

				Semester:	5	Paper No:	14
Paper Title:	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT						

COURSE SUMMARY

Objectives: This paper introduces students to different approaches in understanding development, including critical perspectives such as the feminist, ecological and discourse analysis. Some of these theoretical aspects are elaborated through ethnographic studies revealing the intricacies of development processes, paradigms and contestations.

Outline: **1.Introducing Development**

2. Approaches, Critical Perspectives and Engagements

2.1 Development and Disciplinary Engagements

2.2. Perspectives in Development

- a) Modernisation and Linear Stage Theory
- b) Marxist
- c) Neo-Marxist (Dependency)
- d) Ecological
- e) Feminist
- f) De-essentialising Development
- g) Development as Freedom

3. Development: Process, Practice and Institutions

3.1. Agrarian and Urban Contexts

3.2. Citizens and Development

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Introducing Development (Week 1)

- 1.1. Payne, A. and Philips, N. 2010. *Development*. Cambridge: Polity Press. Introduction. pp 1-9.
- 1.2. Esteva, G. 1992. 'Development' in Wolfgang, Sachs (ed.) *The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge and Power*. pp. 6-23.

2. Approaches, Critical Perspectives and Disciplinary Engagement (Wks 2-8)

2.1. Development and Disciplinary Engagements

- 2.1.1. Ferguson, J. 2005. 'Anthropology and its Evil Twin; 'Development' in the Constitution of a Discipline', in M. Edelman and A. Haugerud (eds.) *The Anthropology of Development and Globalisation*. Blackwell Publishing. pp 140-151.
- 2.1.2. Escobar, A. 1995. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*. Princeton University Press, pp 3-54.

2.2. Perspectives in Development

a) Modernisation and Linear Stage Theory

- 2.2.1. Hulme, D. and Turner, M. 1990. *Sociology and Development: Theories, Policies and Practices*. New York: Harvester Wheatsheaf. Chapter 3, pp 33-67.

b) Marxist

- 2.2.2. Marx, K. and Engels, F. 1975. *The Communist Manifesto*. NY: International Publishers, pp 8-31.

c) Neo-Marxist (Dependency)

- 2.2.3. Frank, Andre Gunder. 1966. 'The Development of Underdevelopment', *Monthly Review*. 18 (4) September 17-31 reproduced in Amitava Dutt ed. 2002. *The Political Economy of Development*. Vol. 1. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp 97-111.

d) Ecological

- 2.2.4. Redclift, Michael. 1984. *Development and the Environmental Crisis. Red or Green alternatives?* New York: Methuen & Co. Chapter 1 and 7, pp 5-19, 122-130.

e) Feminist

- 2.2.5. Visvanathan, Nalini, Lynn Duggan, Laura Nisonoff & Nan Wiegiersma (eds). 1997. *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan, pp 33-54.

f) *De-essentialising Development*

2.2.6. Sanyal, K. 2007. *Rethinking Capitalist Development: Primitive Accumulation, Governmentality and Post-Colonial Capitalism*. New Delhi: Routledge, pp 168-189.

g) *Development as Freedom*

2.2.7. Sen, A. 1999. *Development as Freedom*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp3-13, 35-54

3. Development: Process, Practice and Institutions (Weeks 9 -13)

3.1. Agrarian and Urban Contexts

3.1.1. Gupta, A. 1998. *Postcolonial Developments: Agriculture in the Making of Modern India*. Duke University Press. Chapter 2. pp. 106-153.

3.1.2. Chatterji, Roma. 2005. 'Plans, Habitations and Slum Redevelopment: The Production of Community in Dharavi' in *Contributions to Indian Sociology* Vol. 39(2): 197-218.

3. 2. Citizens and Development

3.2.1. Chaudhari, Maitrayee (1995). 'Citizens, Workers and Emblems of Culture: An Analysis of the First Plan Document on Women' in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 29: 211 -234 .

3.2.2. Scheper-Hughes, N. 1995 *Everyday Violence: Bodies, Death and Silence*. In S Corbridge (ed.) *Development Studies: A Reader*. London: Edward Arnold. pp 438-447.

3.2.3. Scudder. T. 1996. ' Induced Impoverishment, Resistance and River Basin Development' in Christopher McDowell (ed.) *Understanding Impoverishment: The Consequences of Development Induced Displacement*. Oxford: Berghahn books. Pp 49-78.

3.2.4. Dugar, Jackie. 2011. 'Choice from No Choice; Rights for the Left? The State, Law and the Struggle against Prepayment Water Meters' in South Africa', in Sara C. Motta and Alf Gunvald Nilsen (eds.) *Social Movements in the Global South: Dispossession, Development and Resistance*. Palgrave Macmillan. Chapter 3, pp 59-82.

[Projects, feature films and documentary screenings and field visits will be an integral part of the coursework]

SUGGESTED READINGS

Students will not be examined on the suggested readings, but they may use them for presentations and projects.

Gupta, A. 1998. *Postcolonial Developments: Agriculture in the Making of Modern India*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Ferguson, J. 1990. *The Anti-Politics Machine: 'Development,' Depoliticization, and Bureaucratic Power in Lesotho*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Mosse, David. 2005. *Cultivating Development: An Ethnography of Aid Policy and Practice*. London; Ann Arbor, Michigan: Pluto Press.

Scheper- Hughes, N. 1993. *Death Without Weeping: The Violence of Everyday Life in Brazil*. Berkeley: University of California Press.