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Dr. Ted Hewitt is Vice-President (Research and International Relations) at The University of Western Ontario.

In recent years, he has spearheaded efforts to develop the University's new Strategic Plan for Internationalization. He is responsible for implementing key aspects of the Plan related to the promotion of peer-to-peer research and development-related projects involving international partners. He works with the Vice-President (Resources & Operations) and the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs & Students) & Registrar to ensure effective coordination of Western's international research, educational exchange, and international student recruitment initiatives.

A sociology professor, Hewitt is currently Managing Editor of the Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies and is a leading Canadian authority on Brazil.

He completed his PhD degree at McMaster University, and attended university in Sao Paulo, Brazil as a special student in 1984. This year, he completed negotiations with the University of Calgary, York University, the Université du Québec à Montréal, and the Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa to establish the Canada Visiting Research Chair in Brazilian Studies, the first of its kind in the country.

He has published extensively on issues related to social movements, local government, and international cooperation for urban development in Latin America. His work has appeared in a range of academic journals including Cities, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Developing Areas, Third World Quarterly, and Habitat International. In 2002, he was named Commander of the Order of Rio Branco by Brazil's Ministry of Foreign Relations.