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Research Director from 2007-2011 and Emeritus Professor of African and Development Studies at American University in Washington, DC. Previously, Dr. Cheru served as a member of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's Panel on Mobilizing International Support for the New Partnership for African Development (2005-2007) as well as Convener of the Global Economic Agenda Track of the Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy, a joint initiative of the Governments of Finland and Tanzania.

Dr. Cheru also served as the UN's Special Rapporteur on Foreign Debt and Structural Adjustment for the UN Commission for Human Rights in Geneva from 1998-2001. In addition, Dr. Cheru has served both as an advisor and consultant to a number of governments and donor institutions including the UN Economic Commission for Africa, UNDP, UN-Habitat, SIDA, DANIDA, NORAD, among others.



**Jennifer Clapp**  
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Jennifer Clapp is a Faculty of Environment Chair in Global Environmental Governance, Associate Dean of Research in the Faculty of Environment, and Professor in the Environment and Resource Studies Department at the University of Waterloo. She is author of a number of books and articles on themes related to the interface between the global economy food and hunger, and the global environment. She has just completed a term as co-editor of the journal *Global Environmental Politics* (2008-2012).

Her current research focuses on the financialization of food and the incorporation of environmental sustainability norms into global food security governance. Her most recent books include *Hunger in the Balance: The New Politics of International Food Aid* (Cornell University Press, 2012), *Food* (Polity, 2012), *Paths to a Green World: the Political Economy of the Global Environment*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (co-authored with Peter Dauvergne, MIT Press, 2011), *The Global Food Crisis: Governance Challenges and Opportunities* (co-edited with Marc Cohen, WLU Press, 2009), and *Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance* (co-edited with Doris Fuchs, MIT Press, 2009).



## Right Honourable Joe Clark, PC CC Former Canadian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

Joe Clark is a former Canadian Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, and Minister of Constitutional Affairs, as well as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. The author of "Canada: A Nation Too Good to Lose", Mr. Clark was a founding member of the Pacific Council for International Policy and served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Cyprus. Currently, he is President of Joe Clark and Associates Ltd, a professor in the Institute for the Study of International Development at McGill University and vice-chairman of the Global Leadership Foundation.

Mr. Clark serves on the boards of Triton Logging Inc, Globe Scan Inc, Pearson College of the Pacific, and on the advisory boards of Meridiam Infrastructure, Save The Children Canada, and SOS Children's Villages Canada, and is active in other Canadian and international organizations. He was the founding chairman of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa, which co-ordinated the Commonwealth campaign against apartheid. He co-founded the underwater forestry company CSRD in Ghana, and has led international Election Observation teams in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, and Lebanon. Mr. Clark is a Companion of the Order of Canada and the first recipient of the Vimy Award. As Minister of Constitutional Affairs in Canada, Mr. Clark led the negotiation of the Charlottetown Accord, which achieved unanimous agreement on major constitutional changes in Canada's federal government.



## Paulo De Sa Manager of Sustainable Energy, Oil, Gas and Mining World Bank Group

Paulo de Sa is the Manager of the Sustainable Energy Department, Oil, Gas and Mining Unit at the World Bank, where he coordinates and leads the Bank's oil, gas, and mining lending activities and technical assistance in more than 50 countries. Dr. de Sa also heads four global programs and partnerships in the oil, gas and mineral sectors including: the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), the Global Gas Flaring Reduction (GGFR), the Extractive Industries Technical Advisory Services (EI-TAF) and the Petroleum Governance Initiative (PGI).



## Peter Eigen Founder and Chair Transparency International

Dr. Peter Eigen has worked in economic development and governance for several decades and has led initiatives for better global governance and the fight against corruption. A lawyer by training, Eigen has worked as a World Bank manager of programs in Africa and Latin America; where he was the Director of the Regional Mission for Eastern Africa of the World Bank.

In 1993 Eigen founded Transparency International (TI), a non-governmental organization promoting transparency and accountability in international development. He served as Chair of TI and is now Chair of the Advisory Council. In 2005, Eigen chaired the International Advisory Group of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), was the Chairman of the EITI from 2006 to February 2011 and is now EITI Special Representative.

Eigen has taught law and political science at a number of Universities worldwide. In 2000, he was awarded the 'Honorary Doctor' degree at the Open University, UK, in 2004, the Readers Digest Award "European of the Year 2004" and in 2007 the Gustav Heinemann Award.

Since 2007 Eigen is a member of Kofi Annan's Africa Progress Panel (APP). In 2009 he joined the Management Board of the African Legal Support Facility of the African Development Bank and is also a member of the board of the NGOs Kabissa, building the capacity of African non-profits, and of the German Doctors (Ärzte für die Dritte Welt) and since 2011 a member of the Advisory Council of the Arnold-Bergstrasser-Institute in Freiburg.



## Virginia Flood Vice-President Canada Rio Tinto

Ginny Flood joined Rio Tinto as Vice President Canada on May 7, 2012. She is based in Ottawa and is responsible to provide strategic leadership for Rio Tinto's businesses in Canada on national matters, aligning the operations and working closely with governments, regulators, shareholders and other national stakeholders.

This newly created position is designed to operate at the center of a pan-Canadian network of relationship development and advocacy to advance the interests of Rio Tinto's current and future investments in Canada.

Prior to joining Rio Tinto, Ms. Flood held various senior roles within the Canadian Federal Government in areas involving resource development; particularly the minerals and metals sector. Ms. Flood has a Queen's University Executive MBA and studied Business Administration at the University of Prince Edward Island.



**Douglas Horswill**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Teck**

Doug Horswill is Senior Vice President with responsibility for the development of Teck's Zinc and Health program, as well as external initiatives related to water and Asia. He joined Cominco Ltd. as Vice President, Environment and Corporate Affairs in September 1992 and was appointed Senior Vice President, Environment and Corporate Affairs for Teck Cominco Ltd. in January 2002 and Senior Vice President, Sustainability and External Affairs, Teck in August 2008. He stepped down from this role in January 2012 to begin a staged process towards retirement.

Prior to joining Teck, Mr. Horswill spent 17 years in the Public Service, culminating in the positions of Deputy Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for British Columbia. Before entering government he was employed at Utah International (BHP) and at INCO.

Mr. Horswill holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Mineral Engineering and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Horswill is currently Chairman of the Mining Association of Canada, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Red Dog Mine, , Director of Sunny Hill Health Care Centre for Children, and Director of the British Columbia Innovation Council and Director of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.



**Joseph K. Ingram**  
**President**  
**The North-South Institute**

Joseph K. Ingram became the President and CEO of NSI in August 2010. Previously, after retiring from the World Bank in 2006, Mr. Ingram served as a Senior Advisor to the World Trade Organization and as a consultant to both the UN High Commission on Human Rights, the World Bank and the Canadian International Development Agency. During his 30-year career with the World Bank, Mr. Ingram held senior positions including Special Representative to the UN and to the WTO in Geneva, Director of the World Bank's office in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Deputy Director of The World Bank Institute, Director of the Bank's office in Cameroon and Deputy Resident Representative in the Bank's Nigeria office. Before joining the Bank Mr. Ingram represented the International Development Research Center in Beirut. Mr. Ingram holds a Master's degree (political economy) and studied at McMaster University and the Harvard Business School.



**Nadim Kara**  
**Senior Program Director, Issues and Advocacy**  
**Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada**

Nadim is the Senior Program Director at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), the national voice for Canada's mineral exploration industry.

Nadim comes to the PDAC from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), where he was a Senior Policy Analyst with the Minerals and Metals Sector. In this capacity, Nadim worked on a range of projects, including the creation of the 2010 Mining Sector Performance Report: the first pan-Canadian assessment of the performance of both government and industry in managing Canada's mineral resources. He also spent two years with Partnership Africa Canada as the Director of their Diamonds Program.

Nadim has a BA in International Relations and Geography from UBC, and an MA in Political Science from York University, where his thesis focused on the emergence and evolution of corporate social responsibility initiatives in a number of industries.



**Sheila Khama**  
**Director of Extractive Resources Services**  
**African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)**

Sheila's primary responsibility is to lead the provision of advisory support services to sub-Saharan governments in formulating policies for the oil, gas and mineral sectors which is part of ACET's long term vision to remove policy and institutional barriers to economic transformation through sustainable exploitation of natural resources wealth.

In 1994, Sheila was the compliance officer for up to 20 subsidiaries of the then Anglo American Corporation and De Beers Group in Botswana. From 2005 and 2010 she was Chief Executive of De Beers Botswana as well as being involved in a number of high level strategic initiatives in Botswana's diamond industry. She was a member of the De Beers team of six executives responsible to negotiate multi-million US\$ mining concessions with the Botswana authorities and commercial arrangements with joint venture partners. She was also a member of the De Beers global team.

Sheila is a citizen of Botswana, holds an MBA degree from the Edinburgh University in Scotland and a BA from the University of Botswana. Currently Sheila serves as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Natural Resources Charter at Oxford University, a member of the Sustainability Panels of the Lafarge SA and AngloGold Ashanti Corporations.



**Huguette Labelle**  
**Chair, Canada**  
**Transparency International**

Huguette Labelle holds a PhD in Education. She is a Companion of the Order of Canada and has been awarded honorary degrees from 13 universities. She worked for 19 years as Deputy Minister of different Canadian Government departments. She is a member of the Board of the UN Global Compact, the Group of External Advisors on the World Bank Governance and Anti-corruption Strategy, the Advisory Group to the ADB on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, the Senior Advisory Board of the International Anti-Corruption Academy, the Executive Board of the Africa Capacity Building Foundation, the Board of the Global Centre for Pluralism, and serves on additional boards. She was elected as TI's Chair in 2005 and again in 2008 and 2011.



**Philippe Le Billon**  
**Associate Professor, Liu Institute for Global Issues**  
**and Geography**  
**University of British Columbia**

Philippe Le Billon is Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia with the Department of Geography and the Liu Institute for Global Issues. Before joining UBC, he was a Research Associate with the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). He holds an MSc, MBA and DPhil (Oxford). Working on resource governance since 1992, he is a specialist of violent conflicts involving extractive sectors. Current areas include revenue management, resource certification schemes, conflict prevention and mitigation. With field expertise in Angola, Cambodia, Colombia, DR Congo, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan, Le Billon has collaborated with many organizations including IDRC, Transparency International, U4-Anti-Corruption Centre, UNEP, and the World Bank. He is the author or editor of four books including *Fuelling War: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts* (Routledge 2005), *Geopolitics of Resource Wars* (Cass, 2005), *Oil* (Polity, 2012, with G. Bridge) and *Wars of Plunder: Conflicts, Profits and the Politics of Resources* (Columbia UP, 2012), and recently authored *Extractive Industries and Illicit Financial Flows* (CMI/U4, 2011). And co-authored the conclusion of *High Value Natural Resources and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding* (Routledge 2011).



**Alan Martin**  
**Research Director**  
**Partnership Africa Canada**

Alan Martin is the research director for Partnership Africa Canada, one of the first organizations to make the link between the trade of rough diamonds and civil war. Prior to joining PAC, he worked as an investigative researcher in the office of a political leader in Canada's Parliament. A journalist by training he spent over a decade working in journalism in Canada, the UK and various countries in sub-Saharan Africa. He has also taught international journalism as an Adjunct Professor within Carleton University's School of Journalism and Communication. Born and raised in Southern Africa, he holds a Master's degree in conflict and development from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.



**Errol P. Mendes**  
**Editor-in-chief, National Journal**  
**of Constitutional Law**  
**University of Ottawa**

Professor Mendes completed his term as Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre on June 30, 2001, and returned to full-time teaching in the Common Law section. He had been Director of the Centre since 1993. As Director of the Centre, he was the Project leader for human rights, governance and justice projects in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, El Salvador, Sri Lanka and India. Professor Mendes is a frequent speaker and media commentator on international business ethics, constitutional and human rights topics across Canada and the world.

Professor Mendes has also been an adviser to several of Canada's largest corporations and worked with leading private sector companies and associations to establish an International Code of Ethics for Canadian Businesses, which was endorsed by former Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy on September 15, 1997. In 1999, in recognition of his work on business ethics in Canada, the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations appointed Professor Mendes as an adviser on how to encourage the world's largest multinationals to promote a global compact on social responsibility in their global operations. Professor Mendes has taught, researched, consulted and published extensively in the area of International Business Law and Ethics, Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law. He is Editor-in-Chief of Canada's leading constitutional law journal, The National Journal of Constitutional Law. He is the author or co-editor of five books.

Since 1979, Professor Mendes has taught at Law Faculties across the country, including the University of Alberta, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Ottawa. In 2005, he was appointed by the former Prime Minister of Canada, Paul Martin to the position of Senior Adviser in the Privy Council Office, Government of Canada. In that position he advised on diversity in the public service of Canada, human rights and national security. Born in Kenya, East Africa, Professor Mendes obtained his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Exeter, England, where he ranked first in his graduating class. He obtained his Master of Laws degree from the University of Illinois in the United States. He was called to the Bar in 1986.



## Festus Mogae Former President Republic of Botswana

His Excellency was born in Serowe in the Central District of Botswana. He matriculated at Moeng College and went on to train as an Economist at the Universities of Oxford and Sussex in the United Kingdom.

He took up post as Planning Officer in 1968 and progressed to become Director of Economic Affairs. He was Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning and then became Alternate Governor for Botswana at the International Monetary Fund, African Development Bank and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He served on various boards, such as, the Board for Water Utilities, Botswana Housing Corporation, Botswana Meat Commission, Botswana Meat Commission (United Kingdom) Holdings, ECCO Cold Stores Limited and Allied Meat Importers Limited. He was also Director, then later Chairman, Botswana Development Corporation, Representative of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation, Director of the De Beers Botswana Mining Company (Pty) Limited (Diamond Mining Company), Botswana RST Limited, Bangwato Concessions Limited (BCL) and Bank of Botswana.

His Excellency served in Washington, DC as Alternate and Executive Director, International Monetary Fund for Anglophone Africa, then on to the position of Governor of the Bank of Botswana. He also served as Permanent Secretary to the President, Secretary to the Cabinet and Supervisor of Elections and was also appointed Minister of Finance and Development. He was Chairman of Southern African Development Community (SADC) Council of Ministers and was also Leader of the House for Botswana National Assembly. He was an active member of the Botswana Democratic Party and served in various committees. He was also Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Member of the Parliamentarians for Global Action based in New York and the Global Coalition for Africa based in Washington D.C.





## Mahmoud Mohieldin Special Envoy for the President The World Bank

Mr. Mohieldin is the Special Envoy for the President of the World Bank. His responsibilities include coordinating the World Bank Group agenda on the Millennium Development Goals and the Post-2015 process; supporting the work on financial development, including long term finance and financial inclusion; and coordinating the World Bank's efforts to strengthen partnerships with the UN, multilateral development institutions, and the G-20. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Mohieldin held numerous positions in the Government of Egypt and served on several Boards of Directors in the Central Bank of Egypt and the corporate sector. He was a member of the Commission on Growth and Development and selected a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum in 2005.

His professional reach extends into the academic arena, serving as Member of the Board of several universities in Egypt and holding leading positions in national and regional research centers and think tanks. As a Professor of Economics, he has authored numerous publications and articles in leading journals in the fields of international finance and economics in English and Arabic. Topics include financial reform, prudential regulations, credit markets, exchange rate and monetary policies, trade in services, globalization, corporate governance and competition policy. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Warwick and a Master of Science in Economic and Social Policy Analysis from the University of York.



## Bruce Moore President Institute for Active Citizenship

Bruce H. Moore is the president of the Institute for Active Citizenship and serves on the boards of the Forum on Democratic Global Governance and the Terra Institute, a non-profit research group associated with the University of Wisconsin. From 1998-2008, Mr. Moore was the founding director of the International Land Coalition (headquartered in Rome), an alliance of UN, civil society, and multilateral organizations promoting policies to enable the rural poor to gain resource rights.

He currently represents the Asian NGO Coalition and the Social Development Foundation in North America, and serves on the NGO Food Security Policy Group. His NGO career, from 1973 to 1998, included 10 years as the Director of Partners in Rural Development. He has chaired the NGO advisory committee to the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development; served on the international executive of the Society for International Development 1998-2008; been an advisor to the European Commission, FAO, African Union, Asian Development Bank, and World Bank. He has chaired a number of high-level policy dialogues during the Commission on Sustainable Development; and was a member of the implementation advisory committee to the Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor. He is a member of Transparency International.



**José Antonio Ocampo**  
**Professor and Director of the Economic and Political**  
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**New York, United States**

José Antonio Ocampo is Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Program in the School of International and Public Affairs and Fellow of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. He has occupied numerous positions at the UN including co-director of the UNDP/OAS Project, “Agenda for a Citizens’ Democracy in Latin America”, Member of the Commission of Experts of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System, and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

He has received numerous distinctions, including the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988 Alejandro Angel Escobar National Science Award of Colombia. Published extensively, his latest books are Growth and Policy in Developing Countries: A Structuralist Approach, with Lance Taylor and Codrina Rada (2009), and Time for a Visible Hand: Lessons from the 2008 World Financial Crisis, edited with Stephany Griffith-Jones and Joseph E. Stiglitz (2010). Mr. Ocampo is a Colombian citizen, who holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University.



**Antonio Pedro**  
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Antonio M.A. Pedro is a mineral exploration geologist with 30 years of experience in mineral resources development at national, sub-regional, and continental levels. He is currently Director of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)’s Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa in Rwanda; previously, he was the Chief of Infrastructure and Natural Resources Development at ECA headquarters in Ethiopia. At ECA, he has been at the forefront of mineral policy analysis and formulation; he has played a leading role in the formulation of the Africa Mining Vision adopted by the African Union Heads of State in February 2009 and coordinated the work of the International Study Group on Africa’s Mineral Regimes. He has served as Director-General of the Southern and Eastern African Mineral Centre, a research centre in Tanzania, and Managing Director of several state-owned mining companies in Mozambique. A native of Mozambique, he has a Masters in Mineral Exploration from the Royal School of Mines at Imperial College, London.



**Chris W. J. Roberts**  
**President**  
**African Access Consulting**

Chris W.J. Roberts, BA, MSS, is President of African Access Consulting (established 1995) and a PhD candidate in political science at the University of Alberta. Chris has worked in the field of Canada-Africa business development, policy, and risk assessment for over fifteen years, and was a founding director and later Vice President-Western Canada for the Canadian Council on Africa (2002-2009).

He's a graduate of the University of Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, and since 1994 he's visited fifteen different countries across Africa (and is recently back from two months in West Africa). Relevant areas of practice and research include linkages between extractive industries and private sector development, Canada and China's role in unlocking Africa's resource wealth, and above-ground risk assessment. He's consulted to private firms, worked on project teams, and worked under contract with DFAIT, CIDA, CABS, and the Commonwealth Secretariat/East Africa Community among other organizations. He is currently working on his PhD dissertation that examines varied forms of "Canadian Intervention in Africa from Nkrumah to Gadhafi" and its impact on post-colonial state formation.



**Blair Rutherford**  
**Director of the Institute of African Studies**  
**Carleton University**

Blair Rutherford is a Professor of Anthropology and the Director of the Institute of African Studies at Carleton University in Ottawa. He has over twenty years research experience on land, labour and citizenship in southern Africa, with a specific focus on farm workers and agrarian politics. His book *Working on the Margins: White Farmers, Black Workers in postcolonial Zimbabwe* (2001, Zed Books & Weaver Press) was a landmark ethnographic study of farm labour in the region. He has published in a wide range of academic journals and other media, including *World Development*, *Development & Change*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, and *The Globe & Mail*.



**Bruce Shapiro**  
**President**  
**Mine Africa**

In addition to On the Ground Group and MineAfrica Bruce is also the president of A.P.O.C. Inc., a business development company that provides management and executive services to the Canada-Southern Africa Chamber of Business, of which he is the President. Prior to immigrating to Canada in 1977 and until 1991 Bruce held various senior executive positions in retail, real estate and finance industries and owned a consulting practice in trade and investment finance in South Africa. He has taught finance and marketing at various universities and colleges both in Canada and South Africa and is a frequent speaker at international conferences. Bruce is a member of both the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining.



**Timothy M. Shaw**  
**Graduate Program Director, Global Governance and**  
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Previously Prof. Shaw was professor in the Human Security and Peacebuilding Program at Royal Roads University. For three decades, Prof. Shaw was professor of political science and international development at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, where he established the undergraduate and post-graduate programs in international development. He's a member of the Civil Society Advisory Committee to the Commonwealth Foundation and he completed his graduate work at Makerere University in Uganda where he is a visiting professor. He edits two book series: International Political Economy for Palgrave Macmillan and IPE of New Regionalisms for Ashgate Publishing.



**Elizabeth Sidiropoulos**  
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Ms Sidiropoulos is the Chief Executive of the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), an independent foreign policy think-tank based in Johannesburg. She holds an MA in International Relations (cum laude) from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. She has headed the Institute since 2005. Before her current appointment she was director of studies at SAIIA from 1999 to April 2005. She was previously research director at the South African Institute of Race Relations and editor of the highly acclaimed *Race Relations Survey* (now the *South Africa Survey*) an annual publication documenting political and constitutional developments, and socio-economic disparities in South Africa. She is the editor-in-chief of the *South African Journal of International Affairs*. Her research focus is South Africa's foreign policy, global governance and the role of emerging powers in Africa. Her most recent work is a co-edited volume on *Development cooperation and emerging powers: New Partners or Old Patterns* (forthcoming, Zed Books, May 2012).



**Ian Smillie**  
**Chairman**  
**Diamond Development Initiative**

Ian Smillie has been an international development practitioner, consultant, teacher and writer for many years. He is the author of several books, including *Blood on the Stone: Greed, Corruption and War in the Global Diamond Trade* (2010). He served on a UN Security Council Expert Panel examining the relationship between diamonds and weapons in West Africa, and he helped develop the 70-government 'Kimberley Process,' a global certification system to halt the traffic in conflict diamonds. He was the first witness at Charles Taylor's war crimes trial in The Hague, he chairs the Diamond Development Initiative and he Co-chairs the Advisory Panel of the Office of Canada's Extractive Sector CSR Counsellor.