

Biography Sketch of Francisco Bozzano-Barnes

### **Research on and Promotion of Sustainable Development**

*Area of concentration: Urban Ecology, Sustainable Development, Agriculture and Communications*

In Europe, he worked on the urban footprint of Madrid, the location of a petroleum refinery in Badajoz, and the design and promotion of a Mediterranean Development Bank and energy and water co-generation in the Canary Islands; in the Americas, on municipal, regional environmental concerns of the city of Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, multidisciplinary capacity building in the University of El Salvador, and other universities around the world, settlement patterns in the Peel Region, Ontario, and organic agriculture in Canada. In Africa he participated in the North/South Cooperative Project on Tanzanian and eastern African development. He wrote reports on trade between Spain and Thailand, Venezuela and the Philippines. He also participated in the organization of conferences on energy and green cities in Toronto, Canada, and on *Sustainable Development Aid and Trade* in Madrid, Spain. He has lectured and published on topics related to sustainable development. Recently he cooperated with the *NGO Committee on Human Settlements*, partner organization of *UN-Habitat*. He is now studying the impact of the world financial and economic crisis on development in urban/rural settings as part of a focus on poor people, with a multidisciplinary approach. His knowledge of international development institutional dynamics enables him to work effectively with organizations that lead the way toward the Millennium Development Goals.

**Conference Interpreter, Translator and Reviser** (since 1981)

### **EDUCATION**

- 1987-1990 Unfinished interdisciplinary Ph.D., McGill University (Thesis on Communication Systems for Agricultural Transitions)
- 1985 Masters in Environmental Studies, York University;  
Area of Concentration: A New Perspective for International Development
- 1981 B.A. Economics, York University

### **LANGUAGES**

Working languages: Spanish, English and French. Good comprehension of Italian. Basic German.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Associated with Takeshi Utsumi and his GLOSAS/USA team

Coordinator of the New York Local Expatriate Spouse Association (NYLESA) of the United Nations (<http://www.nylesa.net/>)

In 2009 he created *Tenure and Ecology LLC* in New York to continue his research and consulting business, which he directs (<http://www.tenureecology.com/>)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2005 *Visión Mediterránea*, by Francisco Bozzano Barnés and Angel Díaz de la Cebosa y Díaz, *Cuenta y razón*, ISSN 0211-1381, Nº 134, 2004, pags. 27-34. Design and promotion of a Mediterranean Development Bank. September 2005 [http://www.cuentayrazon.org/revista/pdf/134/Num134\\_004.pdf](http://www.cuentayrazon.org/revista/pdf/134/Num134_004.pdf)
- 1985 Publication of "From Frontier to Mainstream: Sustainable Agriculture in Canada", a report for Agriculture Canada (part of a team effort directed by Ken McMullen)
- 1979 Publication of reports on export-import potentials between Spain and Thailand, Venezuela and the Philippines for the Ministry of Commerce, Madrid, Spain

### **EDITING**

- 1989-1990 Editor, newsletter of the Centre for Developing-Area Studies (CDAS), McGill University
- 1986 Editor, **Regional Priorities**, a publication aimed at disseminating socio-ecological knowledge in the Americas. Published by International Development Mediation with support from the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto. Issues: January, March, July 1986
- 1985 **Editor**, *Cognition* (Canadian Organic Growers' newsletter) January to December 1985

### **RESEARCH**

- 2009 Organized a meeting of community (RIRA representatives), public (RIOC, local elected representatives and City Development Corporation) and private realtors in Roosevelt Island to expedite the solution of subway and ferry services in the island. [www.nyc10044.com/wire/3006/wire3006.pdf](http://www.nyc10044.com/wire/3006/wire3006.pdf)  
<http://rooseveltislander.blogspot.com/search?q=Francisco+Bozzano>

- Helped organise the Panel Discussion on Urban Ecology and Land Tenure, a side-event of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on June 24, 2009 at United Nations Headquarters, with the NGO Committee on Human Settlements in partnership with UN-HABITAT, and spoke on Restoration of Urban Harmony
- 2008 Research on the ecological footprint of the C. A. de Madrid under the joint direction of the Department of Ecology of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and the Centro de Investigaciones Ambientales de la Comunidad de Madrid "Fernando González Bernáldez"  
On behalf of the Environmental NGO ADENEX, prepared submissions on a Petrochemical Refinery project in Badajoz, Spain, after visiting the project site. Later travelled to Lisbon, Portugal, to discuss the joint Portuguese-Spanish response to the refinery project, meeting members of the Portuguese National Assembly and environmental NGOs  
Visited the European Parliament as a member of a Spanish environmental delegation
- 1990 Researcher, Multidisciplinary Research Centre, University of El Salvador
- 1989 Report on environment and development for the municipality of Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain. This project had European funding
- 1988 Researcher on black markets, Department of Economics, McGill University, producing the first bibliography on the subject for Professor Tom Naylor
- 1986 Publication of "New Human Settlement Patterns: Redesign of the Peel Region", a report for the Ontario Ministries of Employment and Environment and the NGO Appeal
- 1982-1984 Researcher in the North/South Cooperative Project on Tanzania and Eastern African Development Directed by Professor Michel Chevalier. IDRC project

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 1996 Duncan, Colin, *The Centrality of Agriculture: Between Humankind and the Rest of Nature*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996.....  
[http://books.google.com/books?id=c0ZcTTXw9a8C&pg=PR17&lpq=PR17&dq=%22Francisco+Bozzano-Barnes%22&source=bl&ots=9WINI6OZlq&sig=YBFXtSMVXt6l-Hh1rbz117YS6sA&hl=en&ei=NaMFTMX2lcH68AakmuXBDQ&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=10&ved=0CDwQ6AEwCQ#v=onepage&q=%22Francisco%20Bozzano-Barnes%22&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=c0ZcTTXw9a8C&pg=PR17&lpq=PR17&dq=%22Francisco+Bozzano-Barnes%22&source=bl&ots=9WINI6OZlq&sig=YBFXtSMVXt6l-Hh1rbz117YS6sA&hl=en&ei=NaMFTMX2lcH68AakmuXBDQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=10&ved=0CDwQ6AEwCQ#v=onepage&q=%22Francisco%20Bozzano-Barnes%22&f=false)

#### LECTURES AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- 2005 Participation in the *Congreso Regional de ciudades y pueblos sostenibles de Castilla la Mancha*, Molina de Aragón (Guadalajara, Spain)
- 2004 *Las islas y la vida* (Islands and Life), sponsored by *Diario de Ibiza* and the Ibiza School of Tourism
- 2000-2003 Member of the Organizing Committee for the 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 Seminar Series of the Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University. Acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Organizing Committee for the 2001-2002 Series
- 1987-2001 Fellow, Centre for Developing-Area Studies (CDAS), McGill University  
**Fellow Seminar Series 14 February 2001: "Direct and Representative Democracy in the Internet Age: Can Community and Society take Advantage of Information Technology to Organise Beyond Networking?"**  
[www.rosalindboyd.ca/spr2001.pdf](http://www.rosalindboyd.ca/spr2001.pdf) [www.rosalindboyd.ca/ar-2001.pdf](http://www.rosalindboyd.ca/ar-2001.pdf)
- 1993 Participant, International Seminar on the Role of Micro, Small and Medium-scale Enterprises in the Process of Globalization of the World Economy, organized by the *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, *BancoMex*, *Nacional Financiera* and the IDB in Mexico City
- 1992-1995 Organized External Speakers' Seminar Series for CDAS; the 1994-1995 topic, with the participation of members of the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation, was Environment and Development, Aid and Trade
- 1992 Participant, Municipal and Regional Forum on Environment and Development sponsored by the Municipality of Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico
- 1987-1989 Member, International Federation of Studies on Latin America and the Caribbean
- 1985 Helped organize conferences on Energy and Green Cities with Pollution Probe and other environmental NGOs in Toronto