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After retiring from the Bank in 2000, he returned part-time to Warwick but also joined Oxford Policy Management (OPM) as Principal Economist and a Board Director. In this capacity he helped to initiate OPM's involvement in both financial sector reform and development and in natural resources issues. He was the lead author of the Toolkit now employed by the International Council of Mining and Metals (ICMM) and their corporate members for analysing the economic and social impacts of large mining projects in low and middle-income economies. Ten country case studies utilising this Toolkit have now been completed – the latest in Brazil and Zambia. He has written extensively in both books, academic journals and for other outlets. Recent publications include *Mining in Tanzania – What future can we expect?* 2009; the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Fiscal Policy for Development: Poverty, Reconstruction and Growth*, in association with Tony Addison at UN-WIDER, and *Enhancing mining's contribution to the Zambian economy and society*, ICMM, April 2014. He has recently advised the British Gas Group (BGG) on their large Indian Ocean natural gas project in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Tanzania.