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Education: University of London (SOAS) Ph.D. (1970-1975)
London School of Economics; MSc (Econ), (1963-65)
Lincoln College, Oxford; BA (Hons), PPE. (1960-63)
University of Strasbourg (1958-59)

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Italian (in diminishing order of fluency)

Employment: Jan 2006-present: Professorial Research Associate, University of London, SOAS (honorary);

April-July 2007; March-June 2005; Professorial Research Fellow, International Centre for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy;

1994-Jan 2002: UHD Professor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands;

From Dec. 1988 to Sept. 1989: Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, Florida International University, Miami, USA;

From June 1974 to 1994: Senior Lecturer in Economics, Institute of Social Studies;

From September 1971: Senior Partner, Sussex Development Project Consultants; Brighton, Sussex, UK.

From October 1967: Research Officer, IDS., University of Sussex; UK.

From October 1966: Research Assistant (to Prof. J. L. Joy), IDS, University of Sussex; UK.

Teaching Experience (courses):

- Macroeconomics
- Adjustment Policy
- Theory of the Firm
- European Economics
- Cost Benefit Analysis & Public Investment Planning
- Leading Issues in Development
- Welfare Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Agriculture & Development
- Mathematical Programming
- Models of Planned Economy
- Industrialisation & Development
- Economics of Central America

**Other teaching:
experience:**

While at IDS: Director of Study Seminars on Project Evaluation; BA and MA teaching at Sussex University; currently teaching 10 week course for CCE, University of Sussex (see my homepage).

Various courses in Asia and Africa (in English and French) and Latin America (in Spanish);

Past and current ISS Research Supervision at M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels

**Professional
Experience:**

(2009) Chair of Compass research group on UK taxation.

(2006) Member of the special Committee on ‘The Governance of the Euro’: Federal Trust, London.

(1989-1992; 1986-87; 1981-83), Convenor/Departmental Chair (MA in Economic Policy and Planning MA), ISS.

(1987-89) Senior Advisor to European Commission (DG-1) on Central American aid programme.

(1985-86), Chairman, Association for European Research on Central America and the Caribbean (ASERCCA); at present Honorary President;

(1985-86); advisor to European Parliament on Latin American Affairs.

(1980-85), Economics Editor, Development and Change;

Field Experience:

Washington DC, (2004) Advisor to Economic Policy Unit on finalisation of research proposals on Labour Compensation Mechanisms in Latin America for funding by Inter-American Development Bank.

Visiting Professor: (various lecture courses from 2002 to 2008) ILO Training Centre, Turin.

Rwanda (2002); teaching macro- and microeconomics at the Rwandan Institute of Administration and Management

PR China: (2000-01); teaching macro- and micro-economics on MBA course at University of Nanjing.

Vietnam (1994-2000): various UNDP-IBRD missions to State Planning Committee/Ministry of Planning & Investment , Hanoi; guest lecturer National Economics University (Hanoi), Polytechnic University (HCMC).

PR China (1993): Guest lecturer at Renmin University and International University of Business Economics, IUBE (Beijing); and IUBE (Guangzhou);

Cambodia (1991-94); four ISSAS Missions on Economic Needs Assessment and DGIS technical assistance.

Indonesia (1990); Dutch government evaluation mission on Industrial Planning;

Mexico and Central America (1987, 1988); four European Commission Missions to Central American countries in preparation for Hamburg Meeting of Foreign Ministers (February 1988).

Brazil (1987); project preparation mission on 'NIC Technology Transfer in Aerospace Sector';

Nicaragua (1986); organiser of European Commission-sponsored Conference of 'Central American Economic Integration';

Sri Lanka (1984, 1986, 1990, 1992); economist, DGIS missions on Macro-economic Adjustment Policy; Employment Policy; Exchange Rate Policy; Commercial Policy; 1990-97 guest lecturer, University of Colombo Economics Programme (MA).

Nicaragua (1979-1987); DGIS, two missions per annum as senior advisor to Ministry of Planning (MIPLAN), National Investment Fund (FNI), and Economic Secretariat of Office of President (SPP);

Poland (1981-82); guest lecturer at Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw;

Philippines (1979): Economist, IBRD Appraisal Mission;

Kenya (1978): visiting lecturer, UNIDO course on use of Cost-Benefit Analysis for Bargaining with TNCs;

Bolivia (1977); OAS consultant on public sector investment planning;

Colombia (1977); OAS one-month course on Project Appraisal (in Spanish);

Cuba (1974): consultant to *Universidad de La Habana* economics programme;

Nigeria (1973): Feasibility Study of Lake Chad Irrigation Scheme (II) for Hunting Technical Services, London;

Iran (1973): Economist, ILO Mission on labour intensive technology;

Jordan (1972): Feasibility Study of Wadi Mujib Irrigation Scheme for Hunting Technical Services, London;

Honduras (1971-72): Comayagua Valley Development Plan for Sir William Halcrow & Partners, London;

Israel (1967-71): ESCOR funded project on use of mathematical programming techniques for irrigation planning;

Maghreb countries (1967); Feasibility Study on North African Airways for R.G. Doganis, Ltd., London;

Algeria (1965-66); SOAS funded research on economics of self-management;

Publications:

I. Books & Monographs:

1. George Irvin (2008) **Super Rich; the rise of inequality in Britain and the United States**, London: Polity Press.
2. George Irvin (2006) **Regaining Europe; an Economic Agenda for the 21st Century**, London: IB Tauris; New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
3. G.W. Irvin and S. Holland (eds) (1989) **Central America: The Future of Economic Integration** Boulder: Westview Press.
4. G. W. Irvin & X. Gorostiaga (eds) (1985) **Towards an Alternative for Central America and the Caribbean** London: George Allen & Unwin. Also published in Spanish (Siglo XXI, Mexico, 1985) and Italian (Edizioni Associate, Rome, 1986)
5. G. W. Irvin (1978) **Modern Cost Benefit Methods; an Introduction to Financial, Economic and Social Appraisal of Development Projects** London: Macmillan; new edition translated to Italian, G.W. Irvin (1991) **Analisi Costi-Benefici dei progetti di Investimento nei paesi in via di sviluppo** Bologna: Zanichelli.
6. G. W. Irvin (1979) **Planning Investment in Bolivia**, *Monograph*, ISS: The Hague.
7. G. W. Irvin (1975) **Roads and Redistribution**, Geneva: International Labour Office.

II. Refereed Journal Articles, Chapters, WPs:

1. George Irvin (2011) 'Inequality and Recession in Britain and the USA' *Development and Change, Forum 2010/2011 Issue*, 42(1), January.
<http://www.george.irvin.com/D&C.pdf>
2. George Irvin, David Byrne, Richard Murphy, Howard Reed and Sally Ruane (2009) *In Place of Cuts: tax reform to build a fairer society*, London: Compass Pamphlet.
3. George Irvin (2009) 'From profit squeeze to wage squeeze' *Renewal*, 17, 3, autumn.
4. George Irvin (2007), 'Growing Inequality in the Neo-liberal Heartland', *Post-Autistic Economics Review*, issue no. 43, 15 September 2007, pp. 2-23,
<http://www.paecon.net/PAERreview/issue43/Irwin43.pdf>
5. G W Irvin (2007) 'Happiness and Pareto' *ICER Working Paper No. 27/2007*, Turin: International Centre for Economic Research. <http://www.icer.it/docs/wp2007/ICERwp27-07.pdf>

6. G W Irvin (2007) 'Inequality and the Anglo-American Model' *ICER Working Paper No. 26/2007*, Turin: International Centre for Economic Research.
<http://www.icer.it/docs/wp2007/ICERwp26-07.pdf>
7. Izurieta A and G Irvin (2007) 'Righting Global Imbalances: Recession, Protection or Reflation?' in J. Bibow & A. Terzi [eds] (2007) *Europe in the World Economy: Global Player or Global Drag?* London: Palgrave.
8. G Irvin and A Izurieta (2006) 'The US Deficit, the EU Surplus and the World Economy' *Policy Brief No 24*, Federal Trust, London; an amended version appears in *Renewal; a Journal of Labour politics*, Vol 4, No 14, 2006.
9. G Irvin (2005) 'The Implosion of the Brussels Consensus' *Working Paper No. 11/05*, International Centre for European Research (ICER): Turin.
10. G W Irvin (2004) "Is the Eurozone headed for economic deflation?" *Soundings 25, Winter*, London: Lawrence & Wishart; also *ISS Working Paper 392*, Feb. 2004.
11. G W Irvin (2003) "The Euro: snatching defeat from the jaws of victory" *Soundings 24, Autumn*, London: Lawrence & Wishart
12. Mallon R. and G. Irvin (2000) "Systemic Change and Economic Reforms in Vietnam" in Brundenius, C and J Weeks (eds) **Globalisation and Third World Socialism: Cuba and Vietnam**, London: Macmillan.
13. G.W. Irvin and A. Izurieta (2000) 'Will the growing Trade Gap sink Viet Nam?---some exploratory econometrics' *Journal of Economic Development* 12. pp 169-186
14. G.W. Irvin (1998) 'Will Central America produce any Asian-style NIEs?' in Henke, H. and I. Boxwell eds (1998) **The end of the East Asian Model?: a Reader in Comparative Development** New York: De Gruyter Academic Press.
15. G.W. Irvin (1997) 'Viet Nam: adjustment, growth and poverty' *Journal of International Development* 9 (6), pp 783-801; 1997; also in: Beckman, B, Hansson, E and L Román (1996) eds **Vietnam: Reform and Transformation** (Conference Proceedings) University of Stockholm: Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
16. R. Mallon and G W Irvin (1997) 'Vietnam: is the Economic Miracle in Trouble?' *ISS Working Paper* No 253, September; delivered to Conference on 'Liberalisation in SE Asia, Deakin Univ., Melbourne, Dec. 1997.
17. G.W. Irvin (1996) 'Will rapid growth soon break out in Central America' *ISS Working Paper*, No 227, Aug; delivered to the ASSERCA Meeting at the *Americanistas* Conference: Salamanca, June 1996.
18. G.W. Irvin (1996) 'Emerging issues in Viet Nam; privatisation, equity and sustainable growth' *European Journal of Development Research*, Vol 2, No 8, December.
19. G.W. Irvin (1996) 'Some current issues in Viet Nam' *ISS Working Paper* , No 214, March;

- delivered to 1996 Development Studies Assoc. Conference, Reading, Sept.
20. B. Van Arkadie, G Irvin & H. Koersig (1996) 'Vietnam: adjustment, growth and rice' *ISS Working paper*, No 199, May
 21. G. W. Irvin (1995) 'Vietnam: will market transition increase poverty?' *ISS Working Paper* No 200, May; paper delivered at the University of Stockholm, 1995.
 22. G. W. Irvin (1995) 'Vietnam: assessing the achievements of "doi moi"' *Journal of Development Studies*, 31(5), June.
 23. G. W. Irvin (1994) 'Vietnam: some macroeconomic aspects of "doi moi"' *ISS Working Paper* No. 174, May.
 24. G. W. Irvin (1993) 'Cambodia: why recovery is unlikely in the short term' *European Journal of Development Research*, vol 5 no 1, Dec.
 25. G. W. Irvin (1993) 'Rebuilding Cambodia's Economy: UNTAC and beyond' *ISS Working Paper* no. 149.
 26. G. W. Irvin (1991) 'New Perspectives for Modernisation in Central America' *Development and Change* vol. 22, 93-115
 27. G. W. Irvin (1990) 'Central American Recovery; Some Quantitative Scenarios' *Occasional Paper* No. 30, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, Miami.
 28. G.W. Irvin (1990) 'Macro- and industrial policy in Sri Lanka; notes on a research agenda' *Occasional Paper*; Institute of Policy Studies Colombo: Sri Lanka.
 29. G.W. Irvin and E. Croes (1989) 'Central America: Economic performance during the 1980s and perspectives for the period 1990-93' *Report prepared for the European Commission (DGI)* ISS: December.
 30. G. W. Irvin (1989) 'Central America: the Economics of the Peace Process' in R. Espíndola (ed), **Peace and Democracy in Central America**, London: Macmillan.
 31. L.R. Cáceres and G.W. Irvin (1989) 'The Reconstruction of the Central American Common Market and European Co-operation' in G.W. Irvin and S. Holland (eds) **Central America: the Future of Economic Integration** Boulder: Westview.
 32. G.W. Irvin and S. Holland (1989) 'Central America: a Suitable Case for Treatment' in G.W. Irvin and S. Holland (eds), **Central America: the Future of Economic Integration**, Boulder: Westview.
 33. G.W. Irvin and E. Croes (1988) 'Nicaragua: The Accumulation Trap'; *IDS Bulletin* vol 19, no 3, July.
 34. G. W. Irvin (1988) 'ECLAC and the Political Economy of the Central American Common Market', *Latin American Research Review*, vol 23, no 3, Fall.

35. G W Irvin (1986) 'Public Sector Discount Rates', *Project Appraisal*, vol 1, no 2, June.
36. G W Irvin (1986) 'Central America: Reshaping Pax Americana' (in) R. Gauhar (ed.), *Third World Affairs 1987*, London: Third World Foundation.
37. G W Irvin (1986) 'Nicaragua: cómo costear la guerra?', *Pensamiento Propio*, vol 4, no 34, julio, Managua.
38. G W Irvin (1985) 'Zapadnoevropejski podkod: oshcheye i osobennoye' ('The Western European view: similarities and differences'), *Latinskaia Amerika* (Latin America: Journal of the Latin American Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences), April.
39. Gelber, G., G. W. Irvin & H-W. Krumwiede (1984) 'The Central American Crisis: a European Response' Amsterdam: Transnational Institute
40. J. L. Coraggio & G.W. Irvin (1984) 'Revolution and Pluralism in Nicaragua', *Millennium J. of International Studies*, vol 13, no 2. (reprinted in) *Latin American Perspectives*, Spring, 1985.)
41. G. W. Irvin (1983) 'World Prices as Shadow Prices under Capitalist and Socialist Systems', *Economic Papers*, no 14, Warsaw: Central School of Economics and Statistics.
42. G W Irvin (1983) 'L'Etat et l'Accumulation, le role du Nicaragua actuel', *Revue du Tiers Monde*, janvier-mars; (reprinted in) D. Chambralis (ed.) **The State and Peripheral Capitalism** Athens: Exantos, 1985 (Greek edition).
43. G W Irvin (1983) 'Nicaragua, Establishing the State as Centre of Accumulation', *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 7.
44. G W Irvin (1983) 'Grenada: Mythes en Realiteit', *Derde Wereld*, Nijmegen, December.
45. G W Irvin (1983) 'Nicaragua: an Emerging Socialist Project?' (in) Dobozi, I. & P. Mandi (eds.), **Emerging Development Patterns, European Contributions** Budapest: EADI.
46. G W Irvin (1983) 'Nicaragua, un Proyecto de Transición', (in) Dunham, D. & J. P. Perez S. (eds.), **Crisis y repuesta en América Latina y el Caribe** San José: FLACSO.
47. G W Irvin (1982) 'The Nicaraguan Experience; Legacy and Perspectives' *Social Scientist* no. 104, Bombay.
48. G W Irvin (1981) 'Bargaining Asymmetry in Technology Transfer; a Games Theoretical Approach' *Journal of Development Studies* vol 18, no 1, October.
49. G W Irvin (1978) 'Labour Intensive Technology and Distribution', *Oxford Bulletin*, vol 40, no 1, February.
50. G W Irvin (1976) 'Reply' (to comment by A.A. Walters on my book), *J. of Development Studies*, October.

51. G W Irvin (1975) 'Allowing for Urban-Rural Wage Remittances and Changes in Rural Savings in Determination of the Real Industrial Wage', *Development and Change*, V-4.
52. G W Irvin (1975) 'Employment Creation, Technological Efficiency and Distributional Judgements', *ISS Occasional Paper*, no 51, July.
53. G W Irvin (1974) 'A Simple Linear Programming Model for Handling Some Types of Decreasing Average Cost Problems', *Canadian J. of Ag. Econ.*, November, 1974.
54. G W Irvin (1971) 'Problems of Applying Benefit-Cost Analysis in Planning Rural Water Supply' (in G. Tschannerl (ed.), **Rural Water Supply**, Dar-es-Salaam.
55. G W Irvin (1969) 'Planning Irrigated Farming Systems in Israel', *IDS. Bulletin*, vol 2, no 2, December.
56. G. W. Irvin (1973) **Irrigation Planning at Farm Level Using Linear Programming Techniques**, *Monograph Series* 18, IDS, Sussex, July.

III. Other:

See some 20 position papers and op-eds on contemporary economic and political issues on my home page (www.george.irvin.com).