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Her most recent book (coauthored with her husband and frequent collaborator John Cavanagh) is **Development Redefined: How the Market Met Its Match** (Paradigm Publishers, 2009). **Development Redefined** follows the rise of the Washington Consensus and its failure as a model for economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable development. The book also chronicles the rise of the alter-globalization movement and the many voices that are calling for alternatives in an effort to redefine development.

Dr. Broad is also the editor/author of **Global Backlash: Citizen Initiatives for a Just World Economy** (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), which combines her analysis with 45 original documents to demonstrate that opponents to the current corporate-led, neoliberal globalization present viable, sophisticated alternatives. Her earliest book -- **Development Debacle: The World Bank in the Philippines**, co-authored with Walden Bello and others in 1982 -- was one of the first books to present an in-depth critique of World Bank lending. She is the author as well of the books **Plundering Paradise: The Struggle for the Environment in the Philippines** (coauthored with John Cavanagh) and **Unequal Alliance: The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Philippines**. Dr. Broad is widely published in academic and policy publications, including **Foreign Policy**, **World Development**, **World Policy Journal**, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*.

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Dr. Broad has received numerous grants and awards for her scholarship and teaching. These include grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Association of Asian Studies, and the Council on Foreign Relations. Her book **Plundering Paradise** was first runner-up for the 1993 Lionel Gelber Prize for best English-language book in international relations and was a finalist for the World Hunger Media Award for best book. American University's "Fair Trade Student Association" was started by students who learned about "fair trade" in one of her graduate seminars.

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