

Lecture Outline and Reading Guide

Lecture 13: Institutions of Development

Topics covered

- a. The role of the UN and its principal agencies in development
- b. The role of NGOs in the development process

Essential reading

Potter, R.B. *et al.* (2004) *Geographies of Development* 2nd Ed., Ch. 7 'Institutions of Development.'

Additional reading

1. Brundtland Report (1997) *Our Common Future* was the influential UN Report which led to the Rio Summit of 1992 (UN Conference on Environment & Development).
2. There are many relevant UN websites to consult:
(www.unep.org) (www.undp.org) (www.econ.worldbank.org) etc, and international NGOs and listings of NGOs (www.habitat.igc.org)

Lecture 14: Small islands and Sustainable Development

Topics covered

- a. Why are small island developing states (SIDS) different from larger developing countries in terms of development issues?
- b. Why do the interactions between environmental systems and economic development on small islands pose special problems for sustainable development?

Reading material

There is no set reading for this lecture, but note the following:

- There is useful information on SIDS on the internet. Start your search from either www.sidsnet.org or from www.islandstudies.org. The former has a special Caribbean website which is co-ordinated from UWICED on Mona campus, by a Cuban geographer Jose Gerhartz.
- The Barbados 1994 'Global Conference on Sustainable Development in SIDS' is a key reference point on the theme of small islands and sustainable development. You can get information from it, and from the recent meeting on small islands held in Mauritius on the internet.

Three international geography conferences were organized in 1992, 1995 and 1998 were all on the theme of 'Environment and Development in the Caribbean'. There are many interesting case studies reporting on geographical research on Caribbean islands published from these meetings. The papers were published as three books and in four special issues of *Caribbean Geography*.

Barker, D. & D. F. M. McGregor (eds) (1995) *Environment and Development in the Caribbean: Geographical Perspectives*, Kingston: UWI Press.

Barker, D. & D. F. M. McGregor (eds) (2003) *Resources, Planning & Environmental Management in a Changing Caribbean*, UWI Press: Kingston.

McGregor, D.F.M., D. Barker & S. Lloyd Evans (eds) (1998) *Resource Sustainability and Caribbean Development*, Kingston: UWI Press.

Special issues of Caribbean Geography

1992 volume 3(4)

1996 volume 7(1)

1998 volume 9(2)

1999 volume 10(1).

Note that another in the series of conferences will be held on Mona campus in July 2006 under the title "Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at risk?" Over 40 papers from international and local geographers and other specialists will be presented. All students are invited to attend the meeting, and we invite volunteers to help with particular events during the week of the conference. are encouraged

Copies of *Caribbean Geography* can be purchased at less than cost price in the university bookshop. Support your local journal by purchasing copies and help ensure it survives for another year.

Lecture 15: Tourism and Development

Topics covered

- a. The rise of international tourism and globalization
- b. Tourism as a development strategy

Essential Reading

There is no set reading for this lecture. Current data on international tourism is available on the internet. Set guide below for reading material on Caribbean Tourism.

Lecture 16: Tourism Growth Models

Topics covered

- a. Weaver's Plantation Model of tourism development
- b. Butler's Tourist Area (Resort) Life Cycle Model
- c. Applications of Butler's model to Caribbean destinations.

Essential reading

Butler, R.W. (1980) 'The Concept of a Tourist Area Cycle of Evolution: Implications for Management of Resources,' *Canadian Geographer*, 24, pp 319-331.

Weaver, D.B. (1988) 'The Evolution of a "Plantation" Tourism Landscape on the Caribbean Island of Antigua', *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (TESG)*, 79(5), pp5-13.

Additional reading

France, L. (no date) 'An Application of Butler's Tourism Destination Area Life Cycle to the Caribbean States' in *An Overview of Tourism in the Caribbean*.

Lecture 17: Sustainable Tourism

Topics covered

- a. Environmental impacts of tourism on small island developing states
- b. Direct and indirect use values of natural ecosystems
- a. Ecotourism

Reading

No set reading but refer to material on Caribbean tourism below

Notes on additional reading material for Caribbean tourism

- An excellent introduction to Caribbean tourism and tourism development models is ch.11, Potter et al *Contemporary Caribbean*. Ch. 1 of same book has a discussion on direct and indirect use values of natural ecosystems.
- Butler's seminal paper on the tourism resort cycle model appeared in *Canadian Geographer* in 1980, and a copy is in boxfile. Other applications include Leslie France's work on Barbados (boxfile), de Albuquerque & McElroy's research on St Maarten and Bermuda (ch. 6, Barker & McGregor, 1995), Koster and Seaborne's work on Montego Bay (ch. 10, Barker & McGregor 2003).
- Leslie France's Earthscan Reader in Sustainable Tourism contains short pieces from articles: two sections of book are in the box file. Also France and Wheeler (chapter 5 of Barker & McGregor, 1995) is an interesting argument about whether ecotourism is a marketing ploy used by tourist interests.

- Useful websites include, World Tourism Organization www.world-tourism.org Ecotourism Society www.ecotourism.org , Caribbean Natural Resources Institute www.canari.org , Island resources Foundation www.irf.org , and Caribbean Conservation Association www.ccanet.net
- Numerous articles on ecotourism and sustainable tourism have been published in the journal *Caribbean Geography* (available in the bookshop). These include:

Tourism articles published in *Caribbean Geography*

1. Connell, J. (1993) 'Anguilla: the tourist trajectory in an island microstate', volume 4(2), pp131-137.
2. Conway, D. & P. Lorah (1995) 'Environmental protection policies in Caribbean small islands: some St. Lucian examples', volume 6(1), pp16-27.
3. Duval, D.T. (1998) 'Alternative Tourism on St Vincent', volume 9(1), pp44-57.
4. Hughes, G. & P. Furley (1996) 'Threshold, carrying capacity and the sustainability of tourism: a case study of Belize' volume 7(1), pp36-51.
5. Lorah, P. (1995) 'An unsustainable path: tourism's vulnerability to environmental decline in Antigua', volume 6(1), pp28-39.
6. Sharkey, D.A. & J.H. Momsen (1995) 'Tourism in Dominica: problems and prospects', volume 6(1), pp40-51.
7. Williams, D. (1996) 'Promoting environmental and social gain through ecotourism: Cuban and international perspectives' volume 7(1), pp52-61.
- 8 Woods, L.A., Perry, J.M. & J.W. Steagall (1994) 'Tourism as a development tool: the case of Belize', volume 5(1), pp1-19.

National Parks and Protected Areas

Guide to Reading Material

- Most of the up-to-date documents, reports and data on national parks and protected areas are on the web. A good starting point is the IUCN's website www.iucn.org . Other useful websites include Man and the Biosphere (MAB), www.unesco.org/mab World Heritage Sites www.wcmc.org.uk/whin , Ramsar sites (wetlands) www.iucn.org/themes/ramsar . Information on conservation and endangered species is on the CITES website.
- Most of the environmental planning agencies in the region have their own websites for local information on parks, protected areas and conservation. NEPA's website in Jamaica is a good example (www.nrca.org) .