

**CIVICUS WORLD ASSEMBLY  
Glasgow, 21-25 June 2006**

**Workshop 6**

**Negotiating Change and Striving for Justice: the Role of Non-Public Actors**

New Multilateralisms for Global Governance? Efficacious versus 'failed' coalitions

Abstract

Globalizations have generated a proliferation of 'new' 'global (security) issues', from landmines & blood diamonds to small arms & child soldiers. But while the first pair have been addressed through Ottawa & Kimberley Processes, respectively, the second pair have not been subject to efficacious mixed actor coalitions involving a heterogeneous set of interests and institutions: why? The paper reviews relevant literatures & cases to begin to answers to why some contemporary attempts at new multilateralisms fail, with profound implications for the salience of global governance....as well as analytic & policy assumptions.

Timothy M Shaw, Professor of Commonwealth Governance & Development & Director, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London  
28 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DS, UK  
T: (44) 20 7862-8826/8844/F: (44) 20 7862-8813/8820  
[www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk](http://www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk) <http://www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies>

NGPA Research Project: South-North Non-Government Networks, Policy Processes and Policy Outcomes  
Principal Investigator: Professor Richard Crook