

# Enrique Mendizabal

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### Specialisations

Enrique Mendizabal leads the Partnerships and Capacity Development Programme in the Research and Policy in Development (RAPID) group at ODI. His responsibilities include the development of ODI's research on the use of evidence and the contribution of networks to pro-poor policy processes. Enrique also supports the development of the Civil Society Partnerships Programme's Latin American network and is involved in capacity building and advice for civil society and policymakers on bridging research and policy in Africa, Asia and Latin America. He also leads the Outcome Mapping Learning Community and further work on communities of practice. He is one of RAPID's main developers and facilitators of new planning, monitoring and learning approach to policy influence- working closely with donors, policymakers and CSOs. Enrique also chairs the Latin American and the Caribbean Group at ODI - a cross-cutting group that aims to study and promote debate and solutions for pro-poor policies in the region and their lessons for the developing world. His areas of focus include networks and their role in development, knowledge management, civil society and policy influence, strategic planning and capacity development.

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### Qualifications

MSc Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2003  
BA Economics, Universidad del Pacífico, 1999

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### Previous Positions

2007- : Research Fellow, RAPID, ODI  
2004-2007: Research Officer, RAPID, ODI  
2003-2004: Research Analyst, Bannock Consulting (now DAI Europe)  
2000-2002: Research associate, Universidad del Pacifico Research Centre, Peru  
1999: Research Assistant, Andean Community (CAN) Headquarters, Peru  
1998: Research Assistant, Universidad del Pacifico Research Centre, Peru

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## **Selected research and advisory projects**

### Advisory

#### **Programme Manager Strategic and Tactical Policy Influencing.**

2006 – current.

Funder - DFID

A programme to deliver capacity development workshops and support to DFID programmes, Departments and Country Offices on Strategic and Tactical Influencing.

#### **Programme Coordinator Trade and Poverty in Latin America**

2007 – current

Funder - DFID

Programme Coordinator (partnerships and knowledge management) of a two year regional programme on Trade and Poverty in Latin America (COPLA; [www.cop-la.net](http://www.cop-la.net)).

#### **Programme Leader Outcome Mapping Learning Community**

2007 – current

Funder - IDR

Programme Leader for the Outcome Mapping Learning Community ([www.outcomemapping.ca](http://www.outcomemapping.ca)).

#### **Programme Leader**

##### **Ebpdn**

2005 – current

Funder - DFID

The facilitation and development of a Latin American network on bridging research and policy with over 300 members in the region ([www.ebpdn.org](http://www.ebpdn.org)).

#### **Chair**

##### **ODI Latin American and the Caribbean group**

2005 – current

Funder - various

Initiating and managing several initiatives ([www.odi.org.uk/latin-america](http://www.odi.org.uk/latin-america)).

### Research

Carried out ongoing research and communications on Networks and their role in bridging research and policy in development. –working closely with partners and overseeing the entire process Recent work includes a multi-country research programme on the relationship between think tanks and political parties in Latin America.

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## **Publications (selected examples, including books, journal articles and briefings)**

Ramalingam, Ben, Enrique Mendizabal and Ed Schenkenberg van Mierop, April 2008 Strengthening humanitarian networks: Applying the network functions approach

Mendizabal, Enrique (2006) Why public policies should be based on evidence?: experiences from London, *Economía y Sociedad* 61, October

Mendizabal, Enrique (2006) Understanding Networks: The Functions of Research Policy Networks *Networks Digest* Issue 28, November

Court, Julius, Enrique Mendizabal, David Osborne, John Young and Harry Jones, Civil Society, research-based evidence, and policy, *Knowledge Management for Development Journal* 2 (3) 2006: 86-96

Court, Julius, Enrique Mendizabal, David Osborne and John Young (2006) Policy Engagement: How civil society can be more effective London: ODI

Mendizabal, Enrique (2006) Building Effective Research Policy Networks: Linking Function and Form, ODI Working Paper 276

Mendizabal, Enrique (2006) Understanding networks: the form and function of research policy networks, ODI Working Paper 271

Court, Julius and Enrique Mendizabal (2005) Networks: more than the latest buzzword? London: ODI  
[http://www.odi.org.uk/rapid/Projects/PPA0103/Networks\\_opinion.html](http://www.odi.org.uk/rapid/Projects/PPA0103/Networks_opinion.html)

Yeo, Stephen and Enrique Mendizabal (2004) Evaluation of the Secretariat for institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa (SISERA). Ottawa: IDRC

Vásquez, Enrique and Enrique Mendizabal (2002) Children First? Study of Focalized Social Expenditure in Children in Peru: 1990-2000, Universidad del Pacífico/Save the Children Sweden, Lima

Vásquez, Enrique and Enrique Mendizabal (2001), Status and Challenges of Social Protection Policies in Latin America, *Cooperation South Journal*, UNDP, (2001), 2, 4-30

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## **Presentations related to growth**

Selected workshops: <http://www.odi.org/rapid/events>

Function-Form approach and to develop a peer review research programme (May 2007)

Policy Dialogue: a workshop for AECL country coordinators in Latin America on new aid mechanisms and evidence based policy engagement (April 2007)

Policy influence capacity building: a workshop for the core group of participants of the Latin America CSPP network (February 2007)

CSOs in Policy Processes: a workshop for the African partners of the Commonwealth Education Fund in Mozambique (July 2006)

Improving the Functioning of Networks: a workshop for four Ethiopian networks on the Function-Form methodology

Networks: More than the latest buzzword

Julius Court and Enrique Mendizabal, ODI Opinion 57, September 2005

Strengthening humanitarian networks: Applying the network functions approach

Ben Ramalingam, Enrique Mendizabal and Ed Schenkenberg van Mierop, April 2008