

Sociology 280H
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Development and Modernization

This seminar will provide an overview of the variety of theoretical perspectives that have sought to explain the difference in the levels of development characterizing countries in the Global North versus those in the Global South, as well as of the “development project,” itself. Particular emphasis will be placed on understanding the relationship that exists between the international economy and international actors, the state, and national classes, and the manners in which it conditions the course of agricultural transformation, industrialization, and democratization in the Global South. The impact of development on women, racial/ethnic minorities, and the environment will also be addressed. Finally, varied responses to the predominant model of development will be examined, including emigration and pursuit of a socialist model of development.

Course Requirements:

Written work will consist of one major paper. This paper can be either a research paper or a research prospectus that stems from the issues central to this course. Papers must be double-spaced and no longer than 20 pages (Font size 12, and 1" margins, please). A prose sketch of the paper must be submitted by 27 February; a detailed skeletal outline of the paper will be due on 16 April; and the final paper (to be described in class) is due by 12:00 PM on 11 May.

Course requirements also include participation in seminar sessions. In addition, students will be required to organize several of the weekly discussions.

Course Materials:

A reader of required articles has been put together for the course, which will be available through bcourses (these are indicated with an *). In addition, there are four required books, which can be purchased from ASUC Bookstore (or read on Reserve through Graduate Services in Doe Library). The required books are the following:

-Cardoso, Fernando Henrique, and Enzo Faletto, Dependency and Development in Latin America. Berkeley: University of California Press (1979).

-Ferguson, James, The Anti-Politics Machine: “Development,” Depoliticization, and Bureaucratic Power in Lesotho. Minneapolis, MINN: University of Minnesota Press (1994).

- Bates, Robert, Markets and States in Tropical Africa. Berkeley: University of California Press (1981).

-Corson, Catherine A., Corridors of Power: The Politics of Environmental Aid to Madagascar. New Haven: Yale University Press (2016).

Course Readings:

Theorizing about Development

Week 1: Introduction and Modernization Theory (24-30 January)

Required:

*Leys, Colin, The Rise and Fall of Development Theory. Chapter 1 (pp. 3-44). Nairobi, Bloomington and London: EAEP/Indiana University Press/James Currey (1996).

*Lipset, Seymour Martin, "Values, Education, and Entrepreneurship." In Elites in Latin America, edited by Seymour Martin Lipset and Aldo Solari, pp. 3-60. New York: Oxford University Press (1967).

*McClelland, David C., "The Achievement Motive in Economic Growth." In The Gap Between Rich and Poor, edited by Mitchell Seligson, pp. 53-69. Boulder, CO: Westview Press (1984).

*Rostow, W.W., The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-Communist Manifesto, chapters 2-4 (pp. 4-58). New York: Cambridge University Press (1990).

Recommended:

-Silvert, Kalman H., "The Politics of Social and Economic Change in Latin America," Sociological Review Monographs, no. 11 Latin American Sociological Studies, University of Keele, edited by Paul Halmos), pp. 47-58. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul PLC (Feb., 1967).

-Huntington, Samuel, "Political Development and Political Decay," World Politics XVII, 3 (April 1965): 386-430.

-Huntington, Samuel P., Political Order in Changing Societies. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press (1968).

-Smelser, Neil J., Essays in Sociological Explanation, Chapter 6. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall (1968): 125-146.

Week 2: Dependency Theory and the World Systems Perspective (31 January-6 February)

Required:

Cardoso, Fernando Henrique, and Enzo Faletto, Dependency and Development in Latin America. (Preface, Introduction, Chapter 2, Conclusion, and Post Scriptum.) Berkeley: University of California Press (1979).

*Wallerstein, Immanuel, "Dependence in an Interdependent World: The Limited Possibilities of Transformation within the Capitalist World Economy," African Studies Review 17, 1 (April 1974): 1-26.

*Arrighi, Giovanni, "The Three Hegemonies of Historical Capitalism," Review XIII, 3 (Summer 1990): 365-408.

Recommended:

-Frank, Andre Gunder, Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America. New York: Monthly Review Press (1969).

-Dos Santos, Theotonio, "The Structure of Dependence," American Economic Review 60, 2 (May 1970): 231-236.

-Wallerstein, Immanuel, "The Rise and Demise of the Capitalist World System," Comparative Studies in Society and History 16, 4 (September, 1974): 387-415.

-Wallerstein, Immanuel, The Modern World-System. New York: Academic Press (1976).

-Gereffi, Gary, and Miguel Korzeniewicz, "Commodity Chains and Footwear Exports in the Semiperiphery." In Semiperipheral States in the World-Economy, edited by William G. Martin, pp. 45-68. New York: Greenwood Press (1990).

-Robinson, William I., "Transnational Processes, Development Studies and Changing Social Hierarchies in the World System: A Central American Case Study," Third World Quarterly 22, 4 (2001): 529-563.

Week 3: Questioning the "Development Project" (7-13 February)

Required:

Ferguson, James, The Anti-Politics Machine: "Development," Depoliticization, and Bureaucratic Power in Lesotho. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press (1994).

Recommended:

-Li, Tania Murray, The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics. Durham, NC: Duke University Press (2007).

-Scott, James C., Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed. New Haven, CN: Yale University Press (1998).

-Escobar, Arturo, Encountering Development: The making and unmaking of the Third World. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press (1995).

Visions of the State

Week 4: The Rational Choice Model (14-20 February)

Required:

Bates, Robert, Markets and States in Tropical Africa. Berkeley: University of California Press (2005).

Recommended:

- Bates, Robert, Beyond the Miracle of the Market. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1989).
- Popkin, Samuel, The Rational Peasant. Berkeley, Ca.: University of California Press (1979).
- Geddes, Barbara, "A Game Theoretical Model of Reform in Latin American Democracies," American Political Science Review 85, 2 (June 1991): 371-392.

Week 5: Neoliberalism and the State (21-27 February)

Required:

- *Williamson, John, "What Washington Means by Policy Reform." In Latin American Adjustment: How Much Has Happened, edited by John Williamson, pp. 7-20. Washington, D.C.: Institute for International Economics (1990).
- *Loxley, John, Debt and Disorder: External Financing for Development. Chapters 1 and 2 (pp. 1-56). Boulder, CO: Westview Press (1986).
- *Huber, Evelyne, and Fred Solt, "Successes and Failures of Neoliberalism," Latin American Research Review 39, 3 (October 2004): 150-164.
- *Almeida, Paul, "Unintended Consequences of State-led Development: A Theory of Collective Opposition to Neoliberalism," Sociology of Development 1, 2 (Summer 2015): 259-276.
- *Brown, Wendy, "Neo-liberalism and the End of Liberal Democracy," Theory and Event 7, 1 (2003).

Recommended:

- Kahler, Miles (Ed.), The Politics of International Debt. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press (1986).
- Haggard, Stephen and Robert Kaufman (eds.), The Politics of Economic Adjustment. Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press (1992).
- Veltmeyer, Henry, et al., Neoliberalism and Class Conflict in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective on the Political Economy of Structural Adjustment. Chapter 2 (pp. 9-56). New York: St. Martin's Press (1997).

Week 6: More Visions of the Role of the State in Development (28 February-5 March)

Required:

- *Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, and Peter Evans, "The State and Economic Transformation: Toward an Analysis of the Conditions Underlying Effective Intervention." In Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (Eds.), Bringing the State Back In, pp. 44-77. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1985).
- *Evans, Peter, "Predatory, Developmental and Other Apparatuses: A Comparative Political Economy Perspective on the Third World State," Sociological Forum 4, 4 (December, 1989): 561-587.
- *Cummings, Bruce, "The Origins and Development of the Northeast Asian Political Economy: Industrial Sectors, Product Cycles, and Political Conse-

quences." In The Political Economy of the New Asian Industrialism, edited by Frederic Deyo, pp. 44-83. Ithaca: Cornell University Press (1987).

*Weiss, Linda, "Globalization and the Myth of the Powerless State," New Left Review 225 (Sept./Oct. 1997): 3-27.

Recommended:

-Evans, Peter, et.al., Bringing the State Back In.

-Alavi, Hamza, "The State in Post-Colonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh," New Left Review 74 (July-August 1972): 59-81.

-Leys, Colin, "The 'Overdeveloped' Post Colonial State: A Re-evaluation," Review of African Political Economy 5 (January-April 1976): 39-48.

-Ziemann, M., and M. Lazendorfer, "The State in Peripheral Societies." In The Socialist Register, edited by Ralph Miliband and John Saville, pp. 143-177. London: Merlin 1977).

Development and Some of its Varied Effects

Week 7: Ethnicity and State-Building (6-12 March)

Required:

*Nash, Manning, "The Multiple Society in Economic Development: Mexico and Guatemala." In Political Development and Social Change, edited by Jason Finkle and Richard Gable, pp. 372-379. New York: Wiley (1971).

*Loveman, Mara, "The Race to Progress: Census-Taking and Nation-Making in Brazil (1870-1920)," Hispanic American Historical Review 89, 3 (2009): 435-470.

*Enloe, Cynthia, "State-Building and Ethnic Structures: Dependence on International Capitalist Penetration." In Processes of the World-System, edited by Terence Hopkins and Immanuel Wallerstein, pp. 266-288. Beverly Hills: Sage (1980).

*Mamdani, Mahmood, "From Conquest to Consent as the Basic of State Formation: Reflections on Rwanda," New Left Review 1, 216 (March-April 1996): 3-36.

Recommended:

- Postero, Nancy Grey, Now we are Citizens: Indigenous Politics in Postmulticultural Bolivia. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (2007).

- Yashar, Deborah J., Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge. New York: Cambridge University Press (2005).

- Hart, Gillian, Disabling Globalization: Places of Power in Post-Apartheid South Africa. Pietermaritzburg: University of Natal Press (2002).

-Nagata, J., "The Status of Ethnicity and the Ethnicity of Status," International Journal of Comparative Sociology XVII, 3- 4: 242-260.

-Smith, Anthony, The Ethnic Origins of Nations. Oxford: Basil Blackwell (1986).

-Saul, John, "The Dialectic of Class and Tribe" (Chapter 14), The State and Revolution in Eastern Africa. New York: Monthly Review (1979).

Week 8: Women and Development (13-19 March)

Required:

- *Jaquette, Jane S., "Women/Gender and Development: The Growing Gap Between Theory and Practice," Studies in Comparative International Development 52 (2017): 242–260.
- *Bruce, Judith, "Homes Divided," World Development 17, 7 (1989): 979-991.
- *Elson, Diane, "Male Bias in Structural Adjustment." In Women and Adjustment Policies in the Third World. edited by Haleh Afshar and Carolyne Dennis, pp. 46-68. New York: St. Martin's Press (1992).
- *Kabeer, Naila, "Conflicts over Credit: Re-Evaluating the Empowerment Potential of Loans to Women in Rural Bangladesh," World Development 29, 1 (2001): 63-84.
- *Molyneux, Maxine, "Mobilization without Emancipation? Women's Interests, State, and Revolution." In Transition and Development: Problems of Third World Socialism, edited by Richard Fagen et.al., pp. 280-302. New York: Monthly Review Press (1986).

Recommended:

- World Development, "Gender, Adjustment, and Macroeconomics." Special issue, 23, 11 (November 1995).
- Benería, Lourdes, Women and Development: The Sexual Division of Labor in Rural Societies. New York: Praeger (1982).
- Boserup, Ester, Women's Role in Economic Development. New York: St. Martin's Press (1970).
- Momsen, Janet Henshall, "Women and Work in Urban Areas" (Chapter), Women and Development in the Third World. London: Routledge (1991).
- Kruks, Sonia et al., Promissory Notes: Women in the Transition to Socialism. New York: Monthly Review (1989).

Week 9: Development and the Environment (20 March-2 April)

Required:

- Corson, Catherine A., Corridors of Power: The Politics of Environmental Aid to Madagascar. New Haven: Yale University Press (2016). Chapters 1-6 (pp. 1-176).
- *Mikulewicz, Michael, "Thwarting Adaptation's Potential? A Critique of Resilience and Climate-Resilient Development," Geoforum 104 (2019): 267-282.

Recommended:

- Baviskar, Amita, In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (1995).
- O'Rourke, Dara, Community-Driven Regulation: Balancing Development and the Environment in Vietnam. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2004).
- Peluso, Nancy Lee, Rich Forests, Poor People: Resource Control and Resistance in Java. Berkeley: University of California Press (1992).

- Peluso, Nancy Lee, and Michael Watts (eds.), Violent Environments. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press (2001).
- Peet, Richard, and Michael Watts (eds.), Liberation Ecologies, Second Edition: Environment, Development, Social Movements. London: Routledge (1996).

Some Additional Responses to the Predominant Model of Development

Week 10: Emigration and Development (3-9 April)

- *Portes, Alejandro, "International Migration and National Development: From Orthodox Equilibrium to Transnationalism," Sociology of Development 2, 2 (2016): 73-92.
- *Waddell, Benjamin, "Migrant Remittances: An Untapped Resource for International Development?" Sociology of Development, 1, 4 (2015): 463-489.
- *Levitt, Peggy, "Social Remittances: Migration Driven Local-Level Forms of Cultural Diffusion," The International Migration Review 32, 4 (1998): 926-948.
- *Sanderson, Matthew R., "To the Richest Go the Spoils? Immigration, Development, and the North-South Divide, 1970-2005," Sociology of Development 2,3 (2016): 273-292.
- *Berchin, Issa Ibrahim et al., "Climate Change and Forced Migrations: An Effort Toward Recognizing Climate Refugees," Geoforum 84 (2017): 147-150.

Recommended:

- de Haas, Hein, "The Migration and Development Pendulum: A Critical View on Research and Policy," International Migration, doi:10.1111/j.1468-2435.2012.00755.x (2012).
- Faist, Thomas, Margit Fauser, and Peter Kivisto, The Migration-Development Nexus: A Transnational Perspective. New York: Palgrave (2011).
- Sassen, Saskia, "A Massive Loss of Habitat: New Drivers for Migration," Sociology of Development 2, 2 (2016): 204-233.

Week 11: Socialist Models of Development – in the 20th Century (10-16 April)

Required:

- *Fagen, Richard, et.al., Transition and Development: Problems of Third World Socialism: Introduction and chapters by Fitzgerald, Stallings, Fagen, and Lowy. New York: Monthly Review Press (1986).

Recommended:

- Thomas, Clive Y., Dependence and Transformation: The Economics of the Transition to Socialism. New York: Monthly Review (1974).
- White, Gordon, et.al (Eds.), Revolutionary Socialist Development in the Third World. Lexington, Ky.: The University Press of Kentucky (1983).
- Resnick, Idrian, The Long Transition: Building Socialism in Tanzania. New York: Monthly Review Press (1981).
- Saul, John (Ed.), A Difficult Road: The Transition to Socialism in Mozambique. New York: Monthly Review Press (1985).

Week 12: Socialist Models of Development – in the 21st Century (17-23 April)

Required Reading:

*Ellner, Steve, "The Distinguishing Features of Latin America's New Left in Power: The Chávez, Morales, and Correa Governments," Latin American Perspectives 39, 1 (January 2012): 96-114.

*Coronil, Fernando, The Magical State: Nature, Money, and Modernity in Venezuela. Introduction (pp. 1-18). Chicago: University of Chicago Press (1997).

*Piñeiro Harnecker, Camila, "Workplace Democracy and Social Consciousness: A Study of Venezuelan Cooperatives," Science and Society 73, 3 (July 2009): 309-339.

*Hetland, Gabe, "The Crooked Line: From Populist Mobilization to Participatory Democracy in Chávez-Era Venezuela." Qualitative Sociology 37(4) (2014): 373-401.

*Hetland, Gabriel, "The Promise and Perils of Radical Left Populism: The Case of Venezuela," Journal of World-Systems Research 24, 2 (2018): 277-292.

Recommended Reading:

-Ellner, Steve, Rethinking Venezuelan Politics: Class, Conflict, and the Chávez Phenomenon. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers (2008).

-Wilpert, Gregory, Changing Venezuela by Taking Power. New York: Verso (2007).

-Cannon, Barry, Hugo Chávez and the Bolivarian Revolution: Populism and Democracy in a Globalised Age. Manchester, U.K.: Manchester University Press (2009).

-Smilde, David, and Daniel Hellinger (Eds.), Venezuela's Bolivarian Democracy: Participation, Politics, and Culture under Chávez. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press (2011).

-Purcell, Thomas Francis, "The Political Economy of Social Production Companies in Venezuela," Latin American Perspectives 40,3 (May 2013): 146-168.

Week 13: Where Do We Go From Here? (24-30 April)

Required:

*Hart, Gillian, "D/developments after the Meltdown," Antipode 41 (2010): 117-141.

*Escobar, Arturo, "Post-Development." In The Elgar Companion to Development Studies, edited by David Alexander Clark, pp. 447-451. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2006).

*Evans, Peter, "Pursuing a Great Transformation: National and Global Dynamics," Sociology of Development, 1, 1 (2015): 3-19.

Recommended

-Kay, Cristóbal, and Robert Gwynne, "Relevance of Structuralist and Dependency Theories in the Neoliberal Period: A Latin American Perspective." In Critical Perspectives on Globalization and Neoliberalism in the Developing Countries, edited by Richard Harris and Melinda Seid, pp. 49-69. Leiden: Brill (2000).

-Sachs, Wolfgang (Ed.), The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge as Power. Atlantic Highlands, N.J., USA : Zed Books (1992).

-Portes, Alejandro, "Sociology in the Hemisphere: Past Convergencies and a New Middle-Range Agenda." In Rethinking Development in Latin America, edited by Charles Wood and Bryan Roberts, pp. 27-52. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press (2005).