

Hugo Stokke – curriculum vitae

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Key Qualifications

Hugo Stokke is a political scientist specialising in human rights research, including international labour standards, multinational corporations, affirmative action and ethnic discrimination, child labour and human rights monitoring as well as the theoretical foundation of human rights. He has worked extensively in the Asian region covering a number of countries both in South Asia and in Southeast Asia. He worked for three years as an Associate Expert with the ILO in the Asian region and has been on regular missions to the region since then.

He is currently engaged in work on international organisation with a focus on the ILO, human rights in European Union foreign policy/ development assistance and affirmative action as a means of responding to structural discrimination among groups in society. He was the editor of three volumes of the Human Rights in Development Yearbook series (1997 – 2000) and was a member of the advisory board of *Internasjonal Politikk*, a Norwegian journal on international affairs.

He has also done a series of evaluations of human rights (and human rights-related) organisations and the bilateral human rights aid policies and projects of several European donors, covering human trafficking, minority rights, human rights commissions and legal institutions, among others.

His geographical area of interest covers select countries in South and Southeast Asia, recently mostly Nepal, parts of the Balkans and occasionally Africa.

Education

- *Cand. Polit.* degree from the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 1987. Title of dissertation "Subsistence Rights in Third World Countries. Case Studies of Bangladesh and Sri Lanka".
- *Cand. Mag.* degree from the University of Bergen with the following subjects, comparative politics, history, literature and philosophy. 1982

Professional Experience

Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen

Researcher. 1987 – to date

Research Assistant. 1985- 87

International Labour Organisation, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

Associate Expert. 1989-92

Project Experience

China External Review of the Project on the Study of China's Regional National Autonomy System (2003 – 2008)

Financed by Norad, the review concerned a co-operation project between the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights at the University of Oslo and three Chinese academic institutions and the Chinese Ethnic Affairs Commission of State Council (SEAC). The collaboration has focused on the relationship of economic development to the preservation of traditional customs and on the linguistic rights of minorities. A mission was undertaken to China to meet all Chinese partners. The review was published by Norad in October 2009.

Western Balkans International Review of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs portfolio on projects combating trafficking in persons 2008

Financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a review of a select number of projects in Bosnia and Macedonia was undertaken, implemented by Save the Children Norway, UNICEF and IOM. In addition, project evaluations from other parts of the world were screened for the purpose of documenting results, lessons and experiences and replicability. The review, co-authored with Kate Halvorsen, was published by Norad in February 2009.

Nepal Experiences of Human Rights and Democratisation Support to Zambia and Nepal. Nepal Country Study 2008

As part of a comprehensive thematic review of Danish support to human rights and democratization, a country study of Nepal was undertaken in March 2008 to review and interview local organizations receiving support under the HUGOU programme. A report was published in April 2008.

Western Balkans Review of the Nansen Dialogue Network in the Western Balkans 2007 - 2008

	<p>Financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a review of a select number of NDN projects in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Macedonia was undertaken with a view towards documenting results, impact and replicability. Co-authored with Vera Devine and Varja Nikolic, the report was presented to MFA in mid-2008 and is to be published as a CMI report.</p>
Bosnia	<p>Human Rights as a Mechanism for Integration 2007</p>
	<p>Financed by the Research council of Norway, a study on human rights as a mechanism for integration was done in the context of the Research Programme on Accommodating Difference, looking at means of solving conflicts of an intractable nature. This was published alongside other studies in 2006 as a special issue of International Journal of Minority and Group Rights.</p>
International, Asia	<p>Human Rights Strategy for the Asian region 2005</p>
	<p>Commissioned by the Norwegian Embassy in Thailand, a background study has been done (with Kate Halvorsen, Norad) for a regional strategy with a particular emphasis on human trafficking.</p>
European Union	<p>Political Conditionality in EU Foreign Aid 2006 – 2007</p>
	<p>Financed partly by EU and CMI, the project looks at political conditionality in the Kotonou Agreement, guiding the formal aid relationship between EU and the ACP countries with a view towards assessing its relationship to the concept of partnership symmetry.</p>
India	<p>The Courts and the Poor 2006 – 2008</p>
	<p>Financed by the Research Council of Norway, the project looks at affirmative action in Asia with a specific focus on court cases and judgments by the Supreme Court in India. A draft article is in the process of revision with a view to having it published.</p>
Nepal	<p>Social inclusion and exclusion in Nepal 2006 - 2009</p>
	<p>Financed by the Norwegian Embassy in Nepal and coordinated by SNV, this collaboration project with the Tribhuvan University looks at different dimensions of inclusion and exclusion. A draft article has been written on the District Court in Morang Distract, located in Biratnagar, looking at the judicial system in Nepal.</p>
International, Southeast Asia	<p>Review of the Human Rights Commissions in Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines 2004</p>
	<p>The study examines the extent to which the three human rights omissions implement the Paris Principles, the internationally recognised guidelines for national human rights institutions</p>
International Nepal	<p>Evaluation of International Media Support 2003</p>

Sri Lanka	<p>Commissioned by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the evaluation examines the organisation and operations of a Danish NGO that provides support to media in conflict. Field missions were undertaken to Nepal and Sri Lanka.</p>
Nepal	<p>Review of the Nepal Human Rights Yearbook 2002</p> <p>Leader of a CMI team commissioned by NORAD and the Norwegian Embassy in Nepal to do a review of the HR Yearbook produced by INSEC which has been supported by NORAD over the last ten years. The review involved desk studies as well as a one-week field trip to Nepal for interviews and consultations.</p>
International	<p>Review of Ireland Aid Human Rights and Democratisation Scheme 2002</p> <p>Member of a CMI team to do a review of this scheme for the Irish Government. The review included desk studies as well as field trips to Dublin and to London for interviews with British NGOs supported under the scheme.</p>
Norway	<p>Human Rights and Private Enterprise 1999-2001</p> <p>Commission to write a state-of-the-art report on human rights and private enterprise with an emphasis on companies operating abroad as well as being a member of KOMpakt, an advisory council to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Funded by the Research Council of Norway, Division of Environment and Development/Division of Culture and Society</p>
Malaysia	<p>Research cooperation with Malaysia 1998-2001</p> <p>Missions to Malaysia re. research cooperation with the Malaysian government and universities, including University of Malaya and University Kebangsaan Malaysia. Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p>
Nepal	<p>ILO International Programme to Eliminate Child Labour (IPEC) 1998</p> <p>Mission to Nepal as part of PhD project to investigate activities in Nepal. Funded by the Norwegian Research Council.</p>
International	<p>Human Rights in Development Yearbook 1997-2000</p> <p>Editor of this book series involving six institutions in five countries. Funding for the Norwegian part from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p>

International	Nation-building in Sri Lanka 1996.
	Consultancy in Colombo, Sri Lanka, March 1996, to prepare a project document on Nation-Building in Sri Lanka. Funded by the Government of Sri Lanka and Norad.
Burma	Burma Human Rights Yearbook 1995
	Financed by the Norwegian Burma Council, a field mission was undertaken to Bangkok to advise and assist in the preparation of a yearbook on the human rights situation in Burma
Pakistan	Human Rights In Developing Countries Yearbook 1994
	Fact-finding mission to Pakistan to prepare a country study for the yearbook series. Funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
International	Evaluation of the World Food Programme 1993
	Project secretary as well as contributor to the country study on Pakistan. Financed by the governments of Norway, Canada and the Netherlands.
Nepal	Human Rights in Developing Countries Yearbook 1993
	Fact-finding mission to Nepal in 1992 to prepare a country study for the yearbook series.
Asia	Associate Expert at ILO Regional Office in Asia and the Pacific 1989-92
	Worked for 3 years as an Associate Expert on Programming and International Labour Standards at the ILO Regional Office in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok. Participated in meetings on International Labour Standards in the Asian region, worked on how to achieve a better linkage between the ILO Conventions and the technical co-operation programme, arranged an interagency meeting in Bangkok on UN work for indigenous peoples in the region and did a study for the Office on the use of the Regular Budget for Technical Cooperation in the Asian Region 1989-90. Project missions to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Language Skills

Mother tongue:	Norwegian		
	Write	Speak	Understand

	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic	Excellent	Good	Basic
English	X			X			X		
German			x		X			x	
French						x			X

Long-term Assignments Abroad

- **International Labour Organisation**
Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand
Associate Expert 1989-92
- Short-term missions to Malawi, Iran, Pakistan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, and the Philippines from 1986 – to date.

Select Publications

2009

External Review of the Project on the Study of China's Regional National Autonomy System (2003 – 2008). Oslo, Norad Collected Reviews 08/2009.

Shady Traffic. Review of the Portfolio by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings. Oslo, Norad Report 2c/2009

2008

Keep on Talking! Review of the Nansen Dialogue Network in the Western Balkans (with Vera Devine and Varja Nikolic). Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI Report R 2008: 16)

Country Studies: Experiences of Human Rights and Democratisation Support to Zambia and Nepal. Nepal (with Johan Helland). Commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Bergen, CMI Commissioned Report April 2008

2007

“Conditional Partners? Human Rights in EU-ACP Relations”, forthcoming in Margot Solomon, Arne Tostensen and Wouter Vandenhole, *Casting the Net Wider: Human Rights, Development and New Duty-Bearers*, Antwerp, Intersentia, 2007.

Taking the Paris Principles to Asia. A study of Three Human Rights Commissions in Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute, CMI Report 2007: 3

2006

"Human Rights as a Mechanism for Integration in Bosnia-Herzegovina", *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, vol. 13, no.2-3, 2006, pp. 263-284

2005

Writing Rights. Human Rights Research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute 1984 – 2004, co-edited with Ivar Kolstad. Bergen, Fagbokforlaget 2005

"Compliance with Economic and Social Human Rights: Realistic Evaluations and Monitoring in the Light of Immediate Obligations" (with Bård-Anders Andreassen and Alan G. Smith), in *Writing Rights. Human Rights Research at the Chr. Michelsen Institute 1984 – 2004*, co-edited with Ivar Kolstad. Bergen, Fagbokforlaget 2005, pp. 131-147, reprinted from *Human Rights in Perspective. A Global Assessment* (ed. by Asbjørn Eide and Bernt Hagtvet) (Oxford: Basil Blackwell 1992)

"What is Left of State Responsibility? Turning State Obligations into State Responsibility in the Field of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", in Martin Scheinin and Markku Suksi (eds.), *Human Rights in Development Yearbook 2002. Empowerment, Participation, Accountability and Non-Discrimination: Operationalising a Human Rights-Based Approach to Development*. Leiden, Boston, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 2005, pp. 37-70

2004

Looking for Trouble... An Evaluation of International Media Support (IMS): Exploring a Model for Rapid Response to Threatened Media (with Kim Brice and Helge Rønning). CMI Report R 2004: 5. Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute

2003

"Konflikt – i eller mellom kulturer?" (Conflict – within or between cultures?), book review of Dieter Senghaas, *The Clash within Civilizations. Coming to Terms with Cultural Conflicts*, in *Internasjonal Politikk*, no.2, 2003, pp. 249-260.

Review of the Nepal Human Rights Yearbook 1993 – 2002 (with Tone Kristin Sissener and Mukta S. Lama-Tamang. CMI Report R 2003:5. Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute

Book review of Bertil Dunér: *The Global Human Rights System*, in *Mennesker og rettigheter/Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, no. 1, 2003.

2002

A Review of Ireland Aid's Human Rights and Democratisation Scheme (with Gunnar M. Sørbo and Elin Skaar). CMI Report R 2002: 20. Bergen: Chr. Michelsen Institute

2001

"Reasonable Discrimination? Affirming Access to Higher Education in Malaysia", in Hugo Stokke and Arne Tostensen (eds.), *Human Rights in Development Yearbook 1999/2000. The Millennium Edition*. The Hague, and Oslo, Kluwer Law International and Nordic Human Rights Publications, 2001., pp. 191-214.

"Rights, Conflict and Development", in Nils Butenschön and Trude Holme (eds.), *Accommodating Difference. Approaches and Applications*. Working Paper No. 1/2001, The Research Programme 'Accommodating Difference. Human Rights, Citizenship and Identity in Diverse Societies', Oslo, Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, 2001, pp. 31-50.

"Vesten i Østen (The West in the East)", in *Mennesker og Rettigheter (The Nordic Journal for Human Rights)*, no. 3, 2001, pp. 64-71.

2000

(with Pia Rudolfsson Goyer and Marie Brudvik) *Human Rights and Private Enterprise with an emphasis on companies operating abroad*. Oslo, The Research Council of Norway, The Division of Environment and Development/Division of Culture and Society. 2000.

"Modernization without Westernization. Asian Values and Human Rights Discourse in the East and the West", in Ole Bruun and Michael Jacobsen (eds.), *Human Rights and Asian Values: Contesting National Identities and Cultural Representations in Asia*. London, Curzon Press, 2000.

1999

"Assessing Performance: The case of the International Programme to Eliminate Child Labour (IPEC) of the International Labour Organisation", in Hugo Stokke and Arne Tostensen (eds.), *Human Rights in Development Yearbook 1998. Global Perspectives and Local Issues*. The Hague, and Oslo, Kluwer Law International and Nordic Human Rights Publications, 1999.

1998

(ed. with Arne Tostensen and Astri Suhrke) *Human Rights in Developing Countries. Yearbook 1997*. The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1998

1996

(with N. Shanmugaratnam), *Strengthening Nation-building in Sri Lanka through Devolution and National Integration*. A Programme proposal submitted to the Government of Sri Lanka. Consultancy Report for the Government of Sri Lanka and NORAD, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1996. 17 pp.

(with Marit Tjomsland), *Collective Identities and Social Movements*. CMI Report R 1996: 1. 35 pp.

1994

"Pakistan" in Peter Baehr et al (eds.), *Human Rights in Developing Countries Yearbook 1993*. Deventer and Boston, Kluwer Law and Taxation Publ., 1993, pp. 288-340.

(with Tor Skålnes) "Asiatiske identiteter: Stat og nasjon i Sørøst-Asia (Asian Identities: State and Nation in South-East Asia), in Svein Gjerdåker, Tor Skålnes and Terje Tvedt (eds.), *Nasjonalstaten under press? (The Nation-State under Pressure)*. Oslo, Cappelen, 1993, pp. 259-279.

1993

"Nepal", in Bård-Anders Andreassen and Theresa Swinehart (eds.), *Human Rights in Developing Countries Yearbook 1993*. Copenhagen, Nordic Human Rights Publications, 1993, pp. 254-303.

"Medlemmene og de andre" (The members and the others), in Astri Suhrke and Svein Gjerdåker (eds.), *Dagens folkevandringer. Berører de oss? (Today's Population Movements. Do they affect us?)* Oslo, Cappelen, 1992, pp. 244-262.

(with Jack Parkinson and M. Syeduzzaman) *Evaluation of the World Food Programme Final Report. Country Case Study: Pakistan*. Bergen, Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1993.

1992

"India", in Bård-Anders Andreassen and Theresa Swinehart (eds.), *Human Rights in Developing Countries Yearbook 1991*. Oslo, Scandinavian University Press, 1992, pp. 144-189.

(with Bård-Anders Andreassen and Alan G. Smith), "Compliance with Economic and Social Human Rights: Realistic Evaluations and Monitoring in the Light of Immediate Obligations", in *Human Rights in Perspective. A Global Assessment* (ed. by Asbjørn Eide and Bernt Hagtvet) (Oxford: Basil Blackwell 1992), pp. 252-267.

1991

(edited), International Labour Organisation, *Report on the ILO Asian-Pacific Symposium on Standards-Related Topics (Phuket, Thailand, 26-29 March 1991)*. Bangkok, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 1991.

1990

(edited) International Labour Organisation, *Report on the ILO Asian-Pacific Symposium on Standards-Related Topics (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 20-23 March 1990)*. Bangkok, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

1989

"Human Rights as Part of the Development Policy of Like-Minded Countries: Norway", in *Human Rights in Developing Countries 1989 Yearbook*, ed. by Manfred Nowak and Theresa Swinehart. Kehl, N.P. Engel, 1989, pp. 49-54.

1988

"Menneskerettighetsidéen som juridisk og samfunnsvitenskapelig tema. Et bibliografisk essay (The Concept of Human Rights as a Legal and Social Science Topic: A Bibliographical

Essay", in Bernt Hagvet (ed.): *Menneskerettighetene som forskningstema og politisk utfordring (Human Rights - Research Subject and Political Challenge)*. Oslo, Ad Notam Forlag, 1988, pp. 256-289.

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"Economic and Social Rights", in *Mennesker og Rettigheter (Nordic Journal for Human Rights)*, vol. 6, no. 4, 1988, pp. 26-29.

"Menneskerettigheter i et utviklingsperspektiv" (Human Rights in a Developmental Perspective), i Stener Ekern and Tom Marthinsen (eds.), *Nicaragua og menneskerettighetene. Nicaragua and Human Rights*. Bergen, Latin-Amerika Gruppen, 1988.

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1985

"Utviklingshjelp og menneskerettigheter" (Development Assistance and Human Rights), in Gran, Thorvald (ed.): *Bistandsmeldingen (Stortingsmelding 36: 1984-85) - En ny u-hjelpspolitik?*, University in Bergen, The Development Studies Seminar, Report no. 1, p. 23-34.

"Norsk uenighet om u-hjelp og overgrep" (A Norwegian Controversy on Development Assistance and Human Rights Violations), *Mennesker og Rettigheter (Nordic Journal for Human Rights)*, Vol. 3, no. 2, 1985, p. 17-20.

(with Bård Anders Andreassen) "Civil Rights and Political Participation. Prospects for Democratisation", in *Pakistan. Country Study and Norwegian Aid Review* (ed. by Alf Morten Jerve), Chr. Michelsen Institute, DERAP, 1985, pp. 259-270.
