**Theories of Global Capitalism since Hobson**

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This course examines theories of capitalist globalization and its relationship to/ role in economic and political development in the non Western world since the beginning of the 20th century. Emphasis will be placed on the way in which various authors normatively understand the relationship between politics and economic process.

*Requirements:* Class attendance and active participation in discussion. Students will be expected to write a paper, between 20-25 pages, on one of the topic areas in the course. Topics can be arranged with the instructor.

**Required Books** (Available at Seminary Coop)

Richard Baldwin, *The Great Convergence Information Technology and the New Globalization* (Harvard University Press)

**1.) Origins of Modern Global Development**

Frederick Cooper, ‘Globalization’, in idem. *Colonialism in Question: Theory, Knowledge, History*, Berkeley, 2005, pp. 91–112

Pomeranz, K. (2002). Political Economy and Ecology on the Eve of Industrialization: Europe, China, and the Global Conjuncture. *The American Historical Review*, *107*(2), 425–446. <http://doi.org/10.1086/532293>

Wong, R. B. (2002). The Search for European Differences and Domination in the Early Modern World: A View from Asia. *The American Historical Review*, *107*(2), 447–469. <http://doi.org/10.1086/532294>

Geoffrey Jones, (2010) “Globalization” in idem & Jonathan Zeitlin, eds,, *Oxford Handbook of Business History*

Robin Blackburn, (2010), *The Making of New World Slavery*, (Verso) chapter 12

**Recommended**

Sven Beckert, 2015, *Empire of Cotton* (Penguin)

Ludden, D. (2002). Modern Inequality and Early Modernity: A Comment for the AHR on Articles by R. Bin Wong and Kenneth Pomeranz. *The American Historical Review*, *107*(2), 470–480. <http://doi.org/10.1086/532295>

Mintz, Sidney. *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*. New York: Penguin, 1995.

Parthasarathi, P. (2011). *Why Europe grew rich and Asia did not: Global economic divergence, 1600–1850*.

Tomlinson, J. (2016). The Imperial and the Global. *History Workshop Journal*.

Frederick Cooper, (2014) *Africa in the World. Capitalism, Empire, Nation-State* (Harvard University Press)

Christopher A. Bayly, *The Birth of the Modern World 1780–1914: Global Connections and Comparisons*, Oxford, 2004, pp. 451–87, ‘Conclusion: The Great Acceleration, c.1890–1914’

Beckert, S. (2004). Emancipation and Empire: Reconstructing the Worldwide Web of Cotton Production in the Age of the American Civil War. *The American Historical Review*, *109*(5), 1405–1438. <http://doi.org/10.1086/530931>

Michael Bordo, Alan Taylor, Jeffrey Williamson, 2003, *Globalization in Historical Perspective*, (University of Chicago Press)

Eric Williams, *Capitalism and Slavery*, (Capricorn Books)

2.) **Early 20th Century Imperialism Theories**

J.A. Hobson, “Socialistic Imperialism” <https://www.marxists.org/archive/hobson/1901/10/socimp.htm>

J.A. Hobson, “The Scientific Basis of Imperialism” <https://www.marxists.org/archive/hobson/1902/09/sciimp.htm>

Rudolf Hilferding, “The export of Capital and the Struggle for Economic Territory” in idem,, *Finance Capital*. *A Study in the Latest Phase of Capitalist Development*, <https://www.marxists.org/archive/hilferding/1910/finkap/ch22.htm>

Rosa Luxemburg, *The Accumulation of Capital-An Anti-Critique*, <https://www.marxists.org/archive/luxemburg/1915/anti-critique/index.htm>

J.A. Schumpeter, “The Sociology of Imperialisms” (pdf on chalk)

**Recommended:**

V.I. Lenin, Imperialism. *The Highest Stage of Capitalism*, Progress Publishers

Day, R. B., & Gaido, D., 2012, *Discovering Imperialism. Social Democracy to World War I*, Leiden/Boston: Brill (Koninklijke Brill NV)

Tom Kemp, *Theories of Imperialism* (London: Dobson, 1967),

Giovanni Arrighi, *The Geometry of Imperialism* (London: NLB, 1978),

Albert Szymanski, *The Logic of Imperialism* (New York: Praeger, 1981)

**3.) Liberal Theories of Development after WWII**

W. Arthur Lewis, “Economic Development and Unlimited Supplies of Labor” in Manchester School of Economic and Social Studies 22, No1 139-191

Hans Singer 1950, “The Distribution of Gains between Investing and Borrowing Countries,” in *American Economic Review*. vol. 40, no. 2

Prebisch, Raúl (1959). "Commercial Policy in the Underdeveloped Countries". *American Economic Review*. **49**: 251–273

Paul Rosenstein-Roden, 1943, “Problems of Industrialization of Eastern and Southeastern Europe” *Economic Journal* 53 No 1, 202-211

Alexander Gerschnkron, 1963, “Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective” in idem, Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective” (Harvard University Press)

Raymond Vernon, International Investment and International Trade in the Product Cycle*, The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 80, No. 2 (May, 1966), pp. 190-207

**Recommended:**

Albert Hirschman, 1958. [*The Strategy of Economic Development*](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Strategy_of_Economic_Development&action=edit&redlink=1)*.* New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press

Albert Hirschman, 1971. *A bias for hope : essays on development and Latin America*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

W W Rostow, 1952. *The Process of Economic Growth*, New York: Norton

WW Rostow, 1960. *The Stages of Economic Growth: A non-communist manifesto*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Gunnar Myrdal, 1954, *The Political Element in the Development of Economic Theory*, New York, Clarion

Gunnar Myrdal, 1957, *Rich Lands and Poor.*  New York, Harper

Gunnar Myrdal, 1968, *Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations.* New York, Pantheon

Raul Prebisch, 1950, *The Economic Development of Latin America and Its Principal Problems* (Santiago: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America)

P.T. Bauer, *Economic analysis and policy in underdeveloped countries*, Duke, 1957.

**4.) Marxian and Marxisant Thought on Imperialism and Development in the Post WWII Period**

Andre Gunder Frank, “The Development of Underdevelopment” in Robert I Rhodes*, Imperialism and Underdevelopment. A Reader* (Monthly Review 1970) pp 4-18

James O’Connor, “The Meaning of Economic Imperialism” in Robert I Rhodes, *Imperialism and Underdevelopment. A Reader* (Monthly Review 1970) pp 101-152

Hymer, Stephen. "The Internationalization of Capital." *Journal of Economic Issues* 6, no. 1 (1972): 91-111. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4224124>.

Hymer, Stephen. "The Efficiency (Contradictions) of Multinational Corporations." *The American Economic Review* 60, no. 2 (1970): 441-48. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1815843>

Robert Brenner, ‘The Economics of Global Turbulence: A Special Report on the World Economy, 1950–98’, *NLR* I/229, May–June 1998

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**Recommended**

Cardoso, Fernando Henrique, and Enzo Faletto. 1979. *Dependency and Development in Latin America.*  Berkeley: University of California Press.

Silver, Beverly J. "World-Scale Patterns of Labor-Capital Conflict: Labor Unrest, Long Waves, and Cycles of World Hegemony." *Review (Fernand Braudel Center)* 18, no. 1 (1995): 155-92. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/40241328>.

Froebel et Al, (1979) *The New International Division of Labor*, (Cambridge)

Michael Stewart, *The Age of Interdependence* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1984)

Ernest Mandel, *Late Capitalism* (London: NLB, 1975)

Ronald H. Chilcote, “Dependency: A critical Synthesis of the Literature,” *Latin American Perspectives*, 1:1, 1974, pp.4-29

Andre Gunder Frank, “Dependence is Dead, Long Live Dependence and the Class Struggle: an answer to critics,” *Latin American Perspectives*, 1:1, 1974, pp.87-106

Samir Amim, *Accumulation on a World Scale* (Monthly Review Press, 1974).

Robert Brenner, “The Origins of Capitalist Development: a critique of neo-Smithian Marxism,” *New Left Review* #104, 1977

Frank Bonilla and Robert Girling (eds), *Structures of Dependency* (Stanford, 1973)

Bill Warren, *Imperialism: pioneer of capitalism* (London: NLB/Verso, 1980)

Arghiri Emmanuel, “Myths of Development versus Myths of Underdevelopment,” *New Left Review* #85, 1974, pp.61-82

Philip McMichael, James Petras and Robert Rhodes, “Imperialism and the Contradictions of Development,” *New Left Review* #85, 1974, pp. 83-102

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Amartya Sen: Sen, A. (1988). The concept of development. *Handbook of Development Economics*, *1*, 9–26. [http://doi.org/10.1016/S1573-4471(88)01004-6](http://doi.org/10.1016/S1573-4471%2888%2901004-6)

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Krugman, P. (1994). The fall and rise of development economics. *… The Development Experience: Essays Provoked by …*.

Albert Hirschman, “The Rise and Decline of Development Economics” in idem, *Essays in Trespassing. Economics to Politics and Beyond* (Cambridge 1981) pp 1-24

Michael R. Carter, “Intellectual Openings and Policy Closures: Disequilibria in Contemporary Development Economics” in Frederick Cooper and Randall Packard, eds, *International Development and the Social Sciences. Essays on the History and Politics of Knowledge* (University of California Press, 1996) pages 119-149

**Recommended:**

Kanbur, R. (n.d.). The Co-Evolution of the Washington Consensus and The Economic Development Discourse.

Dudley Seers, The birth, life and death of Development Economics" *Development and Change*, Vol. 10,197

Paul Streeten, Development Perspectives (London: Macmillan, 1981).

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6.) **Rethinking Development/Left Imperialsm revival**

Colin Leys. “The Rise and Fall of Development Theory” in idem, *The Rise and Fall of Development Theory* (Indiana University Press 1997) pp 3-45

James Ferguson, “Anthropology and Its Evil Twin: “Development” in the Constitution of a Discipline” in Frederick Cooper and Randall Packard, eds, *International Development and the Social Sciences. Essays on the History and Politics of Knowledge* (University of California Press, 1996) pages 150-175

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Meredith Woo Cumings, ed, (1999), *The Developmental State*, (Cornell University Press)

Atul Kohli, (2004), *State-Directed Development. Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, (Cambridge University Press)

**7.) Institutions, The State and Development**

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Peter Evans & Patrick Heller. (2012). “Human Development, State Transformation and the Politics of the Developmental State”. In S. Leibfried, F. Nullmeier, E. Huber, M. Lange, J. Levy, & J. D. Stephens (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Transformations of the State* (pp. 1–35).

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**8.) Rethinking Globalization and Development**

Richard Baldwin, *The Great Convergence**Information Technology and the New Globalization* (Harvard University Press)

*Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Charles Sabel, Ernesto Stein,* and *Alberto Trejos*

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Dani Rodrik, 2011, *The Globalization Paradox. Democracy and the Future of the World Economy*, (Harvard University Press)

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Dan Breznitz and John Zysman, 2013, *The Third Globalization. Can Wealthy Nations Stay Rich in the Twenty–First Century*, (Oxford University Press)

**9.) Multinationals, Transnational Supply Chains, Labor Standards and Upgrading**

Cowen, Deborah (2010) “A Geography of Logistics: Market Authority and the Security of Supply Chains.” *The Annals for the Association of American Geographers,* 100(3): 1-21.

Distelhorst, G., & Hainmueller, J. (2015). Does Lean Improve Labor Standards? Management and Social Performance in the Nike Supply Chain. *Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Working Paper*

Layna Mosely, 2008, “Workers’ Rights in Open Economies Global Production and Domestic Institutions in the Developing World” in *Comparative Political Studies,* April/May 2008.

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Gereffi, Gary and Joonkoo Lee. 2014. “Economic and Social Upgrading in Global Value Chains and Industrial Clusters: Why Governance Matters”. *Journal of Business Ethics* 133:25

Ivarsson, I. and C.G. Alvstam. 2010. “Upgrading in global value- chains: a case study of technology-learning among IKEA-suppliers in China and Southeast Asia”. *Journal of Economic Geography 11(4)*, 731-52.

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