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Class hours: Monday 16:30 – 18:00

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:

Desai, R. 2012. 'Theories of development'. In *International Development*. P. A. Haslam, J. Schafer, P. Beaudet, eds. Chapter 3. Ontario: Oxford Univ. Press.