Lecture Outline and Reading Guide

1. Thinking about development

Topics covered
   a. Definitions of development
   b. Distinguishing between development theory and development practice
   c. The development process
   d. Ideology and development

Essential reading
Potter et al. (2004) Geographies of Development 2nd Ed. Ch. 1 ‘Questioning Development’

Additional reading

2. Historical Review of Development Theory

Topic covered
   a. Stages of Economic Growth – Walter Rostow
   b. Theory of the Dual Economy – Sir Arthur Lewis
   c. Dependency Theories - Raul Prebisch, Andre Gunder Frank, etc
   d. Neoliberalism

Essential reading
Potter et al. (2004) Geographies of Development 2nd Ed. Ch. 3 ‘Theories and Strategies of Development’

Additional reading

3. Uneven Development: Spatial Models of Development

Topics covered
   a. Review ideas about geographical patterns of uneven development
   b. Use of Core – Periphery concepts in geography
   c. World Systems Theory – Immanuel Wallerstein
   d. Contribution of geographers to modernization theory
   e. John Friedmann’s version of the centre-periphery model

Essential reading
Potter et al. (2004) Geographies of Development 2nd Ed. Ch. 3 ‘Theories and Strategies of Development’
4. Colonialism

Topics covered
  a. Discussion of terminology
  b. The phases of colonialism
  c. Some geographical effects of colonialism
  d. Mercantile model - J.E. Vance
  e. Plantopolis Model - E Rojas & R.B. Potter

Essential Reading

Additional reading


Potter et al. (2004) *The Contemporary Caribbean*, first section of Ch. 7 ‘Urban dynamics and townscapes’.

5. Industrialization and development

Topics covered
  a. Industrialization and technological change – Kondratiev cycles
  b. Shifts in regional economic development patterns – national and global scales
  c. Industrialization policies in developing countries

Essential reading

Additional reading