Theories of development

Objectives:
Following last week’s lecture, we will look closer at the lineage of development theories over a longer period of time and examine more recent developments in the so-called ‘developing world’. This will help you to better understand some of the theories reviewed in the previous week in the longer historical perspective.

Questions:
1) How has the Great Recession of the twenty-first century changed the prospects for development?
2) What is neo-liberalism? How has it affected development?
3) Do you think developmental states are the key to development’s future? If we are moving towards a post-state future, who or what will be the agent of development?

Required reading: