

# Centre for Global Development Report

September 2015- June 2016

## The purpose/objectives/goals of the Centre/Institute

The Centre's vision is to work collaboratively and extend the practice of community development beyond the Fraser Valley region into the global context. To this end, the CGD promotes and encourages research and programs on sustainable human and community development in order to facilitate positive change.

Goals, and international human rights standards, the Centre focuses on these key areas:

1. Good governance, peace, justice and strong institutions
2. Children and development
3. Environmental sustainability
4. Education and Training
5. Food Security

## Membership and governance of the Centre

The Centre for Global Development is managed by the lead associate and the management committee comprised of one associate of the CGD and an external member which provides oversight to ensure transparency and accountability. The lead associate is appointed by the AVP Research, Engagement and Graduate Studies. The management committee provides advice and i wkfcpeg"qp"vj g"E I Føu activities, programs, strategic planning and plans for seeking funding for research activities. Associates of the CGD are UFV faculty and staff who are committed to teaching and research in the area of development in both the local and global contexts.

Lead Associate: Prof. Edward Akuffo

Associates: Prof. Garry Fehr, Prof. Satwinder Bains, Prof. Yvon Dandurand, Prof. Cherie Enns, Prof. Ding Lu, Prof. Hayli Millar, Prof. Stephen Piper, Prof. Gayle Ramsden, Mr. John Potts

Management Committee: Prof. Edward Akuffo, Prof. Stephen Piper, Prof. Steven Schroeder

## Significant partnerships

Centre for Indo Canadian Studies (UFV)  
Centre for Rural Research and Industrial Development ( India)  
Panjab University (India)

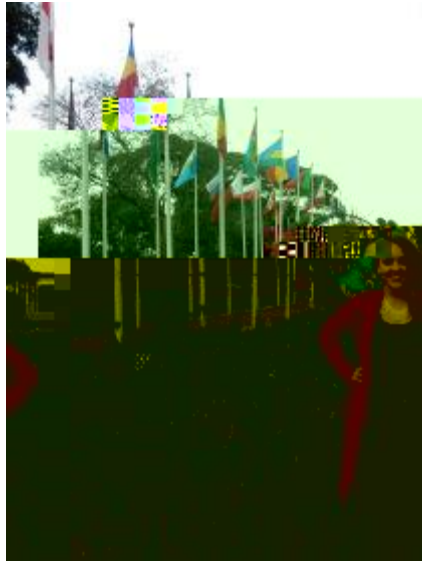
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (Ottawa)  
Centre for Criminal Law and Criminology  
The World Scout Bureau ó African Regional Office (Kenya)  
Institute of Human Settlements at Ardhi University (Tanzania)  
Developing Indigenous Resources (India)  
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (Delhi-Calgary)





**Funding received**

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship



*Photo: Lisa Harrington- Winter 2016 Intern*

**Research completed during the reporting period**

Prof. Edward Akuffo completed the writing of a journal article and a book chapter which would be published by fall 2016

*Anarchy: Multilateralism as State Strategy* Edmonton: University of Alberta Press  
(forthcoming)

Akuffo, E. A. (2016). *On Terrorism and Mali Conflict: A Neo-Gramscian Interpretation*.  
Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Special Issue (Invited, forthcoming)

### **Non-Refereed**

Enns, C. (2015) *Consultation with Children in East Africa: Messages from Children  
Effected by Emergencies, Save the Children and Unicef*.

[http://www.unicef.org/somalia/SOM\\_resources\\_consultationchildreneastafrica.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/somalia/SOM_resources_consultationchildreneastafrica.pdf)

Enns, C (2016) *Just Communities and the Migrant: A Sustainable Response* (presented  
paper in the International Making Cities Livable conference in Rome, 2016. Paper to be  
included in conference proceedings.

Enns, C (2016) Reports for UN Habitat, QES Internship Program, and Food Systems  
Project were all completed. All reports included a student peer reviewed article in the  
Undercurrent Journal related to food systems, video on urban farming and other reports  
related to Food Systems project can be found at this site

<https://ufveastafricainternships.com/database/>

### **Presentations**

June 2016: Roundtable participant: *Canada and Africa Sixty Years after Suez*. Canadian  
Political Science Association Annual Conference. University of Calgary, Alberta ( May  
31- June 2, 2016)

April 2016: *The question of Political Agency and the Governance of Terrorism in West*

## **Plans for the coming year**

Associates of the institute will be strongly encouraged to generate several research proposals and apply for funding from SSHRC, IDRC and other local sources.

The activities that have been planned include but not limited to the following:

Prof. Edward Akuffo will be applying for SSHRC Insight Grants in October 2016. He will also be applying for funding from the IDRC for a project on multilateral security strategy on the African continent.

Public Round Table in the fall 2016

Public Forum on the Urban Agenda of the UN Habitat III Conference in Quito, Ecuador in October 2016. This will be done in collaboration with the School of Criminology.

Space for ALL Children: Nairobi Pilot Concept Project - Opportunity for EAI to Effect Change for Children through Planning and Development Control Policy. Through: Photo Project / Pilot Place Improvement, Public Spaces Policy, Development Control Policy and Child Charter Drafting.

The continuation with the QES Food Systems research and internship program is to include 4 East African students being funded to spend 3 months at UFV.

UN Habitat E-Learning Program is also on-going.