

# Michel Chossudovsky: Biography

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*Below is a biographical summary focussing on Chossudovsky’s academic and professional activities, including publications and awards (as well as [his contribution to the Encyclopedia Britannica](#))*

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## Biographical summary

Michel Chossudovsky is an award-winning author, Professor of Economics (emeritus) at the University of Ottawa, Founder and Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG), Montreal, Editor of Global Research.

### Citizenships

Canada, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom

### Education

Ecole internationale, Geneva, Maturité fédérale suisse, type scientifique (C), 1962

BA (Econ) Honours, Department of Economics, University of Manchester, UK, 1965

Diploma in Economic Planning, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, Netherlands, 1967 (The ISS is now part of Erasmus University, Rotterdam)

Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA. 1971

Chossudovsky was a student of social anthropologist Prof. Max Gluckman at the University of Manchester, of Nobel Laureate in Economics Prof. Jan Tinbergen at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague and of mathematical statistics Prof Harold Hotelling at the University of North Carolina (UNC).

Languages: Fluent in English, French, Spanish, German. Knowledge of Portuguese, Chinese (Mandarin), Dutch (Netherlands), Thai, Russian, Melanesian (Papua New Guinea).

He has undertaken field research in Latin America, China, India, Southeast Asia, the Middle

East, sub-Saharan Africa, the Pacific and has written extensively on the economies of developing countries with a focus on poverty and social inequality. He has also undertaken research in Health Economics ([UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean \(ECLAC\)](#)), [CEPAL -ILPES -UNICEF](#), Government of Venezuela, John Hopkins [International Journal of Health Services](#) (1979, 1983) UNFPA, CIDA).

His recent research focusses on economic and social policy, health economics, geopolitics, globalization.

Academic, Research and Advisory positions:

University of Ottawa, Department of Economics, current position: Professor of Economics, emeritus, (First academic appointment in 1968- )

Professor, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN), Managua, Centre for Development Studies Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann (CEDMEB), Founding Member of CEDMEB (2019- )

Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines, Cebu, Faculty of Social Sciences (2015-2019).

Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, [The International University of People's Institutions for Peace \(IUPIP\)](#), Rovereto, Italy (2003, 2004),

Directeur de recherche invité, Visiting Research Fellow, Lecturer. L'Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris (1993)

Saint Mary's University, International Development Studies, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Associate (1990s)

Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Associate Fellow, (1990s)

Visiting Research Scholar, Chulalongkorn University, Department of Economics, Bangkok, (1991, 1992)

Catholic University of Peru, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor (1989-90)

Visiting Professor, Kohn Kaen University, Department of Social Sciences, Khon Kaen, Thailand (1987-88), under contract with CIDA.

Policy Adviser, Rural and Social Development, Department of Economic and Technical Cooperation (DTEC), Prime Minister's Office, Royal Thai Government, Bangkok (1986-87), under contract with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Visiting Professor, University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG), Department of Economics. Lecturer, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, UPNG, Port Moresby, 1985

Honorary Research Fellow, University of Hong Kong (1981-82), Faculty of Social Sciences, Centre of Asian Studies (CAS), also Lecturer, Economics Department, Lecturer, HKU Department of Extra-Mural Studies (renamed School of Professional and Continuing Education).

Carleton University, School of International Affairs, Ottawa, Part Time Lecturer (1977)

University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Department of Economics, Part Time Lecturer (1979-80)

National University of Cordoba, Argentina (1976), Visiting Professor, Social Policy Institute. Under ILO-UNDP Contract

Central University of Venezuela, Caracas (1976), Development Studies Centre (CENDES), Visiting Scholar and Lecturer

UN African Institute for Economic and Social Planning (IDEP), Dakar. Research Scholar and Lecturer, (1976)

Senior Economic Adviser to the Minister of State for Planning, and Research Director (Interdisciplinary project on poverty), Ministry of Planning (CORDIPLAN), Government of Venezuela, Caracas, 1975-76.

Catholic University of Peru, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor (1974)

Catholic University of Chile (1973), Institute of Economics, Visiting Professor and Teaching Fellow, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

#### Consultancies

Consultant to the UNDP and the Government of Rwanda, Analysis of Rwanda's External Debt, Kigali. Missions in 1996, 1997.

Consultant, African Development Bank (ADB), country-level missions, economic and social analysis, post evaluation of macro-economic reforms (1991-1995), missions to Kenya, Morocco, Guinea Bissau, Gambia, Botswana on behalf of ADB.

Consultant, North South Institute, Ottawa: research on country-level macro-economic reforms (Peru Research Project). 1990-1992.

Lecturer, World Bank, Economic Development Institute (EDI) Training Program, Workshop on Macro-Economic Reform, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1991

Consultant, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Missions to Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, 1988, 1989

Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO), Organization of African Workshop on Health Planning, Lecturer Dakar, Senegal. 1976

Consultant, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) ([Research on poverty, social indicators](#) and [health policy](#)), Santiago, Chile, 1978-1979

TV Ontario, Educational Television, Researcher and interviewer, Five part series on the Canadian Economy (1978-79) (interview with former PM Jean Chrétien)

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA): Missions to Mali (1982-83), Peru, University Cooperation Programme (1977-79), Thailand 1986-88, Consultant to CIDA on Health and Development in Latin America, 1991, Lecturer, CIDA's staff training

programme, Economic Strategies and Development Policies, Ottawa, 1970s and 1980s.

He is a past president of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (ACECLAC) and a former member of the Senate of the University of Ottawa.

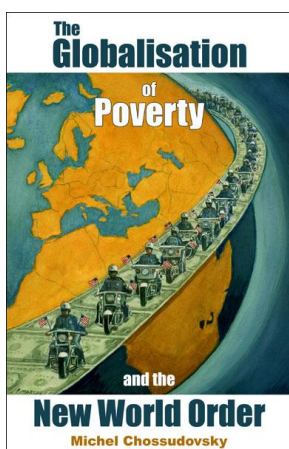
Lectures and presentations at more than 100 universities and research institutes.

Lecture, Committee of the European Parliament (2002), Testimony, Joint Senate-House of Commons Committee (Canada), Testimony, Economic Affairs Committee, House of Representatives Philippines, (testimony on the impacts of the 2008 Economic Crisis) (2009), Literaturhaus, Munich (2003), The Latin American Parliament, Caracas (2008), Belgrade Forum, (2009), etc.

Lectures at Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan (2013, 2017), Rosa Luxemburg Conference, Berlin (2014), Humboldt University (1999), Mexican Press Club, Malaysia Chamber of Commerce, Malaysia Academy of Sciences, Science for Peace Conference (2016), Perdana Global Peace Foundation (Kuala Lumpur) (several lectures, 2005-2017), Public Lecture chaired by Egypt's Minister of Finance, Cairo (1991), Keynote Lecture, conference held at Korean Parliament (ROK), Seoul, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (2012, 2019), Media Conferences (Beijing), Keynote Address. Firenze Peace Conference, No War, No NATO (2019). etc.

Publications

He is the author of:



Twelve books including several international best-sellers

La Miseria en Venezuela (1978), Caracas

Is the Canadian Economy Closing, (1979) (co-author),

Towards Capitalist Restoration? Chinese Socialism after Mao (1986), London, Macmillan

The Globalization of Poverty and The New World Order (1997, 2003) (published in 13 languages),

America's "War on Terrorism" (2005) (published in 10 languages),

The Global Economic Crisis, The Great Depression of the Twenty-first Century (2009) (Editor),

Towards a World War III Scenario: The Dangers of Nuclear War (2011) (published in 4 languages),

The Globalization of War, America's Long War against Humanity (2015) (published in 4 languages)



The 2015 Kuala Lumpur launching by Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, PM of Malaysia of Michel Chossudovsky's book entitled *The Globalization of War*

More than 1500 articles.

Scholarly publications: [Kyklos](#), International Journal of Statistics, [Canadian Journal of Development Studies](#), Économie Appliquée, Southern Economic Journal, International Journal of Health Services, John Hopkins, etc. Chapters in books, reports published by national and international organizations (ADB, UNFPA, CIDA, UNECLAC, North-South Institute).

Conversations with Fidel Castro Ruz: The Dangers of Nuclear War, (October 11-15, 2010, available in several languages in print and online, chapter in book).



His writings have also appeared in [Le monde diplomatique](#) (Paris), [The Journal of International Affairs](#) (New York), the International Herald Tribune and [New York Times](#), Third World Resurgence, [The Ecologist](#) (London UK), the South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), The Nation (Bangkok), Dagens Nyheter (Stockholm), La Presse (Montreal), [Junge Welt](#) (Berlin), [Hankoreh](#) (Seoul, ROK), Global Times (Beijing), People's Daily (Beijing), Frontline (Chennai), [Comercio Exterior](#) (Mexico), [Economic and Political Weekly](#) (Mumbai), Peace Magazine (Toronto), etc.

Press interviews and TV interviews with (among others) CTV, CBC, RT, BBC, TVO, CCTV

(Beijing), Global, Radio Canada, Tele Quebec, TV Ontario (Education TV) (five part series on the Canadian Economy), CNN, TV France 5, RTBF (Belgium), Press TV, TeleSur, MBC (ROK, Seoul), Malaysian TV, Peru TV, Portugal TV, Nicaragua National TV, Pacifica, WBAI, Community radio in US, Canada, etc.

He is a contributor to [the Encyclopaedia Britannica. EB Article on the World Bank](#)

His writings have been published in more than twenty languages.

Kuala Lumpur War Crimes Commission

Michel Chossudovsky is a signatory of the 2005 Kuala Lumpur Declaration to Criminalize War under the helm of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, former Prime Minister of Malaysia



Signatories of the 2005 Kuala Lumpur Declaration. From Left to Right: Francis A.Boyle, Helen Caldicott, Denis J. Halliday, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Hans-Christof Von Sponeck, Michel Chossudovsky, Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf

Michel Chossudovsky is a member of the Kuala Lumpur War Crimes Commission (KLWCC) (2007- ) under the helm of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, former PM of Malaysia.

Awards

Michel Chossudovsky is the recipient of:

The Human Rights Prize, [Society for Civil Rights and Human Dignity](#), (Gesellschaft zum Schutz von Bürgerrecht und Menschenwürde, Berlin (2002),

“Best Books in Germany” (media ranking), German edition of Chossudovsky’s Globalization of Poverty, ([Global Brutal, Der entfesselte Welthandel, die Armut, der Krieg](#),”Media Ranked no 2. best non-fiction titles in Germany” (2002),

Project Censored Award, State University of Sonoma, California, (1999- 2015, 10 awards).

Professor of the Year Award, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences (2001).  
[Excellence in Teaching Award](#)

Mexican Press Club award to Michel Chossudovsky and Global Research, “*Premio Internacional de Periodismo por el Mejor Portal de Investigación Internacional.*” [First National Prize for the “best research website](#) at the international level” (2008).

[Canadian Veritas Observatory](#), Honorary Member of the Board

[The Gold Medal for Merit of the Republic of Serbia](#) (Government House, [Awards to Canadians](#)) for his writings on NATO’s war of aggression on Yugoslavia (2014).



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Doctor Honoris Causa in Humanities, National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN), Managua (2016)





National Autonomous University, Managua, Nicaragua, 2016

#### Fellowships and Research Grants:

Research Fellowship, International Development Research Centre (IDRC),  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) awards.

Canada Council award,

Fellowship of the Netherlands University Foundation for International Cooperation  
(NUFFIC),

Latin American Teaching Fellowship of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and  
Fellow of Tufts University (Medford, Mass.), on contract at the Catholic University of  
Chile (1973)

University of Ottawa Faculty of Social Sciences Research Grants.

Research grant from SSHRC- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), field research  
in China,

Conference Board of Canada -Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Collaborative  
Field Research in China with CASS Institute of Quantitative Economics.

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