

The Anthropology of Development 220 and 355, Spring 1999

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A seminar treating the contributions of anthropological and archaeological understanding to development programs in underdeveloped and developing societies. our particular focus will be on case studies treating of development in food production, in nutrition and in health care delivery. Topics to be considered: different perspectives on development within the world system; appraising the changing measures and indicators of development and underdevelopment; the role of the main development agencies, public and private, and their use of anthropological knowledge; the problems of ethnographic field inquiry in the context of development programs; the cultural construction of 'well being', comparative deprivation and perceived underdevelopment; the social organization and politics of underdevelopment; the pull and push of world market mechanisms, consumerism, commodity fetishism and local resistance or acquiescence; future scenarios of "development."

Responsibilities:

Two papers are assigned for this course: one midterm short (warmup) paper of no more than five pages (plus a page of endnotes and annotated bibliography) and a long research paper or case study of no more than 20 pages (plus endnotes and annotated bibliography). The due date on the short paper, early in May, will be given in class. The first paper will be a critical response to the three books to be purchased for this course: James Ferguson's The Anti Politics Machine 1994 (1990). George Collier's and Eliz. Lowery Quaratiello's treatment of the Chiapas rebellion in the book Basta! 1998 (1994), and the Nobel Prize economist, Amartya Sen's argument about Poverty and Famines; An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation, (1992 (1984)).

The final paper, and the main object of the course, will be a research paper examining the problematics of a particular case of development and will be due Wednesday June 2nd. A paragraph addressing the anticipated topic to be explored, together with a suggested bibliography, will be due at the end of the third week of class. Corollary readings for each section of the course are listed in a supplementary bibliography, as are the major sources on development indicators and development statistics. This supplementary bibliography (ample but not definitive), as up dated and corrected, should be helpful to your research paper. We are ready to consult with you about your case study. Copies of this bibliography will be available on reserve, in the Anthropology office and on the Web. Occasional background bibliographies will be handed out treating particular cases. In most lectures time will be left for discussion for which the reading is essential. There will be a midterm (one hour) of short-essay responses to various challenging themes of the readings, lectures and discussions. These themes will be pointed up before the exam. There will be no final exam.

Introduction to Syllabus. March 31

I. The World System and Development Perspectives: A Revelatory Evening in the Third World: Friday April 2.

-Fearnside. Philip

1995 "Environmental Services as a Strategy for Sustainable Development in Rural Amazonia," INPA/CLAS Ms. (YF38911

-Kane, Joe

1994 "Moi Goes to Washington," New Yorker, May 2, pp. 72-81. [YK3907]

-Kammen, Daniel,

1995. 'Cookstoves for the Developing World, Scientific American. July 1995: 72-75. [YK42681

-Carney, H. A. Kolata et al.

1993 "Nutrient Fluxes and Sediment Retention in Andean Raised Field Agriculture," Nature, Vol. 364. 8 July: 131-133. [YCIO562]

-Nef, Jorge

1994 Human Security and Mutual Vulnerability: Some Conceptual and Empirical Observations About Global Issues, Ontario: University of Guelph. [YN22821

Case 1: Petroleum Exploitation in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

II. Development Rights and Wrongs: First World and the Third World Perspectives on Development. Wednesday April 7

-Ferguson, James

nd (1993?) From African socialism to scientific capitalism: Reflections on the legitimization crisis in IMF-ruled Africa. ms. 27 pp. [YF38821

-Turner, Terence

nd (1995) The Kayapo Revolt Against Extractivism: an indigenous People's Struggle for Socially Equitable and Ecologically Sustainable Production. ms [YT29941

-Turner, Terence,

1996 "Indigenous Rights vs, Neo Liberal Developmentalism in Brazil. Dissent, Summer 1996: 67-69. [YT30391

Case 2. Resource Degradation and Market Dependency in Brazil.

III. Indicators of Well Being and Measures of Genuine Progress: The Appraisal of Demographic and Development Statistics. Friday April 9, and Wednesday April 14th.

"The GDP and the GPI: What Are the Indicators of Progress and Quality of Life?"

-Gross, D. and B. Underwood,
1971 "Technological Change and Caloric Costs: Sisal
Agriculture in Northwest Brazil," American Anthropologist,
Vol 73. (3): 725-740. CYG43441

-UNDP

1990-1995 Human Development Report(s). United Nations Development
Programme. NY: Oxford U Press. CHD72 HB5 plus year; requested, but not yet
on Reserve list]

Case 3. Development Through Privatization: the Mexican Ejido.

Handout: Select Resources for Development Indicators.

IV. The Development Project and the Politics of Development:

1. Food Production as the Engine of Development. But what kind of food production and for whom? Friday April 16th

-Bennett, John

1973 "Ecosystemic Effects of Extensive Agriculture" Annual
Review of Anthropology Palo Alto: Annual Reviews, Inc.
EZ5112.B581 v.21

-Bray, Fancesca

1994 Agriculture for Developing Nations. Scientific American.271(1):30-37, July.
[YBI23131

-Chambers, Robert et al.

1993. Farmer First: Farmer Innovation and Agricultural Research London. Part I.
Pgs 3-49. [in process]

-Geertz, C.

1971 Agricultural Involution: the -process of ecological change in Indonesia,
Berkeley: University of California Press. [HC447.G29] Passim.

-Netting, Robert McC.

1993 Smallholders. Householders: Farm Families and the Ecology of Intensive,
Sustainable Agriculture. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. Pgs:
[GN407.4.N480] PASSIM

-Scoones Ian. At al:

1994 Beyond Farmer First: Rural People's Knowledge, Agricultural Research and
Extension Practice, London. Forward and Introduction. Part I. Pg xiii-32.
ES540.A2B49; YS12879]

2. Development as Enterprise, Development as Inquiry, Development as Moral, As Prudential and As Statistical Reasoning.

Wednesday April 21st.

- Chibnik, Michael
1980 The Statistical Behavior Approach: the Choice between Wage Labor and Cash Cropping in Rural Belize. In: Agricultural Decision Making, Peggy F. Barlett, ed. NY: Academic Press. Pp. 87-114. [YCIO0621]
- Ferguson, James
1993, "De-moralizing Economies: African Socialism, Scientific Capitalism and the "Moral Politics" of Structural Adjustment," in S.F. Moore (ed) Moralizing States and the Ethnography of the Present, Arlington. Pgs 48 to 91. [JA79.M5950; YF38991]
- Hirschman, Albert O.
1981 The rise and decline of development economics. In: Essays in Trespassing: Economics to politics and beyond. Cambridge UP. pp 1-24. [YH10277]
- Johnson, Allen
1980 The Limits of Formalism in Agricultural Decision Research. In: Barlett. Pp. 19-43. [YJ2314]
- Moore, Henrietta L. and Megan Vaughan
1994 "Developing Men: the Creation of the Progressive Farmer.' Cutting Down Trees: Gender, Nutrition, and Agricultural Change in the Northern Province of Zambia 1890- 1990. Portsmouth NH: Heinemann [DT3058.B46M660; pages to be announced]

3. Anthropologists on Development and Among Developers: The Ambiguous Engagement, Friday April 23rd

- Bennett, John
1981 "Anthropology and Development: the Ambiguous Engagement," in J.Bennett and J. Bowen (eds) Production and Autonomy: Anthropological Studies and Critiques of Development, New York. Pgs 1-30. [HD73.P7630]
- Smith, Richard Chase, and Cesar C. Tapuy
nd (1995) The Economic Challenge for Indigenous Amazonians: Reciprocity, Collective Action, and Common Property in a Market Economy. ms [YS12574]
- Escobar, Arturo
1991 Anthropology and the Development Encounter: the Making and Marketing of Development Anthropology. American Ethnologist. 18:658-682. [YE2522]
- Ferguson, Anne E.
1994 Gendered Science: A Critique of Agricultural Development. American Anthropologist 96(3):540-552. [YF3722]
- Goldschmidt, Walter
1982 Toward an Anthropological Approach to Economic Development. Human organization 41, No. 1. [YG3877]
- Lipton, M.
1992 Economics and Anthropology: Grounding Models in Relationships" World Development 20, No. 10:1541-1546. [YL4151]

-Turner, T.

1997 "The Pehuenche: The World Bank Group and Endesa: Violations of Human Rights in the Panque and Palco Dam Projects.[in process]

**V. indigenous Knowledge, Agency and Dependency-
Wednesday April 28th**

-Abernethy, Virginia

1994 Optimism and Overpopulation. Atlantic Monthly, Dec. 84-91. [YA3555; YA3527]

-Bebbington, A.,T.

nd" Indigenous Agricultural Knowledge, Human Interests and Critical Analysis: Reflections on the Role of Farmer organizations in Ecuador" Agriculture and Human Values 18(1-2):14-24. (not available, instead Indigenous Agriculture in the Central Ecuadorian Andes, S494.5.15B42, or Movements, modernizations, and Markets: indigenous organizations and agrarian strategies in Ecuador, In: Peet, Richard and Michael Watts, eds 1996 Liberation Ecologies & Environment, Development and Social Movements, pp 86-109, in process]

-Carneiro da Cunha, Manuela

nd (1995) The Role of Traditional Peoples in Conservation. ms. EYCIO3131

-Colchester, Marcus

1981 "Ecological Modeling and indigenous Resource Use: Some Examples from the Amazon of South Venezuela." Antropologica 55:51-72. [YCIO0721

-Lindenbaum, Shirley

1987 Loaves and Fishes in Bangladesh. In: Food and Evolution: Toward a Theory of Human Food Habits. M. Harris and E.E. Ross, eds. Pp. 427-443 [GN407.F62]. Philadelphia: Temple Univ. Press. [in process] 1986 Rice and Wheat: the Meaning of Food in Bangladesh. In Food, Society, and Culture, Aspects in South Asian Food Systems Khare, R.S. Rao, M.S.A. eds. Pp 253-275 [YL4177]

-Posey, Darrell

1983 "Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and Development of the Amazon." In: The Dilemma of Amazonian Development, Emilio Moran, ed. Bloomington ID: Indiana University Press. pp. 225-251. CYP3646, the book GF532.B7D571

-Rival, Laura,

1993 "The Growth of Family Trees: Understanding Huarani Perceptions of the Forest,, Man Vol 28 (4):635-652 [in process]

-Weismantel, Mary

1989 The Children Cry for Bread: Hegemony and the Transformation of Consumption. In: Rutz, Henry J. and Benjamin Orlove, The Social Economy of Consumption, Monoaraiaphs in Economic Anthro-polocry #6. NY: U Press of America. Pp. 85-89 [YW3589]

-Rosset, Peter et al

1994 NACLA Report on the Americas. Nov-Dec. (entire issue dedicated to transformation toward sustainable agriculture. [FI40I.N58i unbound RR2] Or see Conroy, Michael, Douglas Murray, Peter Rosset, eds A Cautionary Tale: failed us

development policy in Central America. Boulder: Lynn Rienner
[HD9014.C462C66]

VI. Malinowskils Law: Development and Its Unanticipated and Unsettling Consequences. Friday April 30th

- Babb, Florence, E.
1976, The Development of Sexual Inequality in Vicos Peru, SUNY Buffalo.CIS.
Pgs. 1-47. [HQ1575.V526 B322)
- Colson, E.
1971 The Social Consequences of Resettlement: The Impact of the Kariba Re-settlement Upon the Gwembe Tonga, Manchester: Manchester Univ. Press.
Chapter I. Introduction. Pgs 1-14 [HN800 Z 2Z34C72]
- Dobyns, H., P. Daughy and H. Lasswell,
1971 Peasants, Power and Applied Social Change: Vicos as a Model. London.
[HN350.V5D63]Passim.
- Paine,R.
1982 Dam a River, Damm a Peo-ole: Sami Livlihood, the Alta Hydro-Electric Project and the Norwegian Parliament, Preface and Chapter I. Introduction.
Copenhagen. Pgs v1-8. [HN800.Z2Z34C72; HD9685.N63 K3860]
- Watts, Michael and J. Carney
1991 Disciplining Women: Rice, Mechanization and the Evolution of Mandruka Gender Relations in Senegambia. Signs 14:(4). 651-681.[in process; or see Peet, Richard & Michael Watts, eds 1996 Liberation Ecologies: Environment, Development and Social Movements. NY: Routledge, S494.5.15B421

VII. "Towards a Just World Order": Scenarios for the Future Evolution of Development and for an Activist Anthropology. Wednesday May 5th.

- Adams, Richard
1988, "Evolution and Development," in Production and Autonomy. op cit. Pgs 33-60. [in Bowen and Bennet HD73.P7630]
- Connelly, Matthew and Paul Kennedy
1994 "Must It be the Rest Against the West?" Atlantic Monthly, Vol 274 (6):61-84. [YCIO061]
- Litvin, Daniel
1998 "Dirt Poor'., in The Economist: Special Section "Development and the Environment March 21, 1988: pg 3-16. [in process]
- Nash, J.
1994 "Global Integration and Subsistence Insecurity," American Anthropologist, Vol 96 (1):7-30. [YN2385]
- Rappaport, Roy,
1993 "The Anthropology of Trouble,' American Anthroipolocrist Vol 95 (2):295-303. [YR3909]
- Turner, Terence

1998, 'Development or Dependency? indigenous Communities, NGOS and Anthropological Activists in the Context of Globalization and neoliberal State Policies in South America.' (ms) [in process]

-Vickers, William

1983 "Development and Amazonian Indians. The Aguatico Case and Some General Principles." In: The Dilemma of Amazonian Development, Emilio Moran, ed. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. pp 25-50. [YVI498; YVI546]