

Political Science 374/474
The Politics Of Development in the Global South
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Tentative, Subject to change

Course Objectives

This course seeks to understand the process of economic, social, and political development in states traditionally considered the Third World. We will consider a variety of variables that impact each of these, including just what we mean by development plus the impact of culture and religion, agriculture and industry, democracy and alternatives to it, the role of the state, and various strategies to achieve development. We will consider a number of case studies to highlight these variables. In addition, the course will consider issues of sustainability within and between nations and, finally, consider issues that cross state border, including the environment, globalization, and the rise of non-governmental organizations.

Evaluation

Your grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Fifteen percent of your grade will be determined by attendance and class participation. This includes the final week of seminar questions mentioned below. Attendance will be taken and absences will be excused only for legitimate reasons.

Fifteen percent will be determined by weekly quizzes each Monday except after spring break. Quiz topics are from the previous week of reading. Quizzes are five multiple choice questions, each worth 20 points.

Twenty percent of the grade will be determined by a term paper covering one country of your choice. In eight to ten pages describe the country, its culture, the importance of religion, if any, its economic status, and its political system. Basically, this is a description of the country and basic background for the second paper. Consult Syllabus for due date information.

Fifty percent of the grade will be determined by a second term paper analyzing the prospects for development in the country you chose for the first paper. In 10 to 15 pages, discuss what development strategies have been used, the constraints the country faces, the *role* of the culture, religion, and state *in development*, the opportunities the country faces in development, and the options it has for development. These may well be economic, social, cultural, political, or international. As we do not cover every country, outside resources material is necessary. Due date information is on the syllabus.

Students Taking 474: In addition, you are to write a 10-15 page paper discussing the salient features of one of the 20 top countries on the Fragile States Index <http://ffp.statesindex.org/as> to why it is fragile or failing. This should include discussion of its political, social, cultural and economic conditions and the impact these have on its status on the list. The paper should also include discussion of what steps are necessary for that country to get off of the Failed States Index.

Books for Purchase

Ellen Frost: *Asia's New Regionalism*, Rienner, 2008.

William Easterly: *The White Man's Burden, Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*, Penguin Books, 2006.

Paul Hopper: *Understanding Development*. Polity Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-7456-3895-9

Ray Kiely: *Industrialization and Development*, Routledge, 2003, ISBN 1-85728-545-X

Howard Wiarda: *Political Development in Emerging Nations*, Thomson/Wadsworth, 2004. ISBN 0-15-505104-0.

Joseph Stiglitz: *Globalization and Its Discontents*, W. W. Norton, 2003. ISBN: 978-0-393-32439-6

Jessica Stern: *Terror in the Name of God*, Harper Collins, 2003. ISBN 978-0-06-0505332

Reserve readings are marked * on the syllabus & are posted on Blackboard.

All readings are listed on the bibliography that follows.

Tentative Course Schedule (subject to change)

Jan 12, 14 & 16 THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Topics and Reading:

Understanding Development

Paul Hopper: *Understanding Development*, Introduction, pp. 1-24.

Howard Wiarda: *Political Development in Emerging Nations*, Chapter 1

William Easterly: *The White Man's Burden*, Chapters 1 & 3

Understanding Societies

***Jared Diamond:** *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*, pp. 13-25.

***Jared Diamond:** *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*, Chapters 9 & 14.

Development and the International System

William Easterly: Chapter 5

United Nations Millennium Goals found at

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

United Nations Agenda 21(Sustainable Development) found at

http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/agenda21/res_agenda21_00.shtml

The 2013 Fragile States Index (Fund for Peace) found at

<http://ffp.statesindex.org/>

***Paul Collier:** "Bad Guys Matter. They Put the Failed in Failed States" in *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2010.

Jan. 21 & 23 THEORIZING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

Topics and Reading:

Development Theories

Paul Hopper, *Understanding Development*, Ch. 1

Howard Wiarda: *Political Development in Emerging Nations*, Chapter 2

***W. W. Rostow**: Chapters 1-2

Jan 26, 28 & 30 WHICH ROAD TO TAKE

Topics and Reading:

The Washington Consensus

***Francis Fukuyama**: "The End of History and the Last Man."

Paul Hopper: Chapter 2

Howard Wiarda: Chapter 5

Ray Kiely: Chapter 3

Robert Pinckney: Chapters 1, 2 and 5.

***John Williamson**: "A Short History of the Washington Consensus" in Narcis Serra & Joseph Stiglitz: *The Washington Consensus Reconsidered*. Chapters 2

***Joseph Stiglitz**: "Is There a Post-Washington Consensus Consensus?" in Serra & Stiglitz: *The Washington Consensus Reconsidered*, Chapter 4.

***Howard Wiarda**: (on Blackboard) *Non-Western Theories of Development* Ch 1

Disillusion

William Easterly: Chapter 4

Joseph Stiglitz: *Globalization and Its Discontents*, Chapters 2-4.

***Howard Wiarda** (on Blackboard) *Non-Western Theories*: Chapters 2-4

***Fareed Zakaria**: "The Rise of Illiberal Democracy"

The Beijing Consensus

Joseph Stiglitz: *Globalization and Its Discontents*, Chapter 7

***Stefan Halper**: *The Beijing Consensus*, Chapters 1 & 4

***John Williamson**: "Is the Beijing Consensus Now Dominant?" in *Asia Policy*, January 2012.

Feb 2 & 4 METHODS

Topic and Reading:

Agriculture, Then Industry

Paul Hopper: Chapter 2

Ray Kiely: Chapters 1-2, 6-7

Feb 6, 9, 11, 13 & 16 DETERMINANTS

Topics and Reading:

Culture, Ethnicity, & Religion

Reading: **Paul Hopper** Ch 5

Ray Kiely: Chapter 8 pages 115-117

William Easterly: Chapters 8-9.

***Peter Berger:** "Some Reflections on Culture and Development" in
Lawrence Harrison & Peter Berger: *Developing Cultures*.

***Vicky Randall & Robin Theobald:** Chapter 2.

Role of the State in Development

***Atul Kohli:** *State Directed Development*, Introduction.

Ray Kiely: Chapter 8, pages 117-144.

***Vicky Randall & Robin Theobald:** Chapters 3 & 5.

**The Economist* "The Visible Hand" parts 1-7.

***Joseph Stiglitz:** "Role of the State in Macartan Humphreys, Jeffrey Sachs &
Joseph Stiglitz, eds. *Escaping the Resource Curse*, Chapter 2.

International Trade: The WTO

Paul Hopper: Chapter 6

***Amrita Narlikar,** *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction*,
2005, Chapters 1 & 5.

***Rorden Wilkinson:** *What's Wrong With the WTO and How to Fix It*. Chs 1-4

***Bernard Hoekman & Simon Evenett, eds.:** *Economic Development and
Multilateral Trade Cooperation*, 2006, Introduction (portion)

International Institutions: World Bank & IMF

Paul Hopper: Ch 8

William Easterly: Chapters 5-7

Joseph Stiglitz: *Globalization and Its Discontents*, Chapters 2 & 8

Regionalism & Regional Organizations

Ellen Frost, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 8 & 10

* **Margaret Karns & Karen Mingst:** *International Organizations*, Chapter 5

February 18, 20, 23, & 25 CASE STUDIES

February 25 ***Paper One Due by 5 p.m. via pes15@case.edu***

Culture: The Case of Indonesia

* **Robert Pinkney:** *Democracy in the Third World*, Chapter 3.

* **Robert Hefner:** "Cultural Matters and Development Dilemmas in Indonesia" in Lawrence Harrison & Peter Berger: *Developing Cultures*.

History: The Case of Iraq

* **Charles Tripp:** *A History of Iraq*, Chapters 2, 7 & Conclusion.

The Resource Curse: The Case of Afghanistan

* **James Risen:** "U.S. Identifies Vast Mineral Riches in Afghanistan" in *The New York Times*, June 13, 2010.

* **Matthew Rosenberg:** "Afghan Cabinet Rises Concern About Mining Legislation" in *The New York Times*, July 23, 2012.

* **Daniel Yergin:** *The Quest*, Chapter 13.

* **Michael Ross:** "The Political Economy of the Resource Curse" in *World Politics* 51, January 1999.

* **Macartan Humphreys, Jeffrey Sachs & Joseph Stiglitz,** eds. *Escaping the Resource Curse*, Chapters 1, 9 & 12.

Politics, Economics & Finance: The Case of China

***David Zweig** "China's Political Economy" in William Joseph: *Politics in China*.

***Victor Shih**: *Factions and Finance in China*, Chapter 1 (Portions).

March 2, 4, & 6 CONSTRAINTS ACROSS BORDERS

The Environment

***Economy**, Chapter 1

***Katherine Morton**: "Policy Case Study: The Environment" in William Joseph, ed., *Politics in China*, Chapter 11.

***Xiaoming Ma & Leonard Ortolano**: *Environmental Regulation in China*, Chapter 1 and 2.

***Edward Wong**: "Cost of Environmental Damage in China Growing Rapidly Amid Industrialization" in *The New York Times*, March 29, 2013.

***Edward Wong**: "Air Pollution Linked to 1.2 Million Premature Deaths in China" in *The New York Times*, April 1, 2013.

***Charles Freeman & Xiaoqing Lu**: *Assessing Chinese Government Responses to the Challenge of Environment and Health*, Executive Summary in A Report of the Center for Strategic & International Studies.

March 9, 11, & 13 Spring Break

March 16 & 18

Sustainability

Paul Hopper: Ch 9

Erik Assadourian "The Rise and Fall of Consumer Cultures" in Assadourian & YunusL *State of the World 2010: Transforming Cultures: From Consumerism to Sustainability*, The Worldwatch Institute, 2010

***Ramon Lopez & Michael Toman, eds.**: *Economic Development & Environmental Sustainability*, Overview.

March 20 & 23

Globalization

Paul Hopper: Ch 10

Howard Wiarda: Chapter 7

Ray Kiely: Chapter 5

***Jared Diamond:** *Collapse*, Chapter 16.

***Mark Kesselman:** *The Politics of Globalization*, Chapter 6.

***Jan Nederveen Pieterse:** "Globalization & Culture" in Mark Kesselman, Chapter 10.02

March 25, 27, 30, & April 1 Non-State Actors

NGOs

Reading: ***Margaret Karns & Karen Mingst:** Chapter 6.

Terror Groups

Reading: **Jessica Stern:** *Terror in the Name of God*, Introduction & Chapters 1-5 & Chapter 10.

***Jones & Libicki,** *How Terrorist Groups End*, Chapters 2.

Corporations

Reading: ***Gary Quinlivan:** *Sustainable Development: The Role of Multinational Corporations*.

***Worasinchai, L and Bechina, A, A, A.(2010)** "The Role of Multinational Corporations (MNC's) in Developing R&D in Thailand: the Knowledge Flow Between MNC's and University" *Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management Volume*

***Jagdish Bhagwati:** *Multinational Corporations and Development: Changing Perceptions*, 2012 Joseph Fischer Lecture, University of Adelaide.

April 3, 6, & 8 Quality of Life

Health (Water, Food, & Health Care)

Reading: **Danielle Renwick:** *A Rising Global Health Threat*, interview with Thomas Bollyky, senior fellow for health, economics and development, Council of Foreign Relations, 2014.

Education

April 10 & 13 NO CLASS

April 15 The Future

Reading: **William Easterly:** Chapters 10-11

April 16 Seminar Questions Due via pes15@case.edu

April 17 & 20 Seminar Questions.

April 24 Paper Two Due by 5 p.m. via pes15@case.edu