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Professor Ngaire Woods is the founding Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government and Professor of Global Economic Governance at Oxford University. Her research focuses on how to enhance the governance of organizations, the challenges of globalization, global development, and the role of international institutions and global economic governance.

Ngaire's biography

Ngaire Woods' background

Previously, she founded the Global Economic Governance Programme at Oxford University and co-founded (with Robert O. Keohane) the Oxford-Princeton [Global Leaders](#) Fellowship programme. She led the creation of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University.

Ngaire Woods serves as a member of the International Advisory Panel of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, on the Board of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, and as a Rhodes Trustee. She is co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Values, Technology and Governance. She serves on the Advisory Group of the Center for Global Development (Washington DC). Previously, she served as a Non-Executive Director on the Arup Global Group Board and on the Board of the Center for International Governance [Innovation](#) in Canada. She has also served as a member of the IMF European Regional Advisory Group, and as an Advisor to the IMF Board, to the African Development Bank, to the UNDP's Human Development Report, and to the Commonwealth Heads of Government. She has presented numerous documentaries for BBC Radio 4 and BBC TV2.

Ngaire Woods' books include: *The Politics of Global Regulation* (with Walter Mattli, Oxford University Press, 2009), *Networks of Influence? Developing Countries in a Networked Global Order* (with Leonardo Martinez-Diaz, Oxford University Press, 2009), *The Globalizers: the IMF, the World Bank and their Borrowers* (Cornell University Press, 2006), *Exporting Good Governance: Temptations and Challenges in Canada's Aid Program* (with Jennifer Welsh, Laurier University Press, 2007), and *Making Self-Regulation Effective in Developing Countries* (with Dana Brown, Oxford University Press, 2007). She has

previously published *The Political Economy of Globalization* (Macmillan, 2000), *Inequality, Globalization and World Politics* (with Andrew Hurrell: Oxford University Press, 1999), *Explaining International Relations since 1945* (Oxford University Press, 1986), and numerous articles on international institutions, [globalization](#), and [governance](#).

She was educated at Auckland University (BA in economics, LLB Hons in law). She studied at Balliol College, Oxford as a New Zealand Rhodes Scholar, completing an MPhil (with Distinction) and then DPhil (in 1992) in International Relations. She won a Junior Research Fellowship at New College, Oxford (1990-1992) and subsequently taught at Harvard University (Government Department) before taking up her Fellowship at University College, Oxford and academic roles at Oxford University.

Ngaire Woods has been appointed Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2018 New Year's Honours for services to Higher Education and Public Policy.

Ngaire's talks

- **Public Policy Making**
- **Global Economic Governance**
- **The Role of International Institutions**
- **Rethinking Global Challenges**
- **The Challenges of Globalisation**

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