

Dr. Michael Gibb (PhD)

Curriculum Vitae

Campaign Leader, Conflict Resources, Global Witness

Education

2009 – 2012 **Oxford University, D.Phil / PhD** Political and Moral Philosophy

2007 – 2009: **Oxford University, B.Phil** Philosophy

2005 – 2006: **Queen's University** (Canada) **M.A.** Philosophy

2002 – 2005: **Oxford University B.A.** (I Class) Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

Appointments

April 2014—present **Campaign Leader, Conflict Resources, Global Witness**

Leading Global Witness' research and advocacy on the link between the natural resource trade and conflict financing and serious human rights abuses. Focus in particular on diamonds and gold, and their links to conflicts and human rights abuses in central Africa and Zimbabwe.

Oct. 2012—Sep. 2014 **Lecturer and Researcher, University College, Oxford University)**

Academic researcher, researching and teaching courses in human rights and global justice

March 2012—Sep. 2012 **Libya Programme Manager**
No Peace Without Justice (international NGO)
Based in Tripoli, Benghazi, and Misurata (Libya)

Established and managed a transitional justice programme in Libya, working with the Libyan government, civil society, and the international community to facilitate and advocate for a comprehensive transitional justice process in Libya, including resource-related corruption and conflict.

June 2007—Jan 2011 **Consultant, Iraq-Programme**
No Peace Without Justice (international NGO)
4 projects in Iraq (Erbil, Jul. 2007, Dokan, Nov. 2008, Erbil
May 2009, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah, Jan. 2011)

Role includes managing periodic projects focused on promoting good-governance, human rights, accountability, and reconciliation in Iraq, including resource-related corruption, abuses, and conflicts.

March—May 2008 **Kenyan National Commission on Human Rights**
Based in Nairobi and the Rift Valley, Kenya

Worked as a trainer and researcher assisting the KNCHR with their documentation, investigation, and reporting of the violence that followed Kenya's 2007 Presidential Elections.

Sep. 2006—Oct. 2007 **Project Coordinator, *The Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)***
The Hague, the Netherlands

Work focused on human rights advocacy, good governance, and minority rights, including with regard to extractive industries.