

IAN SCOONES

Website: www.ianscoones.net

Experience and Interests

Ian is a Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex. Since 2006 he has been co-director of the ESRC STEPS Centre at Sussex and was joint convenor of the Future Agricultures Consortium between 2005 and 2014. Over 30 years, he has managed many large, complex interdisciplinary research programmes, with partnerships across the world, and has supervised 21 PhD students to successful completion. His research focuses on the intersections of livelihoods, agrarian and environmental change and policy processes, and he has published extensively on these themes, including around 30 books/special issues and over 100 articles. He has worked extensively on issues of land and livelihoods, including on land reform, agricultural commercialisation and investment, and impacts on agrarian economies, mostly in Africa. He also has worked on the politics of agricultural biotechnology in India. He is a founding member of the Land Deal Politics Initiative, the Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative and is part of the core editorial collective of the *Journal of Peasant Studies*.

Qualifications

1990	PhD, Imperial College, London (<i>Livestock populations and the household economy: a case study from southern Zimbabwe</i>)
1985	MSc in Ecological Management (Distinction), Imperial College, London.
1984	New College, Oxford. First Class (Biology), prize for top degree in science.

Employment

1985-89	Research Associate, Centre for Environmental Technology, Imperial College, London.
1989-1995	Research Associate, Drylands and Sustainable Agriculture Programmes, International Institute for Environment and Development, London.
1995-	Fellow in Environment and Development, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.
2002-	Professorial title, University of Sussex
2006-	ESRC Centre co-director (STEPS Centre)

Prize ESRC 'outstanding international impact' for work on Zimbabwe, land and livelihoods (2015).

A few selected publications (see www.ian.scoones.net for full listing)

- Emancipatory rural politics: confronting authoritarian populism, Scoones, I et al. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 45(1), 1-20 (2018)
- The politics of sustainability and development, *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, Vol 41, 293-319 (2016).
- A new politics of development cooperation? Chinese and Brazilian engagements in African agriculture. I Scoones, K Amanor, A Favareto, G Qi, *World Development*, 81, 1-1 (2016)
- *The Politics of Green Transformations*, edited with Melissa Leach and Peter Newell. Routledge: London (2015)
- *Sustainable Livelihoods and Rural Development*. Critical Agrarian and Peasant Studies. Fernwood/PAP (2015)
- *Zimbabwe's Land Reform: Myths and Realities*, Scoones, I., N. Marongwe, B. Mavedzenge, J. Mahenehene, F. Murimbarimba and C. Sukume, Woodbridge: James Currey
- Mobilising against GM crops in India, South Africa and Brazil, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 8: 315-344 (2008)
- *Science, Agriculture and Policy Processes*. Biotechnology in India, Orient-Longman: Hyderabad/Delhi (2006)
- Understanding Environmental Policy Processes: Cases from Africa, with J. Keeley, London: Earthscan (2003)