

Political Science 374/474
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

It is a wise student who keeps up with reading assignments.

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. Because we meet just twice a week, attendance is critical. Attendance will be taken and absences will be excused only for legitimate reasons.

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

Twenty percent of the grade will be determined by a term paper covering one country of your choice (not a failed state). 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 (not a failed state). In 10 to 15 pages, discuss the constraints the country faces, the *role* of the culture, religion, and state *in development*, the opportunities and obstacles 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 resource 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 Failed States Index http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=3420&print=1 as to why it is 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

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

All readings are listed on the bibliography that follows.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Easterly, William:** *The White Man's Burden*, Penguin Books, 2006.
- Evenett, Simon & Bergard Hoekman:** *Economic Development & Multilateral Trade Cooperation*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- Freeman, Charles W. & Xiaoqing Lu:** *Assessing Chinese Government Response to the Challenge of Environment and Health*, Center for Strategic & International Studies, 2008.
- Halper, Stefan:** *The Beijing Consensus*, Basic Books, 2010.
- Harrison, Lawrence and Peter Berger, eds.:** *Developing Cultures*, Routledge 2006.
- Hopper, Paul:** *Understanding Development*, Polity Press, 2012.
- Humphreys, Macartan, Jeffrey Sachs & Joseph Stiglitz:** *Escaping the Resource Curse*, Columbia University Press, 2007.
- Joseph, William, ed.:** *Politics in China*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Karns, Margaret & Karen Mingst:** *International Organizations*, Lynne Rienner, 2010.
- Kesselman, Mark:** *The Politics of Globalization*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2007.
- Kohli, Atul:** *State-Directed Development*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- Lopez, Ramon & Michael Toman:** *Economic Development & Environmental Sustainability*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Ma, Xiaoying & Leonard Ortolano:** *Environmental Regulation in China*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2000.
- Narlikar, Amrita:** *The World Trade Organization*, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Pinkney, Robert:** *Democracy in the Third World, 2nd edition* Lynne Rienner, 2003.
- Randall, Vicky & Robin Theobald:** *Political Change and Underdevelopment, 2nd edition*, Duke University Press, 1998.

Serra, Narcis & Joseph Stiglitz: *The Washington Consensus Reconsidered*, Oxford University Press, 2008.

Shih, Victor: *Factions and Finance in China*, Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Stiglitz, Joseph E.: *Globalization and Its Discontents*, W. W. Norton & Co., 2003.

Tripp, Charles: *A History of Iraq*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Wiarda, Howard: *Non-Western theories of Development*, Harcourt Brace & Co., 1999.

Wiarda, Howard: *Political Development in Emerging Nations*, Thomson/Wadsworth, 2004.

Tentative Course Schedule (subject to change)

Jan 15, 17 & 22 THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Topics and Reading:

Understanding Development

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

Howard Wiarda (1): *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

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 2012 Failed States Index (Fund for Peace) found at

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/failed_states_index_2012_interactive

William Easterly: Chapter 5

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

Jan. 24 & 29 THEORIZING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

Topics and Reading:

Development Theories

Paul Hopper, *Understanding Development*, Ch. 1

Howard Wiarda: *Political Development*, Chapter 2

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

Jan 31 & Feb 5 & 7 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 (1): 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 (2: Non-Western Theories of Development)** Chapter 1

Disillusion

William Easterly: Chapter 4

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

***Howard Wiarda (2 -- 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 12 & 14 METHODS

Topic and Reading:

Agriculture, Then Industry

Paul Hopper: Chapter 2

Ray Kiely: Chapters 1-2, 6-7

Feb 19, 21, 26, 28 & March 5 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.
***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

March 7, 19, 21, 26, 28 & April 2 CASE STUDIES

March 7 *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).

April 11 NO CLASS

April 4, 9, 16 CONSTRAINTS ACROSS BORDERS

The Environment

- ***Economy**, Chapter 1
- ***Morton**: “Policy Case Study: The Environment” in Joseph, Chapter 11.
- ***Xiaoming Ma & Leonard Ortolano**: *Environmental Regulation in China*, Chapter 1 and 2.
- ***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.

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.

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

Non-state Actors

- Reading: **William Easterly**: Chapters 10-11
- ***Margaret Karns & Karen Mingst**: Chapter 6.

April 16 Seminar Questions Due via pes15@case.edu

April 18, 23 & 25 Seminar Questions.

May 2 Paper Two Due by 5 p.m. via pes15@case.edu