

Vandana Shiva



Dr. Vandana Shiva is trained as a Physicist and did her Ph.D. on the subject “Hidden Variables and Non-locality in Quantum Theory” from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. She later shifted to interdisciplinary research in science, technology and environmental policy, which she carried out at the Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore, India

In 1982, she founded an independent institute, the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology in Dehra Dun dedicated to high quality and independent research to address the most significant ecological and social issues of our times, in close partnership with local communities and social movements. In 1991, she founded *Navdanya*, a national movement to protect the diversity and integrity of living resources, especially native seed, the promotion of organic farming and fair trade. For last two decades Navdanya has worked with local communities and organizations serving more than 5,00,000 men and women farmers. Navdanya’s efforts have resulted in conservation of more than 3000 rice varieties from all over the country and have established 60seed banks in 16 states across the country. In 2004 she started Bija Vidyapeeth, an international college for sustainable living in Doon Valley in collaboration with Schumacher College, U.K.

Dr. Shiva combines the sharp intellectual enquiry with courageous activism. She is equally at ease working with peasants in rural India and teaching in Universities worldwide.

Time Magazine identified Dr. Shiva as an environmental “hero” in 2003 and Asia Week has called her one of the five most powerful communicators of Asia. **Forbes magazine** in November 2010 has identified **Dr. Vandana Shiva as one of the top Seven most Powerful Women on the Globe**

Dr. Shiva has contributed in fundamental ways to changing the practice and paradigms of agriculture and food. Her books, “The Violence of Green Revolution” and “Monocultures of the Mind” have become basic challenges to the dominant paradigm of non-sustainable, reductionist Green Revolution Agriculture



She has a PHD in Political Sciences and presented a thesis on « The Palestinian Elite : strategies for survival and ways to influence, 1967-1997. IEP Paris.

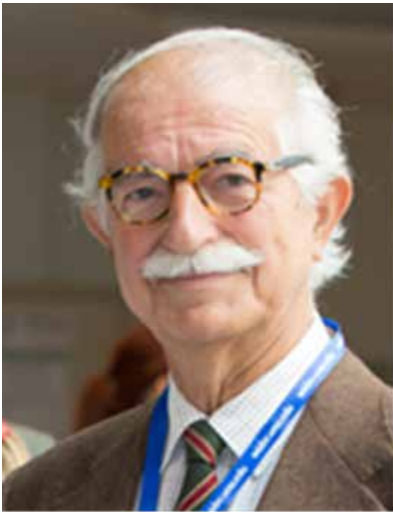
From 2011 to 2016: Director of Cooperation and Cultural Action at the Foreign Affairs Ministry of Morocco. She has held different responsibilities in the Foreign Affairs Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture. She has also been the Permanent Secretary of the Ministerial Conference of African countries of the Atlantic and Director of Development at the Institut Royal des Etudes Stratégiques (IRES)

She has carried out major research activities: Centre d'Etudes en Sciences Humaines et Sociales in Rabat; Research associate at the Centre d'Etudes en Sciences Humaines et Sociales in Rabat; She also collaborated with the Centre d'Etudes en Relations Internationales (CERI, Paris), and was Research associate at the Centre d'Analyse et d'Intervention Sociologique (CADIS-EHESS, Paris), in the Centre de Recherche sur l'Urbanisme dans le Monde Arabe (URBAMA, Tours) and at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur le Moyen-Orient Contemporain (CERMOC, Beyrouth, Amman).

She is at present Chair of the association "Fondation Mémoire pour l'Avenir" and is member of the « Jossour Forum des Femmes marocaines » and of the association "Rives méditerranéenne".

She is the author of a number of books on Morocco and Palestine

Giovanni Andrea Cornia



Since 2000 Giovanni Andrea Cornia teaches development economics at the University of Florence. He has also taught courses in this area at the European University Institute, and the Universities of Bologna, Cambridge, Clermont Ferrant, Helsinki, and Pavia. In 2010 he was a visiting fellow at the University of Oxford. He has made over 150 presentations in academic and research centers in developing, transitional and developed countries. Since 2000 he has consulted for international and bilateral development agencies, foundations, developing countries governments, and NGOs. He has visited for professional reasons 109 developed, developing or transitional countries.

Cornia obtained two master degrees (economics and statistics) at the University of Bologna. Between 1972 and 1974 Cornia did modelling work at the Macroeconomic Study Centre of FIAT in Turin. Before being appointed in 1981 Chief Economist of Unicef based in New York, he worked in research positions at the UN Economic Commission for Europe based in Geneva (with a stint at CEPAL, Santiago de Chile), and UNCTAD (Geneva). Between 1989 and 1995 he directed the economic and social policy research program of the International Child Development Centre (now IRC) based in Florence. Finally, between August 1995 and December 1999 he worked as Director of UNU-WIDER in Helsinki. WIDER is ranked among the top 3 best development think-tanks on development.

Cornia has edited or co-edited 15 books on various aspects of development and transition economics, and authored substantial parts of them. One of these volumes was translated in 7 languages. He also contributed 28 chapters to books edited by other scholars, edited four special issues of scientific journals, published 45 articles in refereed journals, 50 working papers, and coordinated 6 large institutional reports. Cornia's work has focused on macroeconomic, inequality, poverty, public economics, mortality and human development issues in developing and transitional economies. He has also worked on growth models, land reform, structural adjustment models, as well as models and approaches to the transition in the former communist countries.

Richard Wilkinson



Richard Wilkinson studied economic history and the philosophy of science at the London School of Economics before training in epidemiology.

His research drew attention to widening social class differences in death rates, and led him to ask the UK Secretary of State for Social Services to set up an “urgent government inquiry” into how these health inequalities could be reduced. The result was the UK Government’s Black Report (1980) which stimulated research on health inequalities internationally. Since then Richard has played a formative role in international research on the social determinants of health and on the societal effects of income inequality.

His books and papers have drawn attention to the tendency for societies with bigger income differences between rich and poor to have a higher prevalence of a wide range of health and social problems. Two of his books have been the subject of documentary films – one called *The Great Leveller* for the Channel 4 Equinox series broadcast in prime time in 1996 and another, called *The Divide*, released April 2016.

Richard is now Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School, Honorary Professor at University College London and Visiting Professor at the University of York.

He wrote *The Spirit Level* with Kate Pickett, a best seller now available in 24 languages. It won the 2011 Political Studies Association Publication of the Year Award and the 2010 Bristol Festival of Ideas Prize. He co-founded The Equality Trust (with support from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust). In 2013 Richard received Solidar’s Silver Rose Award and received Community Access Unlimited’s ‘Humanitarian of the Year’ Award. In 2014 the Irish Cancer Society awarded him the Charles Cully Memorial medal.

In the last few years he has given many hundreds of conference addresses and media interviews round the world, including at WHO, the EU, OECD and the World Bank.

Joaquín Estefanía Moreira



MA in Economic Sciences and in Communication Sciences from the Complutense University of Madrid.

Since 1974 he has worked as a journalist in different mass media: news writer at Informaciones newspaper, Chief of the Economic Section in the Review Cuadrenos para el Diálogo, editor-in chief of the economic newspaper Cinco Dias; Chief of the economic and Labour section, editor-in-chief and deputy director of the Sunday edition of the El Pais; From 1988 until 1993 he was the Director of the newspaper El Pais; The following years he became director of publications of Prisa Group. From 1996 until 2002 he was Opinion

Director of El País. Director of the School of Journalism of the Autonomous University of Madrid-El País until 2014.

He received the Europe Award of journalism for his activism in favour of democratic freedoms when he was responsible for El Pais and received the Joaquin Costa award for his works on Latin America's external debt. He also obtained the honorary award of the Madrid Journalist Association.

In the past years he has written a number of books: **Qué es el socialismo de Estado** (What does State Socialism mean?)(La Gaya Ciencia), **La nueva economía** (The New Economy)(Editorial Debate, 1995), **La Globalización** (The Globalization)(Editorial Debate, 1996), **El Capitalismo** (Capitalism) (Editorial Destino, 1997), **Contra el pensamiento único** (Against unique thinking) (Editorial Taurus, 1997), **Aquí no puede ocurrir. El nuevo espíritu del capitalismo** (It cannot happen hear. The new spirit of capitalism) (Editorial Taurus, 2000), **El poder en el Mundo** (Power in the world) (Editorial Plaza y Janés 2000), **Diccionario de la Nueva Economía (Dictionary of new economy)** (Editorial Planeta, 2001), **Hij@, ¿qué es la globalización?** (What is globalization? The first revolution of the 21st century) **La primera revolución del siglo XXI** (Editorial Aguilar, 2002), **La cara oculta de la prosperidad. Economía para todos** (The hidden face of prosperity. Economy for all) (Editorial Taurus, 2003), **La mano invisible. El gobierno del mundo (the invisible hand. The world Government)** (Editorial Aguilar, 2006), **La larga marcha** (The long trip) (Ediciones Península, 2007), **La economía del miedo (Economics of fear)** (Editorial Galaxia Gutenberg, 2011), **Estos años bárbaros** (These incredible years)(Editorial Galaxia Gutenberg, 2015), **Los Tyrakis: Una saga familiar para entender la crisis de Grecia, (The Tayakis: a family saga to understand the crisis in Greece).**coautor con Ana Cañil, (Editorial Galaxia Gutenberg, 2016)

Roberta Gatti



Ms. **Roberta Gatti** is Chief Economist for the Human Development Practice Group effective July 1, 2016.

She is an Italian national, joined the Bank in September 1998 as a Young Professional. Since then she has held various positions, including as the Social Protection Sector Manager and Lead Human Development Economist in MNA, Manager for the Human Development Economics group in ECA, and Senior Economist in the Macroeconomics and Growth unit in DEC.

Her most recent assignment is as Global Lead for Labor in the Social Protection and Labor Global Practice.

She has published widely on labor market dynamics, child labor, growth, firm productivity and informality.

In her new position, Ms. Gatti's top three priorities will be: (1) to bring the best available knowledge to bear on the development challenges in human development in collaboration with Global Practices, regions, DEC, and IFC, and with other internal and external partners; (2) provide economic guidance to the HD leadership team; (3) oversee the quality and relevance of major economic work in the Practice Group, including leading flagship reports.

Miguel Ángel García Díaz



Miguel Angel Garcia Diaz has various publications and has participated in many different research projects on macroeconomics and public policy (both related to revenue and expenditure).

He currently works as a senior analyst at the Spanish Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility [(AIReF, in its Spanish acronym), which is an independent Government organization entrusted with the tasks of being the country's "fiscal watchdog". He is also an Associate Teacher at the Department of Applied Economics at the Rey Juan Carlos I University, in Madrid.

He was the former Director of the Economic Confederal Cabinet of the main Spanish Trade Union, *Comisiones Obreras*, from 1991 until 2013. During this lengthy period of time, he took part in various negotiation processes related to the labor market and the Social Security (mainly, pensions and unemployment issues).

He has collaborated with the International Labor Organization (ILO) in Central and South American countries, also for projects related to Social Security and labor markets.

PILAR ARANDA



She has an MA in Pharmacy and in Biological sciences and a PHD in Pharmacy. Pilar Aranda is full professor of physiology.

He has taught in different masters both at national as international level.

She has carried out research on health and nutrition. She has been principal researcher in 7 projects of the National Plan on Research and Development and in 2 projects of international cooperation. Her most important works are on quality of life and nutritional, psychosocial and physical activity habits of women with menopause. She also carried out 2 cooperation projects on the same subject with women's associations in Morocco She has also evaluated a number of research projects of different agencies at national and regional level.

She has been since 1989 member of different organs of university management. She has been the Executive Secretary of the Euro Arab Foundation of High Level Studies (2008-2014).

She is since June 2015 Rector of the University of Granada.

She is member of the Participation Council of Doñana and founding member of the Independent women's association of Granada.

She won the Meridiana Award 2016 and the Award to Women committed to Equality 2016.

Luis Felipe López-Calva



Luis Felipe López-Calva is Co director of the World Development Report 2017, of the World Bank.

He has also been Lead Economist and Regional advisor on issues such as poverty and equality in Europe and Central Asia and worked in the poverty, equity and gender Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean, in the World Bank.

From 2007 to 2010 he served as Chief economist for Latin America at the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

He has been visiting researcher at the Center for International Development of Stanford University and at the World Institute for Developing Studies of the UN in Helsinki (WIDER).

He has been visiting professor in the University of California and taught at the Technological Institute of Monterrey-Campus of Mexico, at the America's University of Puebla and at the College of Mexico.

Luis Felipe López Calva has a MA degree in Economics from the Boston University and an MA and PHD in Economics from Cornell University.

Josephine Beoku-Betts



Josephine Beoku-Betts is Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology at Florida Atlantic University.

She holds a B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology and Social Anthropology from Hull University, Master of Social Science in Sociology and West African Studies from Birmingham University, and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Her research focuses on women and education in Africa, African women in academic scientific careers, and women's political activism in Sierra Leone since the 1990s.

She has publications in several journals including, *Meridians*, *Gender & Society*, *NWSA Journal*, *African and Asian Studies*, *Ghana Studies*, *Africa Today*, *JENdA*, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, *Current Sociology*, and *Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*.

She is co-editor of *Women and Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Power, Opportunities and Constraints* (With Marianne Bloch and J. Robert Tabachnick, 1998).

Her most recent publications are "Anatomy of an Evolving Movement: The Women's Peace Movement and Political Activism in Sierra Leone since the 1990's" (with Lynda R. Day, *JENdA*, vol. 26 2015, pp.81-103) and "Holding African States to Task on Gender and Violence: Domesticating UNSCR 1325 in the Sierra Leone National Action Plan" (*Current Sociology*, vol. 64, no.4, 2016).

She serves on the Editorial Boards of *African and Asian Studies* and *Gender & Society* and is currently co-President of the Research Committee on Women and Society (RC 32) of the International Sociological Association.

She is the 2014 recipient of the Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Activism Award, and 2012 Florida Commission on the Status of Women Florida Achievement Award. She was a Fulbright Scholar to Sierra Leone in 2011-2012.



María A. Blasco obtained her PhD in 1993 at the *Centro de Biología Molecular "Severo Ochoa"* under the supervision of M. Salas. That same year, Blasco joined the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York (USA) as a Postdoctoral Fellow under the leadership of C. W. Greider.

In 1997 she returned to Spain to start her own research Group at the *Centro Nacional de Biotecnología* in Madrid.

She joined the CNIO in 2003 as Director of the Molecular Oncology Programme and Leader of the Telomeres and Telomerase Group. In 2005 she was also appointed Vice-Director of Basic Research. Since June 2011, she is the CNIO Director.

Blasco has received the following awards, among others: Josef Steiner Cancer Research, Rey Jaime I, "Carmen and Severo Ochoa" Award in Molecular Biology, Swiss Bridge Award for Research in Cancer, Körber European Science Award, Fundación Lilly Preclinical Research Award, Prize "Alberto Sols" for Excellence in Research, as well as the Santiago Ramón y Cajal Research Award in Biology in 2010.

Blasco has also been awarded the EMBO Gold Medal and has served on its Council since 2008. In 2014 received a Doctorate Honoris Causa from the Universidad Carlos III of Madrid, Spain.

Her research has focussed in demonstrating the importance of telomeres and telomerase in cancer as well as age-related diseases.

Kate Pickett



Kate Pickett trained in biological anthropology at Cambridge, nutritional sciences at Cornell and epidemiology at UC-Berkeley.

She is currently Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Health Sciences, and the University's Research Champion for Justice and Equality.

Kate was an UK NIHR Career Scientist from 2007-12, is a Fellow of the RSA and a Fellow of the UK Faculty of Public Health.

She is co-author, with Richard Wilkinson, of *The Spirit Level* chosen as one of the Top Ten Books of the Decade by the New Statesman, winner of Publication of the Year by the Political Studies Association and translated into 23 languages.

She is a co-founder and trustee of The Equality Trust.

In 2013 she received a Solidar Silver Rose Award for championing equality and in 2014 Charles Cully Memorial Medal by the Irish Cancer Society.

She was a commissioner for the York Fairness Commission and a commissioner for the Living Wage Commission. She serves on the Scientific Council of Inequality Watch, the Scientific Board of Progressive Economy, and is a member of the Human Capital Research Working Group of the Institute for New Economic Thinking.

She is on the Steering Committee of the Alliance for Sustainability and Prosperity.

Rogelio López Vélez



Rogelio López-Vélez MD, DTM&H, CtropMed®, PhD

Head of the National Referral Centre for Tropical Diseases. Infectious Diseases Department. Ramón y Cajal University Hospital, IRICYS, Madrid, Spain. Associated Professor of Medicine, Alcala University, Madrid.

PhD in Medicine. Specialist in Internal Medicine. Fellowship in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (McGill Univ, Montreal, Canadá).

Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H, Liverpool, UK). Certificate of Knowledge in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ASTMH).

Member of the WHO expert panel committee in Parasitic Diseases (Leishmaniasis)

Above 200 manuscripts published in peer reviewed journals



Current Position

Chair on European Economic Integration, at the Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Madrid University.

Director of the Summer Course Quo Vadis Europa?,
Universidad Internacional Menendez y Pelayo, Santander

Member of the Board of the Notre Europe Jacques Delors Foundation

Academic training and activities

- Aeronautical Engineering by Universidad Politecnica of Madrid (1969)
- Master on Energy Economics by the French Petroleum Institute (1972)
- Master on Applied Mathematics by Stanford University (1975)
- PhD in Economic by Universidad Complutense of Madrid (1976)
- Professor of Economic Analysis at the Complutense University of Madrid. Chair holder since 1981, currently retired.

Political activities in Spain

Spanish Secretary of State for Finance (1984-1991). Spanish Minister for Public Works, Transport, Environment, Housing and Telecommunications (1991-1996).

Member of the Spanish Parliament by the constituency of Barcelona 1986-2003

European activities

- President of the European Affairs Committee of the Spanish Parliament (1999 – 2004).
- Member of the European Convention (2002 – 2003).
- President of the European Parliament (July 2004-January 2007).
- President of the Development Committee of the European Parliament (February 2007-June 2009).
- President of the Euro Mediterranean (Euromed) Parliamentary Assembly (2006).
- Founder and first co-President of the EuroLatinAmerican (Eurolat) Parliamentary Assembly (2006).
- President of the Florence European University Institute (EUI) (January 2010-June 2012).

Mr. Borrell has published several books, hundreds of articles

Saurabh Sinha



Saurabh Sinha is the Chief, Employment and Social Protection at UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).

He has a PhD from IDS Sussex and more than 25 years of international economic research, teaching, and policy advisory experience.

Prior to joining ECA, Saurabh was Senior Economist with UNDP in Mongolia and has worked with the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan, UNDP Viet Nam, and as a consultant to various UNDP Country Offices, the World Bank and bilateral donors.

He has published extensively in international journals and at various times has taught development economics at Sussex University; National Economics University, Hanoi; and IIT, Delhi.

Graça Maria Lopes De Carvalho Sanches



September 2016 – Teacher in Achada Grande High School

April 2011 -2016 – Deputy to the National Assembly.

President of the Cape Verdean Parliamentary Women Network

Secretary of the Specialized Committee for Education, Youth, Culture and Sports under the Capeverdean Parliament

2008 to 2011: Director of the Pre-School and Basic Education– Ministry of Education

Coordinator of the “Mundu Novu” for Education program in the Ministry of Education

2007-2008: Deputy Director for Social and Community Affairs in Achada Grande High School

2006-2007: Contemporary World 8th Grade Teacher in Achada Grande High School – Praia –

2006/07 President of the Culture, Information and Sports Committee in Achada Grande High School

7th and 8th grade Geography and Cross-Cutting Areas Teacher– DGAE 2006/2007

7th and 8th grade History Teacher in António Sérgio High School – Gaia – Portugal 2004/05

2015 –Mandela Washington Fellowship Program

2013 – Leadership Trainer Training– www.ccl.org

2000: Masters in Education, specialization in Pedagogical Supervision in History Teaching – Universidade do Minho– Braga

2007: Specialization in Pedagogical Supervision in History Teaching – Universidade do Minho– Braga

2000-2005: College Degree in History- Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto

BIO

LUIS AYALA CAÑÓN



LUIS AYALA (PhD in Economics, Universidad Complutense).

Professor of Economics at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Madrid).

He has been Deputy Director of the Spanish Institute for Fiscal Studies.

Member of the research group on inequality and poverty EQUALITAS.

His research fields are inequality, poverty, and social policy evaluation.

He has published extensively in refereed professional journals in these areas and has authored a number of books and contributions in books.

Teresa Langle de Paz



Dr. Langle de Paz is the founder and co-director of Women's Knowledge International, a global educational feminist program (www.womensknowledge.org) at the Institute DEMOSPAZ on Democracy, Human Rights and a Culture of Peace and non-Violence at the Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain). She is also co-founder and co-director of UNESCO Chair on Gender, Wellbeing and Culture of Peace at the Women's and Gender Studies Department-University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. She is a member of the Advisory Council of the Foundation Women for Africa.

Her academic career started in the United States as a professor at Lawrence University and the University of Houston, after receiving her Ph D in Philosophy-Hispanic Studies from Brown University. She is a member of the Feminist Research Institute Council at Complutense University of Madrid since 2004. She has ample experience as a professor in Gender and Women's Studies and Feminist Theory inside and outside Academia in the United States and Spain. Her academic and professional trajectory also includes a strong commitment to feminist activism. She has promoted important international initiatives and projects like Women's Worlds 2008, Mediterranean Voices and more recently, Women's Knowledge International and the UNESCO Chair at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She has published many scientific essays and several books, including: *La rebelión sigilosa. El poder transformador de la emoción feminista* (The Stealthy Rebellion. The Transformational Power of Feminist Emotion) (Col. Akademia. Icaria: Madrid, 2010), and she is co-author of a forthcoming book on the practical application of some of her theoretical premises in peace-building and the promotion of wellbeing in Kenya: *HealthbyAnyMeans. Women Turning Structural Violence into Peace and Wellbeing* (Deep University Press 2017). In a recent essay published by the prestigious scientific journal on Feminist Philosophy, *Hypatia*, she explains the main theoretical premises of her Theory of feminist emotion. She proposes the notion of an elusive yet ubiquitous and prevalent feminism; a phenomenon that originates in affect and emotions and is the keystone to personal and social transformations. She is currently further developing her thought and theory in a monographic book.

Aminata Touré



February 2015 - now: Special Envoy of President of Senegal for Internal and External Affairs

September 2013 to July 2014: Prime Minister of Senegal

Avril 2012 to August 2014: Minister of Justice, Attorney General

2003 to 2011: Senior adviser and Director of Gender and Human Rights branch at the United Nations Population Funds in New York

1995 - 2003: international technical adviser for United Nations in West Africa (Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal)

1992-1995: Technical adviser and Program Director for The Senegalese branch of International Planned Parenthood Federation

1987- 1992: Head of Department at the Senegalese National Transportation Company (Sotrac)

Education:

2008: PhD from the International School of Management in Paris

1985-1986: Master in Business Administration at University of Aix-Marseille (France)

1981-1985: Bachelor in Economics at University of Dijon (France)

1981: High School Diploma in Van Vollenhoven High school in Dakar (Senegal)

Other: Totally fluent in French, English and Wolof (Senegalese national language)

Inés Sánchez De Madariaga



Inés Sánchez de Madariaga, Arch, PhD, MSc, is Professor of Urban Planning and UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality Policies in Science, Technology and Innovation, at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

A former Fulbright grantee, she has been Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, the London School of Economics, and the School of Architecture Bauhaus-Weimar.

She has been Deputy General Director for Architecture; Executive Advisor to the Minister of Housing; member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Public Society for Rental Housing; member of the Cabinet of the Minister of Research and Innovation, and Director of the Women and Science Unit at the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Research.

She participates at high level expert groups and meetings at the European Commission, UN-Habitat, UNESCO and UN-Women.

She is author of 8 books and over 50 articles in professional journals. Recently she co-edited with Marion Roberts the book *Fair Shared Cities. The impact of Gender Planning in Europe*.

José Antonio Alonso



He is Professor of Applied Economics at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and is member of the Committee for Development Policy at the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the Development Cooperation Council at Spain and the European Advisory Group of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

His main research areas focus on growth and development, international economic relations and foreign aid policies. His most recent books are: (with J.A. Ocampo), *Development Cooperation in Times of Crisis*, Columbia University Press, 2012, and *Alternative Development Strategies for the Post 2015 Era* (with G.A. Cornia and R. Vos), Bloomsbury Academic, 2013.