

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

F.P. Stutz & A. de Souza (1998) *The World Economy*, 3rd Ed. Ch. 12

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

F.P. Stutz & A. de Souza (1998) *The World Economy*, 3rd Ed. Ch. 12

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

Potter *et al.* (2004) *Geographies of Development* 2nd Ed. Ch. 2 'Colonialism', & Ch. 3 'Theories and Strategies of Development'.

Additional reading

Eduardo Rojas (1989) 'Human settlements of the Eastern Caribbean: development problems and policy options', *Cities*, pp243-258.

R.B. Potter (1995) 'Urbanisation and Development in the Caribbean', *Geography*, vol 80, pp334-341.

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

F.P. Stutz & B. Warf (2005) *The World Economy: Resources, Location, Trade & Development*, 4th Ed. photocopied sections of Ch 2 'Historical Development of Capitalism'.

Additional reading

R.B. Potter *et al.* (2004) *The Contemporary Caribbean*, Chapter 8 'Industrialization, Development and Economic Change'.

P. Knox, J. Agnew, & L. McCarthy (2003) *The Geography of the World Economy*, 4th Ed. Ch. 10 'Industrialization: the path to progress?'