Report-2015_online.pdf

**Development Initiatives, *Private Development Assistance: Key Facts and Global Estimates*. (Bristol, UK: Development Initiatives, 2016). <http://devinit.org/post/private-development-assistance-key-facts-and-global-estimates/>

Homi Kharas and Andrew Rogerson, *Global Development Trends and Challenges: Horizon 2025 Revisited* (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2017). **Focus on Executive Summary and Chapters 3 and 4, but try to read it in full. <https://www.odi.org/publications/10940-global-development-trends-and-challenges-horizon-2025-revisited>

**Michael Moran and Diane Stone, "The New Philanthropy: Private Power in International Development Policy?" in J. Grugel, D. Hammett (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of International Development* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1057%2F978-1-137-42724-3_17.pdf

*Gerda Asmus, Andreas Fuchs, and Angelika Müller. "BRICS and Foreign Aid." *AidData Working Paper* No. 43. (Williamsburg, VA: AidData, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, College of William and Mary, 2017).

**Tom Murphy, "Find Out Some (But Not All) The Secrets of China's Foreign Aid" *National Public Radio*, October 31, 2017 <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2017/10/31/560278615/find-out-some-but-not-all-the-secrets-of-chinas-foreign-aid>

B. Responses to the New Landscape: Paris, Busan, Addis, Post-2015 Agendas and Beyond

*Jonathan Glennie and Andy Sumner “The History of Aid Effectiveness” in *Aid, Development and Poverty*. (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), pp. 9-29.

OECD DAC: “The High-Level Fora on Aid Effectiveness: A History.” **Briefly skim Rome, Paris, Accra and Busan declarations to get a sense of their content and linkages:
<http://www.oecd.org/dac/aideffectiveness/thehighlevelforaonaideffectivenessahistory.htm>

United Nations. *Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. (New York: United Nations, 2015). **Review the goals and skim the policy paper as desired.
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals>

** OECD/UNDP. *Making Development Cooperation More Effective: 2016 Progress Report*. (Paris: OECD Publishing, 2016). **Review Chapter 1 and skim as desired.**
<http://www.oecd.org/dac/effectiveness/making-development-co-operation-more-effective-9789264266261-en.htm>

*Laurence Chandy and Homi Kharas, “Why Can’t We All Just Get Along?: The Practical Limits to International Development Cooperation.” *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 23 (2011), pp. 739–751.

*Malin Hasselskog and Isabelle Schierenbeck, “The Ownership Paradox: Continuity and Change,” *Forum for Development Studies*, Vol. 44 (2017), No. 3, pp. 323-333.

*Sarah Cliffe, *UN Management Reform in the Making: Four Strong Points and Two Challenges*. (New York, NY: NYU Center on International Cooperation, 2017).

*Leni Wild, David Booth and Craig Valters, *Putting Theory into Practice: How DFID is Doing Development Differently*, ((London: Overseas Development Institute, 2017). **Focus on Executive Summary and Sections 1 and 3.**

III: A Closer Look at the Aid Effectiveness Agenda: Evaluations, Results, and Performance (February 23)

OECD. *Evaluation Systems in Development Co-operation*. (Paris: OECD, 2016). **Read Chapter 2 and skim as desired.<http://www.oecd.org/dac/evaluation-systems-in-development-co-operation-9789264262065-en.htm>

*Owen Barder, "Is Aid a Waste of Money," *Significance* (Royal Statistical Society) Vol. 11, (2014), No. 1, pp. 31-32.

*The Lugar Center and Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network, *From Evaluation to Learning: Recommendations to Improve U.S. Foreign Assistance Evaluation* (Washington, DC: Lugar Center and Modernizing U.S. Foreign Assistance Network, 2017).

*Rosalind Eyben, "Uncovering the Politics of Evidence and Results," in Rosalind Eyben et al (eds) *The Politics of Evidence and Results in International Development* (Practical Action: 2015), pp. 19-38.

**IDInsights, Evaluations with impact: decision-focused impact evaluation as a practical policymaking tool <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpfBgZAHdmU&feature=youtu.be>
See also the discussion by Lant Pritchett, "Using 'Random' Right: New Insights from IDinsight Team," Center for Global Development Blog (December 10, 2015)
<http://www.cgdev.org/blog/using-“random”-right-new-insights-idinsight-team>

Nancy Birdsall and Homi Kharas. *Quality of Official Development Assistance (QUODA)*. (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution and the Center for Global Development, 2014). **Scan the CGD QUODA database as you wish to see how various donors and countries score on measures of aid effectiveness: <http://www.cgdev.org/page/quality-oda-quoda>

IV: Country Experiences in Context: Unpacking the Donor-Recipient Relationship **(March 30)**

Haley Swedlund. *The Development Dance: How Donors and Recipients Negotiate the Delivery of Foreign Aid*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2017).

*Clark Gibson, "Sorting Out the Tangle: Incentives Across Action Situations in Development Aid," In Clark Gibson, Krister Andersson, Elinor Ostrom, and Sujai Shivakumar, eds., *The Samaritan's Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).

*Development Partners Working Group on Decentralization and Local Governance, *Busan and Beyond: Localizing Paris Principles for More Effective Support to Decentralization and Local Governance Reforms* (Bonn: GIZ, 2011). **Skim for main messages.**

*Tyler Dickovich. "Foreign Aid and Decentralization: Limitations on Impact in Autonomy and Responsiveness," *Public Administration and Development*, Vol. 34 (2014), No. 1, pp. 193-205.

*Paul Smoke "Recentralization in Developing Countries: Forms, Motivations and Consequences." In Joakim Öjendal and Anki Dellnäs, eds. *The Imperative of Good Local Governance: Challenges for the Next Decade of Decentralization*. (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2013).

Background on Selected Cases (Info to be provided on focal readings in advance)

*Paul Smoke and Robert Taliércio, "Aid, Public Finance and Accountability: Cambodian Dilemmas" in James Boyce and Madeleine O'Donnell, eds., *Peace and the Public Purse: Economic Policies for Postwar Statebuilding* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2007), pp. 55-84.

*Jin Sato, Hiroaki Shiga and Takaaki Kobayashi. "Emerging Donors from a Recipient Perspective: An Institutional Analysis of Foreign Aid in Cambodia." *World Development*, Vol. 39 (2011), No. 12, pp. 2091-2104.

Council for the Development of Cambodia. Aid Management in Cambodia (Skim only**). <http://www.cdc-crdb.gov.kh/cdc/aid-management-cambodia.html>

*Paul Smoke and Joanne Morrison. "Decentralization in Cambodia: Consolidating Central Power or Building Accountability from Below?" In J. Martinez-Vazquez and F. Vaillancourt, eds., *Decentralization in Difficult Environments* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2011, pp. 313-342).

*Jepri Edi and Ayu Setianingias, "Donor Proliferation and Donor Coordination in Indonesia: The Case of Governance Reform." *Center for the Future State Paper*. (Brighton, UK: University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies, 2007).

*Matthew Winters, "The Obstacles to Foreign Aid Harmonization: Lessons from Decentralization Support in Indonesia," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (2012), pp. 316-341.

Paul Smoke, William Muhumuza and Emmanuel Ssewankambo "Decentralization in Uganda: Reforms, Reversals, and an Uncertain Future," In Tyler Dickovick and James Wunsch, eds., *Decentralization in Africa: A Comparative Perspective*. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2014).

V: Synthesis and Looking Forward: Development Assistance Reform Options and Possibilities (April 13)

A. Case Presentations

Materials on student individual and cases will be posted on NYU Classes prior to the class meeting.

B. The Future of Development Assistance

The following readings are not required, but they are posted on NYU Classes and you may wish to browse some of them prior to the final class meeting or at another time.

*Elinor Ostrom. "Overcoming the Samaritan's Dilemma in Development Aid." In Claudia Sepulveda, Anne Harrison and Justin Lin, eds. *Development Challenges in a Post-Crisis World*. (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2011), pp. 25-35.

*Andrew Rogerson. *What if Development Aid were Truly Catalytic?* (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2011).

*Heiner Janus, Stephan Klingebiel, and Sebastian Paulo. *"Beyond Aid" and Future Development Cooperation*. (Bonn: German Development Institute, 2014).

*Ben Ramalingan, Miguel Laric and John Primrose. *From Best Fit to Best Practice: Understanding and Navigating Wicked Problems in International Development*. (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2014).

*Homi Kharas, Analisa Prizzon and Andrew Rogerson. *Financing the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals: A Rough Roadmap*. (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2014).

*David Booth and Sue Unsworth, *Politically Smart, Locally Led Development* (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2014).

*George Ingram, *Adjusting Assistance to the 21st Century*, Global Economy & Development Working Paper 75 (Washington DC: Brookings Institution, 2014).

*David Hulme, Antonio Savoia and Kunal Sen. "Governance as a Global Development Goal: Setting, Measuring and Monitoring the Post-2015 Development Agenda." *Global Policy*. Vol. 6 (2015), pp. 85-96.

*Ruth Levine and William Savedoff, *The Future of Aid: Building Knowledge Collectively*, Policy Paper 050, (Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, 2015).

**Owen Barder and Theodore Talbot. *AidChoice: Give People Who Pay for Aid Voice in Spending It*. (Washington DC: Center for Global Development (2016).
<http://www.cgdev.org/publication/aidchoice-give-people-who-pay-aid-voice-spending-it>

*Nilima Gulrajani. "Organizing for Donor Effectiveness: An Analytical Framework for Improving Aid Effectiveness." *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 32 (2014), pp. 89-112.

*James Copestake and Richard Williams. "Political Economy Analysis, Aid Effectiveness and the Art of Development Management." *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 32 (2014), pp. 133-154.

*Pablo Yanguas and David Hulme, "Barriers to Political Analysis in Aid Bureaucracies: From Principle to Practice in DFID and the World Bank." *World Development*, Vol 74 (2015), pp. 209-219.

*Bradley Parks, et. al., "Aid Management, Trust and Development Policy Influence: New Evidence from a Survey of Public Sector Officials in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries." *AidData Working Paper* No. 30. (Williamsburg, VA: AidData, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, College of William and Mary, 2016).

*Robin Davies and Jonathan Pickering. "How Should Development Cooperation Evolve? Views from Developing Countries." *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 35 (2017).

SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS AND RESOURCES

I. General Development Assistance and Aid System Reform Readings

OECD. *2015 Global Aid Prospects and Provisions*. (Paris: OECD, 2014).

Homi Kharas. *Trends and Issues in Development Aid* (Washington, DC: Wolfensohn Center for Development at the Brookings Institution, 2007).

Rachel Giseelquist and Danielle Resnick. "Aiding Government Effectiveness in Developing Countries." *Public Administration and Development*, Vol. 34 (2014), pp. 141-148.

Ilan Kapoor, "Foreign Aid as G(r)ift", *The Postcolonial Politics of Development* (London and New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 76-94.

Stephen Knack, F. Halsey Rodgers and Nicholas Eubank. "Aid Quality and Donor Rankings." *World Development*, Vol. 39 (2011), No. 11, pp. 1907-1917.

David Roodman, *Macro Aid Effectiveness Research: A Guide for the Perplexed*. (Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, 2007).

David Stuckler and Sanjay Basu, *Six Concerns About Data in the (Dead) Aid Debate* (Oxford: Global Economics Governance Program, Center for International Development, Oxford University, 2010)

Howard White, "Trends in the Volume and Allocation of Official Aid Flows from Donor Countries," *International Review of Finance and Economics*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (2004), pp. 233-244.

Dale Jamieson, "Duties to the Distant: Aid, Assistance, and Intervention in the Developing World," *The Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 9. Nos. 1-2 (March 2005), pp. 151-170.

Jeffrey Sachs, *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time*, (New York, NY: Penguin Press, 2005).

William Easterly, *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good* (New York, NY: Penguin Press, 2006).

William Easterly, ed., *Reinventing Foreign Aid*. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2008).

Dambisa Moyo. *Dead Aid: Why Aid is Not Working and How There is a Better Way for Africa*. (New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009).

David Hulme, "The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): A Short History of the World's Biggest Promise," *BWPI Working Paper No. 100* (Manchester: Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, 2009).

Edward Anderson and Hugh Waddington, "Aid and the Millennium Development Goal Poverty Target: How Much is Required and How Should it be Allocated," *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (2007), pp. 1-31.

Craig Burnside and David Dollar, "Aid, Policies, and Growth: Revisiting the Evidence," *Policy Research Working Paper Series*, No. 3251 (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2004).

Bernard Wood, Julia Betts, Florence Etta, Julian Gayfer, Dorte Kabell, Naomi Ngwira, Francisco Sagasti, and Mallika Samaranayake Wood, *The Evaluation of the Paris Declaration: Final Report*. (Copenhagen: Danish Institute for International Studies, 2011).

Wolfgang Fengler and Homi Kharas, eds. *Delivering Aid Differently: Lessons from the Field*. (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2010).

Alois Stutzer and Bruno Frey, "Making International Organizations More Democratic," *Review of Law and Economics*, Vol. 1 (2005), No. 3, pp 305-330.

Michel Severino and Olivier Ray, "The End of ODA (II): The Birth of Hypercollective Action." *CGD Working Paper No. 218*. (Washington, D.C.: Center for Global Development, 2010).

Benjamin Leo. "Leveraging World Bank Resources for the Poorest: IDA Blended Financing Facility." *CGD Working Paper No. 212* (Washington, D.C.: Center for Global Development, 2010).

Simon Burrell and Simon Maxwell, "Reforming International Aid Architecture: Options and Ways Forward," ODI Working Paper No. 278 (London, Overseas Development Institute, 2006).

Alex Dreher, Peter Nunnenkamp and Rainer Thiele. "Are New Donors Different? Comparing the Allocation of Bilateral Aid Between nonDAC and DAC Countries." *World Development*, Vol. 39 (2011), No. 11, pp. 1950-1968.

Claire Melamed and Lucy Scott, "After 2015: Progress and Challenges for Development." *ODI Background Note* (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2011).

Helen Tilley and Heidoi Tavakoli. *Better Aid Modalities: Are We Risking Real Results?* (London, Overseas Development Institute, 2012). Focus on pp. 1-6, read more as you like.

II. Development Assistance Modalities

David Booth and Verena Fritz. *Good Governance, Aid Modalities and Poverty Reduction: From Better Theory to Better Practice*. (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2008).

Daniel Cohen, Pierre Jacquet and Helmut Reisen. "After Gleneagles: What Role for Loans in ODA?" *Development Center Policy Brief No. 31*. (Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2006).

Izumi Ohno and Yumiko Niiya. *Good Donorship and the Choice of Aid Modalities: Matching Aid with Country Needs and Ownership*. Tokyo: GRIPS Development Forum, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2004).

Europe Aid Cooperation Office, *Budget Support: The Effective Way to Finance Development?* (Brussels: European Commission, 2008).

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