

# Reading list 2009–10

## 55 Sociology of development

The current edition of the subject guide is the 2001 edition. This reading list was last updated in May 2009. Any queries about this reading list should be directed to [externalstudy@lse.ac.uk](mailto:externalstudy@lse.ac.uk).

### Reading advice for this unit

In general, students should follow the essential and further reading that is listed in the current (2001) edition of the subject guide. Special attention should be paid to the essential reading and to the reading advice given on page 4 of the subject guide.

The readings that appear **additionally** on this reading list were added by the author of the subject guide in 2004 and cover many existing debates, but more importantly deal with more contemporary debates, and therefore **supplement** existing recommendations. What is in the subject guide is still what students are expected to know in the examination.

Please refer to your subject guide for the full listing of the (deliberately) very extensive further reading lists for each topic. This is because books and articles are often difficult to find and the more alternative readings there are, the more likely it is that you will find something of relevance. You are **not** expected to read all of the further readings.

### Essential reading

Roberts, T and A. Hite (eds) *From Modernization to Globalization*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2000) [ISBN 9780631210979].

Sklair, L. *Capitalism and development*. (London: Routledge, 1994) [ISBN 9780415075473].

Sklair, L. *Globalization: Capitalism And Its Alternatives*. (Oxford University Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780199247448 (pbk)]. This is a good overall background textbook for this unit. It is a new edition which is largely based on a previous publication by Sklair entitled *Sociology of the Global System*. Don't worry if you find references to it under its former title, and do try to purchase this new edition.

Students are also directed to the following text as essential for chapter 6 of the subject guide; should you have any difficulty obtaining this text there are plenty of alternative suggestions for further reading.

Drakakis-Smith, D. *Third World Cities*. (London, Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415198820].

### Further reading

This is an alphabetically listed summary of texts which are **recommended in addition to those already listed in the subject guides**. Please see below for guidance on how this new reading relates to the chapters in the subject guide.

Allen, T. and Thomas, A. (eds) *Poverty and Development: Into the 21st Century*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000). Revised edition [ISBN 9780198776260]. This is a good overall background textbook for this unit and many recommended readings are taken from this text.

Bhagwati, J. *In Defence of Globalization*. (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2004) [ISBN 9780195170252].

- Beneria, L. *Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics as if People Mattered*. (London: Routledge, 2003) [ISBN 9780415927079].
- Crush, J. (ed) *Power of Development*. (London: Routledge, 1996) [ISBN 9780415111775].
- Easterly, W.R. *The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics*. (Cambridge, MA and London: MIT Press, 2001) [ISBN 9780262550420].
- Escobar, A. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*. (Princeton: Princeton UP, 1995) [ISBN 9780691001029].
- Held, D. and A. McGrew *Globalization and Anti-Globalization*. (Cambridge: Polity, 2002) [ISBN 9780745629896].
- Keily, R. *Industrialization and Development: A Comparative Analysis*. (London: UCL Press, 1998) [ISBN 9781857285451].
- McMichael, P. *Development and Change: A Global Perspective*. (London: Pine Forge Press, 2004) [ISBN 9780761988106].
- Munck, R. and D. O'Hearn (eds) *Critical Development Theory*. (London: Zed, 1999) [ISBN 9781856496384].
- Peet, R. *Global Capitalism: Theories of Societal Development*. (London: Routledge, 1991) [ISBN 9780415013154 (pbk)].
- Pieterse, J.N. *Development Theory: Deconstructions/Reconstructions*. (London: Sage, 2001) [ISBN 9780761952930]. This book provides a challenging, yet contemporary, guide to the key ideas in the theory chapters (2-4 and 10), and could be read alongside the recommendations for any of these chapters.
- Redclift, M. *Sustainability: Life Chances and Livelihoods*. (London: Routledge, 2000) [ISBN 9780415196185].

## Further reading

Current issues of:

World Bank *World Development Report*. (Oxford University Press).

United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report*. (Oxford University Press).

## How to relate the new further reading to the chapters in the subject guide

### Chapter 2: Neo-evolutionary and modernisation theory

Bhagwati, J. In *Defence of Globalization*.

Easterly, W.R. *The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics*.

### Chapter 3: Marxist and neo-Marxist theories

No new recommendations.

### Chapter 4: Global approaches to development

Bhagwati, J. In *Defence of Globalization*.

Beneria, L. *Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics as if People Mattered*.

Held, D. and A. McGrew *Globalization and Anti-Globalization*.

McMichael, P. *Development and Change: A Global Perspective*.

Peet, R. *Global Capitalism: Theories of Societal Development*.

### Chapter 5: Rural development

Redclift, M. *Sustainability: Life Chances and Livelihoods*.

Allen, T. and A. Thomas (eds) *Poverty and Development: Into the 21st Century*.

### Chapter 6: Urban development

Allen, T. and A. Thomas (eds) *Poverty and Development: Into the 21st Century*.

### Chapter 7: The newly industrialising countries

Keily, R. *Industrialization and Development: A Comparative Analysis*.

### Chapter 8: Political processes and social change

Allen, T. and A. Thomas (eds) *Poverty and Development: Into the 21st Century*.

### **Chapter 9: Women and development**

Allen, T. and A. Thomas (eds) *Poverty and Development: Into the 21st Century*.

Beneria, L. *Gender, Development and Globalization: Economics as if People Mattered*.

### **Chapter 10: Alternative approaches to development**

#### **Essential reading update**

Sklair, L. *Globalization: Capitalism And Its Alternatives*.

#### **Further reading**

Crush, J. (ed) *Power of Development*.

Escobar, A. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*.

Munck, R. and D. O'Hearn (eds) *Critical Development Theory*.

Pieterse, J.N. *Development Theory: Deconstructions/ Reconstructions*.