

# Toby Carroll PhD

## Curriculum Vitae

**Date of birth:** 2 October, 1975

**Nationality:** Australian

**Marital Status:** Single

**Current status:** Research Fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

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### Degrees awarded:

2007: Doctor of Philosophy, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University. Thesis title: *The Politics of the World Bank's Socio-institutional Neoliberalism*

2001: Bachelor of Arts, Honours, First Class, Politics and International Studies, Murdoch University. Honours thesis title: *Social Capital's Role and Political Significance in the Post-Washington Consensus*

2000: Bachelor of Arts, Politics and International Studies, Murdoch University

### Teaching and research interests

Political economy  
International financial institutions (the World Bank and the IMF)  
Mechanisms of development policy implementation  
Southeast Asian politics  
The evolution of neoliberal governance and its relationship to the state

**Current research agenda:**

Sole-authored book, under contract with Palgrave, *Institutionalising Illiberalism: The World Bank and Good Governance in Southeast Asia*.

Southeast and Central Asian energy governance.

**Recent employment:**

Research fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. (2008-present)

Postdoctoral fellow, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. (2007-2008)

Research assistant, Asia Research Centre (2003 – 2005). Tasks included; editing working papers and collecting research material for Professor Garry Rodan.

Administrative assistant (casual, 2003 – 2005) with the Asia Research Centre. Tasks included: general administrative tasks and editing the Centre's annual publication *ASIAVIEW*.

**Awards and scholarships:**

Australian Postgraduate Award Extension Scholarship (2006)

Australian Postgraduate Award full scholarship for PhD candidature (2005)

Murdoch University Research Scheme full scholarship for PhD candidature (2003)

*Australasian Association of Political Science* award for the highest overall mark in the Honours Year (2001)

**Research****Academic and other publications:**

*Institutionalising Illiberalism: The World Bank and Good Governance in Southeast Asia* (forthcoming, Palgrave, 2010).

'Social Development as Neoliberal Trojan Horse: The World Bank and the Kecamatan Development Program in Indonesia', *Development and Change* vol. 40, no. 3 (May 2009).

'Pipelines, Participatory Development and the Regionalism of the Caucasus', Working Paper, Centre on Asia and Globalisation (August 2009).

'Attempting Illiberalism: The World Bank and the Embedding of Neoliberal Good Governance in the Philippines', in Richard Robison and Wil Hout eds, *Governance and the Depoliticisation of Development*, (Routledge, 2009).

'Contested Regionalism in Southeast Asia: the Politics of the trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project', (co-authored with Benjamin Sovacool), Centre on Asia and Globalisation Working Paper Series, Working Paper 002, September 2008.

'Good Governance and Security: The Limits of Australia's New Aid Programme', (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri), *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, November 2007.

'Why Development Requires less Nuance and More Class: a Response to Patrick Kilby', (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri), *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, August 2007.

'Auctioning off Manila's Water Services: Market Extension, the World Bank and Socio-institutional Neoliberalism', *Asia Research Centre Working Paper Series*, no. 138 (October 2006), Reprinted on Australian Policy Online (November 28, 2006).

'The Politics of AusAID's White Paper', co-authored with Shahar Hameiri, (September 2006). 'Responses to AusAID's White Paper', *The Australian Institute of International Affairs*'.

'AusAID's White Paper and the Limits of Market-led Development', (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri), *ASIAVIEW* (August 2006), Vol. 16, No. 1.

'Efficiency of What and For Whom: The Theoretical Underpinnings of the Post-Washington Consensus' Socio-institutional Neoliberalism', *Asia Research Centre Working Paper Series*, no. 122 (July 2005). Available online:  
<http://wwwarc.murdoch.edu.au/wp/wp122.pdf>

'The World Bank and the Politics of Development', *ASIAVIEW*, (October, 2004), Vol. 14, No. 1.

### **Conference and seminars:**

'Capital, Crisis and Pipelines: the Politics of the trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project', Seminar, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, October 20, 2008.

'Approaches to managing conflict in trans-national oil and gas pipelines: cases from Asia', presentation at the workshop, Consensus Building in Asia: Developing Energy and Natural Resources, Building a Sustainable Society, August 29-30, 2008, University of Tokyo.

'The Politics of Pipelines: An Exploration of Particular Modes of Governance', (with Benjamin Sovacool) Workshop on energy governance, November 2007, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

'The Politics of New Approaches to Institutionalising Markets: The World Bank and Water Privatisation in the Philippines', Asia Research Centre Public Seminar, May 11, 2007.

'The World Bank's Socio-institutional Neoliberalism: A Case Study from Indonesia', paper presented at the *Centre for Globalisation and Regionalisation* workshop 'Research on the World Bank', Singapore at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, September 2006. (Discussant on the panel was Mr Alan Geld, Director of Development Policy at the World Bank). Available online:

[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/csgr/activitiesnews/workshops/2006ws/world\\_bank/papers/carroll.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/csgr/activitiesnews/workshops/2006ws/world_bank/papers/carroll.pdf)

'Auctioning off Manila's Water Services: The World Bank, Market Extension and Socio-institutional Neoliberalism'. Paper presented at the 2006 *Oceanic Conference on International Studies* conference, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia.

'Attempting to Limit Politics Through 'Participation' and 'Partnership': A Case Study of The World Bank's Country Assistance Strategy in the Philippines', paper presented at the workshop on North-South Development Issues and the Global Regulatory Framework (part of the GARNET Network of Excellence on Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation), at the Institute for Social Studies in the Hague, the Netherlands, April, 2006.

### **Seminars convened**

Contesting Indonesia seminar series (2008-2009)

Conceived, co-ordinated and chaired six seminars on the evolution of new modes of governance in Indonesia, with a special focus upon democratisation and decentralisation. Speakers in the series included Andrew Rosser (University of Adelaide), Vedi Hadiz (National University of Singapore), Ian Wilson (Asia Research Centre), Max Lane (National University of Singapore), Scott Guggenheim (World Bank/AusAID), Nico Warouw (Gadjah Mada University).

### **Successful research grants**

Singapore Ministry of Education grant (T208A4109), (with Ann Florini and Benjamin Sovacool), Project on Energy Policy and

Governance, \$263,029 over two years (May 2008-April 2010).  
Co-investigator.

## Teaching

February 2007 – June 2007: Tutor for Australian Foreign Policy, (POL 239), Murdoch University, Politics and International Studies Program.

February 2007 – June 2007: Tutor for Power of the Media and Public Policy (POL 302), Murdoch University, Politics and International Studies Program

August 2006 – November 2006: Tutor for both undergraduate and postgraduate students in the unit *Authoritarianism and Democracy in Asia* (POL 257/457), Murdoch University, Politics and International Studies Program.

## Guest lectures and classes:

‘Multilateral Development Banks in the Global System’, lecture for International Relations and Diplomacy (PP5258), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, October 2009.

‘The World Bank and the Politics of Development’, lecture for Global Issues and Institutions, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, March 2009.

‘Institutional analysis’, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, PhD seminar Programme, 2008.

‘The World Bank and the New Development Governance’, lecture for Global Issues and Institutions, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, March 2008.

‘World Bank project proposal simulation exercise’, Global Issues and Institutions, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, March 2008.

‘Democracy or Good Governance’, lecture for *Authoritarianism and Democracy in Asia* (POL 257/457), semester two, 2006.

‘The World Bank, its Prescriptions and Poverty Reduction’, lecture for *Asia Pacific in the Global System* (POL 161), semester one, 2006.

‘The post-Washington Consensus’, lecture for *Changing Global Political Economy* (POL 299/499), semester two, 2005,.

## Media and policy work

### *Op-eds, quotes and interviews*

'The Politics of the Financial Crisis', (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri), *The Bangkok Post* (October 7, 2008), reposted on *Australian Policy Online* (October 9, 2008), [http://www.apo.org.au/webboard/comment\\_results.shtml?filename\\_num=234722](http://www.apo.org.au/webboard/comment_results.shtml?filename_num=234722)

'Can we Proclaim Doha Dead Yet?', (co-authored with Tess del Rosario), *The Inquirer* (August, 5, 2008).

'New Solutions Needed for an Age of Globalised Crisis', *The Nation* (May 10, 2008).

'Market no Answer to Climate Change', (co-authored with Benjamin Sovacool), *The Straits Times*, (February 28, 2008).

'Our Parlous Region', *The Age* (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri). (January 13, 2007). Available online: <http://www.theage.com.au/news/opinion/our-parlous-region/2007/01/12/1168105178331.html>, reprinted on *Australian Policy Online*, January 16, 2007: [http://www.apo.org.au/webboard/results.shtml?filename\\_num=131422](http://www.apo.org.au/webboard/results.shtml?filename_num=131422)

'Aid Misses the Mark', *The Age* (co-authored with Shahar Hameiri). Reprinted on *Australian Policy Online* (June 8, 2006). Available online: <http://www.theage.com.au/news/opinion/aid-misses-the-mark/2006/06/07/1149359815038.html>

'Get Real: Simple Neoliberalism has had its day', *The Australian Financial Review*, Friday, December 12 (2003).

'Don't Confuse Profit with Knowledge', *The Australian Financial Review*, Wednesday, October 22, (2003).

Quoted in *International Herald Tribune*, 2008. <http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2008/04/04/business/AS-FIN-Thailand-Climate-Trading-Carbon.php>

Quoted in *USA Today*, 2008. [http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2008-04-04-1744008462\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2008-04-04-1744008462_x.htm)

Quoted in *Business Report*, 2008. [http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?from=rss\\_Business%20Report&fArticleId=4336964](http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?from=rss_Business%20Report&fArticleId=4336964)

Quoted in *AOL News*, 2008.

<http://www.aol.in/news/story/200804040156004939563/index.html>

Quoted in *The Age*, 'AusAID 'Stokes' Asia-Pacific Tension', Saturday, September 23, 2006.

Interview with SYN 90.7 FM, Melbourne, to discuss the AusAID White Paper on aid, June 9, 2006..

### **Policy forums and workshops:**

'Rethinking Development Assistance: Preparing for the UN International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus', 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2008, University of Melbourne (workshop).

*Business: Friend or Foe of the Environment? International Federation of Environmental Journalists Media Workshop (supported by UN Environment Programme)*, Monday, April 21, 2008. Presentation given to journalists on the problems of using market mechanisms to address climate change.

*Foundation for Development Cooperation* meeting for potential submissions to AusAID White Paper (2005).

### **Published photography:**

*Empire and Neoliberalism in Asia* (book cover), Vedi Hadiz (ed), June 2004.

*Scoop Magazine*

*Traveller Magazine*

*ASIAVIEW*

*2006 Angkor Photography Festival Contest: Asia in the World (finalist)*

2008, *Inside Indonesia*, Issue 93, August – October 2008, <http://insideindonesia.org/content/view/1101/47/>

### **Referees**

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