Lecture title: Development: Colonial Legacies. Decolonising Futures?

Lecture outline: This lecture aims to introduce students to the importance of understanding colonial histories and legacies, and 'decolonising' when studying 'development'. First, the lecture summarises the global-historical context for understanding the relevance of colonial histories and legacies. Second, it presents approaches which help with understanding colonial histories and legacies when studying topics in 'development'. Third, the lecture considers 'decolonising' and connects it to 'development' studies.

Material: Below is a selection of suggested material. These are not exhaustive lists. Material that would/should be open access is marked by an asterix (*).

(1) A selection of suggested initial readings (listed alphabetically by author/authorship)

*Bhambra, G.K., Gebrial, D. and Nişancıolu, K. (2018) Introduction: Decolonising the university? In: Bhambra, G.K., Gebrial, D. and Nişancıolu, K. (eds) (2018) Decolonising the university. London: Pluto Press. Available at: https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/25936

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Conway, D. and Heynen, N. (2014) 2.6 Dependency theories: From ECLA to Andre Gunder Frank and beyond. In: Desai, V. and Potter, R. (eds) (2014) The Companion to Development Studies. London: Routledge. DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203528983

*Dados, N. and Connell, R. (2012) The Global South. Contexts. 11(1), 12–13. DOI: 10.1177/1536504212436479. Available at: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1536504212436479

Howe, S. (2006) Colonialism. In: Clark, D.A. (eds) (2006) The Elgar Companion to Development Studies. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. DOI: https://doi.org/10.4337/9781847202864

*Khokhar, T. and Serajuddin, U. (2015) Should we continue to use the term "developing world"? World Bank Blogs. Available at: https://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/should-we-continue-use-term-developing-world

Klak, T. (2014) 2.8 World-systems theory: Core, semi-peripheral, and peripheral regions. In: Desai, V. and Potter, R. (eds) (2014) The Companion to Development Studies. London: Routledge. DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203528983

*Tuck, E. and Yang, K.W. (2012) Decolonization is not a metaphor. Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education & Society. 1(1), 1–40. Available at: https://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/des/article/view/18630

(2) A selection of suggested further readings (listed alphabetically by author/authorship)

Craggs, R. (2014) 1.1 Development in a global-historical context. In: Desai, V. and Potter, R. (eds) (2014) The Companion to Development Studies. London: Routledge. DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203528983

*Kvangraven, I.H. (2021) Beyond the Stereotype: Restating the Relevance of the Dependency Research Programme. Development and Change. 52, 76-112. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12593

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Saad-Filho, A. (2005) The Rise and Decline of Latin American Structuralism and Dependency Theory. In: K.S., J. and Reinert, E.S. (eds) (2005) The Origins of Development Economics. How Schools of Economic Thought Have Addressed Development. Zed Books

Saul, J.S. and Leys, C. (2006) Dependency. In: Clark, D.A. (eds) (2006) The Elgar Companion to Development Studies. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited. DOI: https://doi.org/10.4337/9781847202864

Thirlwall, A.P. and Pacheco-López, P. (2017) Economics of Development. 10th Edition. Palgrave. Chapters 1 and 10

Todaro, M. and Smith, S. (2020) Economic Development. 13th Edition. Pearson. Chapters 1, 2 and 3

(3) A suggested podcast for listening

*The Guardian (2018) The Audio Long Read podcast. When will Britain face up to its crimes against humanity? Written and read by Kris Manjapra, produced by Stuart Silver. Available at: https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2018/jun/15/when-will-britain-face-up-to-its-crimes-against-humanity-podcast