

GEOG5002 Global Change (Semester 2)

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241 items

Recommended textbooks (3 items)

The following books - which the library has purchased as e-books - are useful for a basic introduction to key concepts in development geographies. They should be read alongside the essential readings, to clarify key points.

Geographies of developing areas: the global south in a changing world, by Glyn Williams; Paula Meth; Katie Willis, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended

Geographies of development: an introduction to development studies, by Robert B. Potter; Tony Binns; Jennifer A. Elliott; E. L. Nel; David W. Smith, 2018

[Book](#) | Recommended

Rethinking development geographies, by Marcus Power, 2003

[Book](#) | Recommended

Weekly readings (207 items)

Lecture 1: Introducing Development Geographies (15 items)

Towards a new paradigm of global development? Beyond the limits of international development - in Progress in Human Geography, by Rory Horner, 2020

[Article](#) | Essential

Measuring Up 2.0: How the UK is performing on the Sustainable Development Goals, by Global Compact Network UK, 2022

[Document](#) | Essential

Bangladesh 2020 Voluntary National Review, 2020

[Document](#) | Essential | Please click on the 'VNR 2020 Report' link in the left sidebar of this page. The link will take you to a PDF of the national report. Please read the Executive Summary. Please also have the report ready to consult during the lecture.

Development as freedom, by Amartya Sen, 2001

[Book](#) | Recommended

Geographies of developing areas: the global south in a changing world, by Glyn Williams; Paula Meth; Katie Willis, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read the introduction (pages 1-26)

Theories and practices of development, by Katie Willis, 2011

Book | **Recommended** | Read 'Introduction: what do we mean by development', pp 1-31

Introducing Human Geographies, edited by Paul Cloke; Philip Crang; Mark Goodwin, 2014

Book | **Recommended** | Read: Radcliffe chapter "Rethinking development" (pp.312-324), and Brickell chapter "Human Geographies of the Global South" (pp. 339-348).

Geographies of Development: An Introduction to Development Studies, by Robert B. Potter ... [et Al.], 2008

Book | **Recommended** | Chapter 2: Understanding Colonialism

Colonialism and the Rise of Capitalism - in Science & Society, by J. M. Blaut, 1989

Article | **Optional**

Where is the South? Global, postcolonial and intersectional perspectives - in *Researching South-South Development Cooperation: The Politics of Knowledge Production*, by Ruben Gonzalez-Vicente, edited by Emma Mawdsley; Elsje Fourie; Wiebe Nauta, 2019

Chapter | **Optional**

COVID-19 and the case for global development - in *World Development*, by Johan A. Oldekop; Rory Horner; David Hulme; Roshan Adhikari; Bina Agarwal; Matthew Alford; Oliver Bakewell; Nicola Banks; Stephanie Barrientos; Tanja Bastia; Anthony J. Bebbington; Upasak Das; Ralitza Dimova; Richard Duncombe; Charis Enns; David Fielding; Christopher Foster; Timothy Foster; Tomas Frederiksen; Ping Gao; Tom Gillespie; Richard Heeks; Sam Hickey; Martin Hess; Nicholas Jepson; Ambarish Karamchedu; Uma Kothari; Aarti Krishnan; Tom Lavers; Aminu Mamman; Diana Mitlin; Negar Monazam Tabrizi; Tanja R. Müller; Khalid Nadvi; Giovanni Pasquali; Rose Pritchard; Kate Pruce; Chris Rees; Jaco Renken; Antonio Savoia; Seth Schindler; Annika Surmeier; Gindo Tampubolon; Matthew Tyce; Vidhya Unnikrishnan; Yin-Fang Zhang, 2020

Article | **Essential**

Global Development, Converging Divergence and Development Studies: A Rejoinder - in *Development and Change*, by Rory Horner; David Hulme, 2019

Article | **Recommended**

Disaster Trade: The hidden footprint of UK production overseas, by L Parsons; R Safra de Campos; A Moncaster; I Cook; T Siddiqui; C Abenayake; A Jayasinghe; P Mishra; L Scungio; T. Billah, 2021

Document | **Recommended**

Uneven development: nature, capital, and the production of space, by Neil Smith, ©2008

Book | **Recommended** | In particular, 'Introduction' (pp.1-9) and 'Chapter 5: Toward a Theory of Uneven Development II: Spatial Scale and the Seesaw of Capital' (pp.175-205).

Shifts to Global Development: Is this a reframing of power, agency, and progress? - in *Area*, by Jessica Hope; Cordelia Freeman; Kate Maclean; Raksha Pande; Gemma Sou, 2022

Article | **Recommended**

Week 2 - Histories of development (22 items)

Orientalism, by Edward W. Said, 1979

Book | **Essential** | Essential to read at least the introduction. In the lecture we will also read from p. 213-220.

The Production of an Urban Hazardscape in Pakistan: Modernity, Vulnerability, and the Range of Choice - in Annals of the Association of American Geographers, by Daanish Mustafa, 2005

Article | **Essential** | We will be watching a video about the Indus basin and flooding in Pakistan which includes this author. This reading provides context.

Encountering development: the making and unmaking of the third world, by Arturo Escobar, 1995

Book | **Recommended** | Read Chapters 1, 2 and 6

Postcolonial geographies of development: Introduction - in Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography, by Marcus Power; Giles Mohan; Claire Mercer, 2006

Article | **Recommended**

The Post-Development Dictionary agenda: paths to the pluriverse - in Third World Quarterly, by Federico Demaria; Ashish Kothari, 2017

Article | **Recommended**

Visions of the East: orientalism in film, by Matthew Bernstein; Gaylyn Studlar, 1997

Book | **Optional** | Mentioned in lecture.

The will to improve: governmentality, development, and the practice of politics, by Tania Li, 2007

Book | **Recommended**

Reflections on 'development' - in Futures, by Arturo Escobar, 1992

Article | **Recommended** | This journal is available in printed format in the mobile shelving on level -1 of the Headington library

Development Dictionary, by Wolfgang Sachs, 2010

Book | **Optional**

New Possibilities? Shifts in Post-Development Theory and Practice - in Geography Compass, by Andrew McGregor, 2009

Article | **Recommended**

Development Reconsidered: New Directions in Development Thinking - in Geografiska Annaler. Series B, Human Geography, by David Simon, 1997

Article | **Optional**

From International to Global Development: New Geographies of 21st Century Development - in Development and Change, by Rory Horner; David Hulme, 2017

Article | **Recommended**

Development for a postneoliberal era? Sumak kawsay, living well and the limits to decolonisation in Ecuador - in Geoforum, by Sarah A. Radcliffe, 2012

Article | **Optional**

Development and geography: towards a postcolonial development geography? - in

Progress in Human Geography, by Sarah A. Radcliffe, 2005

Article | Recommended

Postcolonialism and development, by Cheryl McEwan, 2009

Book | Recommended

Postcolonial theory: a critical introduction, by Leela Gandhi, 1998

Book | Recommended

Emerging and Submerging Powers: Imagined Geographies in the New Development Partnership at the Busan Fourth High Level Forum. - in Journal of Development Studies., by Rosalind Eyben; Laura Savage, 2013

Article | Optional

Decolonial theory in a time of the re-colonisation of UK research - in Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, by Patricia Noxolo, 2017

Article | Recommended

Introduction: Decolonising geographical knowledge in a colonised and re-colonising postcolonial world - in Area, by Patricia Noxolo, 2017

Article | Recommended

The 2017 RGS-IBG chair's theme: decolonising geographical knowledges, or reproducing coloniality? - in Area, by James Esson; Patricia Noxolo; Richard Baxter; Patricia Daley; Margaret Byron, 2017

Article | Recommended

Decolonizing Development Education and the Pursuit of Social Justice - in Human Geography, by Farhana Sultana, 2019

Article | Recommended

'The languor of the hot weather': everyday perspectives on weather and climate in colonial Bombay, 1819-1828 - in Journal of Historical Geography, by George C.D. Adamson, 2012

Article | Optional

Week 3 HDI and regional development patterns (7 items)

The HDI 2010: new controversies, old critiques - in The Journal of Economic Inequality, by Jeni Klugman; Francisco Rodri

quez; Hyung-Jin Choi, 2011

Article | Essential

Geographies of developing areas : the global south in a changing world, by Glyn Williams; Paula Meth; Katie Willis, 2014

Book | Essential | Chapter 4, "The South in a globalizing economy"

Globalization and patterns of economic development - in Review of World Economics, by Jeffrey D. Sachs, 2000

Article | Recommended

Regions, Globalization, Development - in *Regional Studies*, by Allen Scott; Michael Storper, 2003

[Article](#) | Recommended

Geographies of development : an introduction to development studies, by Robert B. Potter; Tony Binns; Jennifer A. Elliott; E. L. Nel; David W. Smith, 2017

[Book](#) | Recommended | Chapter 7, "Institutions of development"

Future growth patterns of world regions - A GDP scenario approach - in *Global Environmental Change*, by Marian Leimbach; Elmar Kriegler; Niklas Roming; Jana Schwanitz, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

Searching for success: A mixed methods approach to identifying and examining positive outliers in development outcomes - in *World Development*, by Caryn Peiffer; Rosita Armytage, 2019

[Article](#) | Recommended

Additional material on geopolitics and development - capitalist and communist modernities (24 items)

Includes focus on 'modernisation'.

The Geopolitical Imagination and the Enframing of Development Theory - in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, by David Slater, 1993

[Article](#) | Essential

Development and Large Dams: A Global Perspective - in *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, by Asit K. Biswas; Cecilia Tortajada, 2001

[Article](#) | Recommended

Cementing Uneven Development: The Central African Federation and the Kariba Dam Scheme - in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, by Julia Tischler, 2014

[Article](#) | Recommended

Pursuing Progress: Point Four in Ethiopia. - in *Diplomatic History*, by Amanda McVety, 2008

[Article](#) | Recommended

The geopolitical overlay of the hydropolitics of the Harirud River Basin - in *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, by Mohsen Nagheeb, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

Other useful texts

A Short History of the Washington Consensus - in *Law and Business Review of the Americas*, by John Williamson, 2009

[Article](#) | Recommended

D/developments after the Meltdown - in *Antipode*, by Gillian Hart, 2010

[Article](#) | Recommended

Development critiques in the 1990s: culs de sac and promising paths - in *Progress in*

Human Geography, by Gillian Hart, 2001

Article | Recommended

Kicking away the ladder?: economic development in historical perspective, by Ha-Joon Chang, 2002

Book | Recommended

The development reader, by Sharad Chari; Stuart Corbridge, 2008

Book | Recommended | Introduction to part five: Challenges to the Mainstream

Geographies of developing areas: the global south in a changing world, by Glyn Williams; Paula Meth; Katie Willis, 2014

Book | Optional | Read chapters 'The South in a globalizing economy' (pp.95-128) and 'Governing development' (pp 277-304)

Geographies of Development: An Introduction to Development Studies, by Robert B. Potter ... [et Al.]., 2008

Book | Optional | Chapter 4: Globalisation, development and underdevelopment'

Geopolitics and 'Development': An Introduction - in Geopolitics, by Marcus Power, 2010

Article | Essential

Reimagining the Geopolitics of Development: Continuing the Dialogue - in Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, by David Slater, 1994

Article | Essential

Towards a critical geopolitics of China's engagement with African development - in Geopolitics, by Marcus Power; Giles Mohan, 2010

Article | Recommended

Crossing borders: development, learning and the North - South divide - in Third World Quarterly, by Colin McFarlane, 2006

Article | Optional

Give and take: what's the matter with foreign aid?, by David Sogge, 2002

Book | Recommended

Geopolitical Imaginations Across the North-South Divide: Issues of Different Development and Power - in Political Geography, by David Slater, 1997

Article | Recommended

A subaltern critical geopolitics of the war on terror - in Geoforum, by Joanne Sharp, 2011

Article | Optional

Subaltern geopolitics: Introduction - in Geoforum, by Joanne Sharp, 2011

Article | Essential

Soviet Aid to the Third World an Analysis of Its Strategy - in Soviet Studies, by Guan-Fu Gu, 1983

Article | Recommended

Modernism in Africa - in Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism, by Yahia Mahmoud

[Webpage](#) | Recommended

The rise and fall of the 'Soviet Model of Development' in West Africa, 1957-64 - in Cold War History, by Alessandro Iandolo, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 4: Participatory development, the private sector, and the rolling back of the state - post-Cold War Development (Week 6) (42 items)

Participatory Development and Empowerment: The Dangers of Localism - in Third World Quarterly, by Giles Mohan; Kristian Stokke, 2000

[Article](#) | **Essential** | Broadly against participatory development

Power, Knowledge and Social Control in Participatory Development - in Participation: the new tyranny?, by Uma Kothari, 2001

[Chapter](#) | **Recommended** | Broadly against participatory development

Poverty and livelihoods: whose reality counts? - in Environment and Urbanization, by Robert Chambers, 1995

[Article](#) | **Essential** | Broadly in favour of participation

Whose reality counts?: putting the first last, by Robert Chambers, 1997

[Book](#) | Recommended

The origins and practice of participatory rural appraisal - in World Development, by Robert Chambers, 1994

[Article](#) | **Recommended** | Broadly in favour of participatory development

Paradigm Shifts and the Practice of Participatory Research and Development, by Robert Chambers, 1994

[Document](#) | **Recommended** | Broadly in favour of participatory development

Whose Voices? Whose Choices? Reflections on Gender and Participatory Development - in World Development, by Andrea Cornwall, 2003

[Article](#) | **Recommended** | Broadly against participatory development

Participation : from tyranny to transformation?: exploring new approaches to participation in development, edited by Samuel Hickey; Giles Mohan, 2004

[Book](#) | Recommended

Community-based Ecotourism: The Significance of Social Capital - in Annals of Tourism Research, by Samantha Jones, 2005

[Article](#) | **Recommended** | Broadly in favour of participatory development.

Local perspectives on landslide prevention and management in Kalimpong district, West Bengal, India - in Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal, by Lochan Gurung; Peter McGowran, 2022

[Article](#) | **Recommended**

Democracy and development: theory and practice, by Adrian Leftwich, 1996

[Book](#) | Recommended

The use and abuse of participatory rural appraisal: reflections from practice - in Agriculture and Human Values, by Andrea Cornwall; Garrett Pratt, 2011

[Article](#) | Recommended

Beyond Aid: A Conceptual Perspective on the Transformation of Development Cooperation - in Journal of International Development, by Heiner Janus; Stephan Klingebiel; Sebastian Paulo, 2015

[Article](#) | Essential

'From billions to trillions': Financing the SDGs in a world 'beyond aid' - in Dialogues in Human Geography, by Emma Mawdsley, 2018

[Article](#) | Essential

Retroliberalism and the new aid regime of the 2010s - in Progress in Development Studies, by Warwick E Murray; John Overton, 2016

[Article](#) | Recommended

DFID, the private sector and the re-centring of an economic growth agenda in international development - in Global Society, by Emma Mawdsley, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Business as a development agent: evidence of possibility and improbability - in Third World Quarterly, by Michael Blowfield; Catherine S Dolan, 2014

[Article](#) | Recommended

Development geography II: Financialization - in Progress in Human Geography, by Emma Mawdsley, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

Development Capital: USAID and the Rise of Development Contractors - in Annals of the Association of American Geographers, by Susan M. Roberts, 2014

[Article](#) | Recommended

Development geography 1: Cooperation, competition and convergence between 'North' and 'South' - in Progress in Human Geography, by Emma Mawdsley, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

Why 'Beyond Aid' Matters, by Owen Barder; Theodore Talbot, 2014

[Document](#) | Recommended

Geographies of developing areas: the global south in a changing world, by Glyn Williams; Paula Meth; Katie Willis, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read the chapter 'Market-led development' (pp 305-334)

Poverty Capital: microfinance and the making of development, by Ananya Roy, 2010

[Book](#) | Optional

'Good governance': the itinerary of an idea - in Development in Practice, by Thandike Mkandawire, 2007

[Article](#) | Recommended

Democracy and Development - in New Political Economy, by Adrian Leftwich, 2002

Article | Recommended

A Ladder Of Citizen Participation - in Journal of the American Institute of Planners, by Sherry R. Arnstein, 1969

Article | Recommended

Geographies of development: an introduction to development studies, by Robert B. Potter; Tony Binns; Jennifer A. Elliott; E. L. Nel; David W. Smith, 2018

Book | Recommended | Read 'Alternative, bottom-up and participatory approaches: perspectives on 'another development'' (chapter 3, pp 124-132)

Relocating Participation within a Radical Politics of Development - in Development and Change, by Sam Hickey; Giles Mohan, 2005-03

Article | Recommended

Is Small Really Beautiful? Community-based Natural Resource Management in Malawi and Botswana - in World Development, by Piers Blaikie, 2006

Article | Recommended

Choosing Words with Care? Shifting meanings of women's empowerment in international development - in Third World Quarterly, by Rosalind Eyben; Rebecca Napier-Moore, 2009

Article | Optional

The "Commons" Versus the "Commodity": Alter-globalization, Anti-privatization and the Human Right to Water in the Global South - in Antipode, by Karen Bakker, 2007

Article | Optional

Ethnography, Applied Theatre and Stiwanism: Creative Methods in Search of Praxis Amongst Men and Women in Jinja, Uganda - in Journal of International Development, by Katie McQuaid; Jane Plastow, 2017

Article | Optional

Legislative theatre: using performance to make theatre, by Augusto Boal, 1998

Book | Recommended

Resources, Agency, Achievements: Reflections on the Measurement of Women's Empowerment - in Development and Change, by Naila Kabeer, 2002

Article | Recommended

Liberation ecologies: environment, development, social movements, by Richard Peet; Michael Watts, 2004

Book | Recommended

Making development work in Africa (part 1): uplifting livelihoods - in Geography, by Tony Binns, 2009

Article | Optional

Making development work in Africa (part 2): enhancing sustainability - in Geography, by Tony Binns, 2009

Article | Recommended

Empowering young people and strengthening resilience: youth-centred participatory video

as a tool for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction - in Children's Geographies, by Katharine Haynes; Thomas M. Tanner, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Disaster risk, climate change and international development: scope for, and challenges to, integration - in Disasters, by Lisa Schipper; Mark Pelling, 2006

[Article](#) | Recommended

The drama of resilience: learning, doing, and sharing for sustainability - in Ecology and Society, by Katrina Brown; Natalia Ernstman; Alexander R. Huke; Nick Reding, 2017

[Article](#) | Optional

Human Development Report 2002: Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World, by United Nations Development Programme, 2002

[Document](#) | Optional

Livelihoods perspectives and rural development - in The Journal of Peasant Studies, by Ian Scoones, 2009

[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 5 - Contemporary Development - widening participation, narrowing scope ? (19 items)

Including a focus on Gender & Development

Emotional Geographies of Development - in Third World Quarterly, by Sarah Wright, 2012

[Article](#) | Essential

Gender equality and women's empowerment: A critical analysis of the third millennium development goal - in Gender & Development, by Naila Kabeer, 2005

[Article](#) | Essential

Women's Empowerment and Economic Development: A Feminist Critique of Storytelling Practices in "Randomista" Economics - in Feminist Economics, by Naila Kabeer, 2020

[Article](#) | Recommended

Beyond Aid: A Conceptual Perspective on the Transformation of Development Cooperation - in Journal of International Development, by Heiner Janus; Stephan Klingebiel; Sebastian Paulo, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Theories of development: contentions, arguments, alternatives, by Richard Peet; Elaine R. Hartwick, 2015

[Book](#) | Essential

'Men-streaming' gender? Questions for gender and development policy in the twenty-first century - in Progress in Development Studies, by Sylvia Chant, 2002

[Article](#) | Essential

Gender and Land Rights Revisited: Exploring New Prospects via the State, Family and Market - in Journal of Agrarian Change, by Bina Agarwal, 2003

[Article](#) | Recommended

Doing the dirty work?: the global politics of domestic labour, by Bridget Anderson, 2000

[Book](#) | Recommended

Geographies of development in the 21st century: an introduction to the global South, by Sylvia H. Chant; Cathy McIlwaine, 2009

[Book](#) | Essential

Feminisms in development: contradictions, contestations and challenges, by Andrea Cornwall; Elizabeth Harrison; Ann Whitehead, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended

The companion to development studies, by Vandana Desai; Robert B. Potter, 2014

[Book](#) | Essential

Feminist visions of development: gender analysis and policy, by Cecile Jackson; Ruth Pearson, 1998

[Book](#) | Recommended

Men's work, masculinities and gender divisions of labour - in Journal of Development Studies, by Cecile Jackson, 1999

[Article](#) | Recommended

Displaced by development: confronting marginalisation and gender injustice, by Lyla Mehta, 2009

[Book](#) | Recommended

(PRODUCT)RED™: How Celebrities Push the Boundaries of 'Causumerism' - in Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, by Stefano Ponte; Lisa Ann Richey, 2011

[Article](#) | Recommended

Development Made Sexy: how it happened and what it means - in Third World Quarterly, by John Cameron; Anna Haanstra, 2008

[Article](#) | Recommended

Impact of Stepping Stones on incidence of HIV and HSV-2 and sexual behaviour in rural South Africa: cluster randomised controlled trial - in BMJ, by R. Jewkes; M Nduna; J Levin; N Jama; K Dunkle; A Puren; N Duvvury, 2008

[Article](#) | Recommended

Men and Masculinities in International Development: 'Men-streaming' Gender and Development? - in Development Policy Review, by Thomas Wanner; Ben Wadham, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Women in Development: A Critical Analysis - in Third World Quarterly, by Gina Koczberski, 1998

[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 6 - Disasters, Development, and Climate Change (44 items)

Disaster Trade: The hidden footprint of UK production overseas, by L Parsons; R Safra de Campos; A Moncaster; I Cook; T Siddiqui; C Abenayake; A Jayasinghe; P Mishra; L Scungio;

T. Billah, 2021

Document | **Essential**

Trading disaster: Containers and container thinking in the production of climate precarity - in Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, by Laurie Parsons; Ricardo Safra de Campos; Alice Moncaster; Ian Cook; Tasneem Siddiqui; Chethika Abenayake; Amila Buddhika Jayasinghe; Pratik Mishra; Tamim Billah, 2022

Article | **Recommended**

Carbon colonialism: how rich countries export climate breakdown, by Laurie Parsons, 2023

Book | **Recommended**

Disaster and development, by Andrew E. Collins, 2009

Book | **Recommended**

Taking the naturalness out of natural disasters - in Nature, by Phil O'Keefe; Ken Westgate; Ben Wisner, 1976

Article | **Recommended**

Assemblage theory and disaster risk management - in Progress in Human Geography, by Peter McGowran; Amy Donovan, 2021

Article | **Recommended**

At risk: natural hazards, people's vulnerability, and disasters, by Ben Wisner, 2004

Book | **Recommended**

Climate change and the crisis of capitalism - in Climate Change and the Crisis of Capitalism: a Chance to Reclaim, Self, Society and Nature, by Mark Pelling; David Manuel-Navarrete; Michael Redclift, 2012

Chapter | **Recommended**

Adaptation to climate change in the developing world - in Progress in Development Studies, by W. Neil Adger; Saleemul Huq; Katrina Brown; Declan Conway; Mike Hulme, 2003

Article | **Recommended**

An inconvenient truth, by Davis Guggenheim, 2006

Audio-visual document | **Recommended** | See also the sequel: "Truth to Power". These documentaries were written by and feature Al Gore.

The future of disaster risk management - in Environmental Hazards, by Allan Lavell; Andrew Maskrey, 2014

Article | **Recommended**

This changes everything: capitalism vs. the climate, by Naomi Klein, 2015

Book | **Recommended**

Successful adaptation to climate change across scales - in Global Environmental Change, by W.N. Adger; Nigel W. Arnell; Emma L. Tompkins, 2005

Article | **Recommended**

Why we disagree about climate change: understanding controversy, inaction and opportunity, by Mike Hulme, 2009

Disaster politics: tipping points for change in the adaptation of sociopolitical regimes - in Progress in Human Geography, by Mark Pelling; Kathleen Dill, 2010

[Article](#) | Recommended

Community-based disaster preparedness and climate adaptation: local capacity-building in the Philippines - in Disasters, by Katrina Allen, 2006

[Article](#) | Recommended

Post-disaster recovery and ongoing vulnerability: Ten years after the super-cyclone of 1999 in Orissa, India - in Global Environmental Change, by Vasudha Chhotray; Roger Few, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended

Natural disasters? - in Social nature: theory, practice, and politics, by Mark Pelling, edited by Noel Castree; Bruce Braun, 2001

[Chapter](#) | Recommended

Revealing the vulnerability of people and places: a case study of Georgetown County, South Carolina' - in Annals of the Association of American Geographers, by Susan Cutter; J. Mitchell; M. Scott, 2000

[Article](#) | Recommended

The shock doctrine: the rise of disaster capitalism, by Naomi Klein, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended | If you read one chapter, read the introductory chapter: 'Blank is Beautiful: three decades of erasing and remaking the world', available via the 'view online' button

The Shock Doctrine: a discussion - in Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, by Naomi Klein; Neil Smith, 2008

[Article](#) | Recommended

What Does Transformation Look Like? Post-Disaster Politics and the Case for Progressive Rehabilitation - in Sustainability, by Sophie Blackburn, 2018

[Article](#) | Optional

Interpretations of calamity: from the viewpoint of human ecology, edited by Kenneth Hewitt, 1983

[Book](#) | Optional

The vulnerability of cities: natural disasters and social resilience, by Mark Pelling, 2003

[Book](#) | Optional

Women Confronting Natural Disaster: From Vulnerability to Resilience, by Elaine Enarson, 2012

[Book](#) | Optional

Megacities and the Coast: Risk, Resilience and Transformation, edited by Mark Pelling; Sophie Blackburn, 2012

[Book](#) | Optional

Disasters: Deconstructed Podcast

[Website](#) | Recommended

The UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030: Negotiation Process and Prospects for Science and Practice - in *Journal of Extreme Events*, by Lucy Pearson; Mark Pelling, 2015-08

[Article](#) | Recommended

Linking disaster risk reduction, climate change, and the sustainable development goals - in *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal*, by Ilan Kelman, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

Geopower: Reflections on the critical geography of disasters - in *Progress in Human Geography*, by Amy Donovan, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

Geopolitical assemblages and disasters-in-the-making in Kalimpong, India - in *Political Geography*, by Peter McGowran, 2024

[Article](#) | Recommended

Globalized Climate Precarity: Environmental Degradation, Disasters, and the International Brick Trade - in *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, by Laurie Parsons; Ricardo Safra de Campos; Alice Moncaster; Ian Cook; Tasneem Siddiqui; Chethika Abenayake; Amila Buddhika Jayasinghe; Pratik Mishra; Long Ly Vouch; Tamim Billah, 2024

[Article](#) | Recommended

A Dilemma of Language: “Natural Disasters” in Academic Literature - in *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science*, by Ksenia Chmutina; Jason von Meding, 2019

[Article](#) | Recommended

Week 7 - Post-Development, Global Development Futures, and contemporary development practice (24 items)

Degrowth, postdevelopment, and transitions: a preliminary conversation - in *Sustainability Science*, by Arturo Escobar, 2015

[Article](#) | Essential

The anti-politics machine: "development," depoliticization, and bureaucratic power in Lesotho, by James Ferguson, 1994

[Book](#) | Recommended

The will to improve : governmentality, development, and the practice of politics, by Tania Li, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended

On degrowth (4 items)

Degrowth can work — here’s how science can help - in *Nature*, by Jason Hickel; Giorgos Kallis; Tim Jackson; Daniel W. O’Neill; Juliet B. Schor; Julia K. Steinberger; Peter A. Victor; Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, 2022

[Article](#) | Recommended

The economics of degrowth - in *Ecological Economics*, by Giorgos Kallis; Christian Kerschner; Joan Martinez-Alier, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended

Towards a fair degrowth-society: Justice and the right to a 'good life' beyond growth - in Futures, by Barbara Muraca, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended | Critical view of degrowth

A Critique of Degrowth and its Politics - in Capitalism Nature Socialism, by David Schwartzman, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended

On Universal Basic Income (UBI) (4 items)

Potential merits of a universal basic income, by Aaron Kulakiewicz; Francis Hobson, 2022

[Document](#) | Recommended

Utopia for realists, by Rutger Bregman; Elizabeth Manton, 2017

[Book](#) | Optional | Interesting book that touches on many of these themes from a different/non-geographical perspective (quite light reading)

Symposium: Universal Basic Income - in Annual Review of Economics, 2019-08-02

[Article](#) | Recommended

High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People

[Webpage](#) | Recommended

On 'Half Earth' and the '30x30' campaign for biodiversity conservation (6 items)

Half-Earth Project, by E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation

[Website](#) | Recommended

Mapping the planet's critical natural assets - in Nature Ecology & Evolution, by Rebecca Chaplin-Kramer; Rachel A. Neugarten; Richard P. Sharp; Pamela M. Collins; Stephen Polasky; David Hole; Richard Schuster; Matthew Strimas-Mackey; Mark Mulligan; Carter Brandon; Sandra Diaz; Etienne Fluet-Chouinard; L. J. Gorenflo; Justin A. Johnson; Christina M. Kennedy; Patrick W. Keys; Kate Longley-Wood; Peter B. McIntyre; Monica Noon; Unai Pascual; Catherine Reidy Liermann; Patrick R. Roehrdanz; Guido Schmidt-Traub; M. Rebecca Shaw; Mark Spalding; Will R. Turner; Arnout van Soesbergen; Reg A. Watson, 2022

[Article](#) | Recommended | (Indicative of scientific knowledge underpinning many of these ideas)

Half the earth for people (or more)? Addressing ethical questions in conservation - in Biological Conservation, by Helen Kopnina, 2016

[Article](#) | Recommended

Half-Earth or Whole Earth? Radical ideas for conservation, and their implications - in Oryx, by Bram Büscher; Robert Fletcher; Dan Brockington; Chris Sandbrook; William M. Adams; Lisa Campbell; Catherine Corson; Wolfram Dressler; Rosaleen Duffy; Noella Gray; George Holmes; Alice Kelly; Elizabeth Lunstrum; Maano Ramutsindela; Kartik Shanker, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

Plotting the coloniality of conservation - in Journal of Political Ecology, by Yolanda Ariadne Collins; Victoria Maguire-Rajpaul; Judith E. Krauss; Adeniyi Asiyanbi; Andrea Jiminez; Matthew Bukhi Mabele; Mya Alexander-Owen, 2021

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Transformation beyond conservation: how critical social science can contribute to a radical new agenda in biodiversity conservation - in Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, by Kate Massarella; Anja Nygren; Robert Fletcher; Bram Büscher; Wilhelm A Kiwango; Sanna Komi; Judith E Krauss; Mathew B Mabele; Alex McInturff; Laila T Sandroni; Peter S Alagona; Dan Brockington; Robert Coates; Rosaleen Duffy; Katia M.P.M.B. Ferraz; Stasja Koot; Silvio Marchini; Alexandre R Percequillo, 2021

[Article](#) | Recommended

On Net-Zero (3 items)

Net Zero Society: scenarios and pathways, by Government Office for Science, 2023

[Document](#) | Recommended

Climate Emergency Politics Is Dangerous - in Issues in Science and Technology, by Mike Hulme, 2019

[Article](#) | Recommended

One Earth, Many Futures, No Destination - in One Earth, by Mike Hulme, 2020

[Article](#) | Recommended

On Gross National Happiness (also just worth googling GNH & Bhutan) (3 items)

Why governments should prioritize well-being, by Nicola Sturgeon, 2019

[Audio-visual document](#) | Recommended

Buddhist biopower? - Variegated governmentality in Bhutan's Gross National Happiness agenda - in Geoforum, by Jesse Montes; Shiva Raj Bhattarai, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

Neoliberal environmentality in the land of Gross National Happiness - in Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, by Jesse Montes, 2020

[Article](#) | Recommended

Other (1 items)

"Respect existence or expect ... resilience ?" epistemic reflexivity towards liberated disaster studies - in Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal, by Ricardo Fuentealba, 2024

[Article](#) | Recommended

 Week 8 - group presentations

Week 9 - Development & COVID-19 - India's pandemic experience (6 items)

Investigating the conditions of vulnerability experienced by migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kerala, India - in *Disasters*, by Peter McGowran; Mishal A Mathews; Hannah Johns; Mary C Harasym; Emmanuel Raju; Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson, 2023

Article | **Essential**

COVID-19 in India: A Comparative Analysis of the Kerala and Gujarat Development Models' Initial Responses - in *Progress in Development Studies*, by Shelli Israelsen; Andrea Malji, 2021

Article | **Essential**

The making of India's COVID-19 disaster: A Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Assemblage analysis - in *International journal of disaster risk reduction : IJDRR*, by Peter McGowran; Hannah Johns; Emmanuel Raju; Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson, 2023

Article | **Recommended**

The Kerala model in the time of COVID19: Rethinking state, society and democracy - in *World Development*, by Jos Chathukulam; Joseph Tharamangalam, 2021

Article | **Recommended**

What 'Gujarat Model'?—Growth without Development—and with Socio-Political Polarisation - in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, by Christophe Jaffrelot, 2015

Article | **Recommended**

The 'Kerala model' of development: Development and sustainability in the Third World - in *Third World Quarterly*, by Govindan Parayil, 1996

Article | **Recommended**

Week 10 - International Development in Policy and Practice (3 items)

Geographies of development: an introduction to development studies, by Robert B. Potter; Tony Binns; Jennifer A. Elliott; E. L. Nel; David W. Smith, 2018

Book | **Essential** | 'Chapter 7: Institutions of development'

Making a Difference: NGO's and Development in a Changing World, by David Hulme, 2013

Book | **Recommended**

International volunteering and development: global citizenship and neoliberal professionalisation today - in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, by Matt Baillie Smith; Nina Laurie, 2011

Article | **Recommended**

Further reading (not week-specific) (31 items)

Development as freedom: the spaces of Amartya Sen - in *Progress in Development Studies*

, by Stuart Corbridge, 2002

[Article](#) | Recommended

Fu Manchu versus Dr Livingstone in the Dark Continent? Representing China, Africa and the West in British broadsheet newspapers - in *Political Geography*, by Emma Mawdsley, 2008

[Article](#) | Optional

Indebted to Fair Trade? Coffee and crisis in Nicaragua - in *Geoforum*, by Bradley R. Wilson, 2010

[Article](#) | Essential

The Impact of Fair Trade Certification for Coffee Farmers in Peru - in *World Development*, by Ruerd Ruben; Ricardo Fort, 2012

[Article](#) | Recommended

What is land? Assembling a resource for global investment - in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, by Tania Murray Li, 2014

[Article](#) | Optional

Urban climate change, livelihood vulnerability and narratives of generational responsibility in Jinja, Uganda - in *Africa*, by Katie McQuaid; Robert M. Vanderbeck; Gill Valentine; Chen Liu; Lily Chen; Mei Zhang; Kristina Diprose, 2018

[Article](#) | Recommended

Unequal burden: water privatisation and women's human rights in Tanzania - in *Gender & Development*, by Rebecca Brown, 2010

[Article](#) | Recommended

How much more do growers receive for Fair Trade-organic coffee? - in *Food Policy*, by Jeremy G. Weber, 2011

[Article](#) | Recommended

Resource curse? governmentality, oil and power in the Niger Delta, Nigeria - in *Geopolitics*, by Michael Watts, 2004

[Article](#) | Recommended

Waterscape: a perspective for understanding the contested geography of water - in *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water*, by Timothy Karpouzoglou; Sumit Vij, 2017

[Article](#) | Recommended

In the Nature of Cities: Urban Political Ecology and the Politics of Urban Metabolism, edited by Nik Heynen; Maria Kaika; Erik Swyngedouw, 2005

[Book](#) | Recommended

Uneven development and the commercialisation of public utilities: A political ecology analysis of water reforms in Malaysia - in *Utilities Policy*, by Rory Padfield; Mun Hou Tham; Sophie Costes; Laurence Smith, 2016

[Article](#) | Recommended

The (im)possibility of development studies - in *Economy and Society*, by Stuart Corbridge, 2007

[Article](#) | Recommended

The hydropolitical Cold War: The Indus Waters Treaty and state formation in Pakistan - in *Political Geography*, by Majed Akhter, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Sustainability, the environment and rural development (17 items)

The drivers of deforestation and the complexity of land use in Madagascar - in *Conservation and environmental management in Madagascar*, by Ivan R Scales, edited by Ivan R. Scales, 2014

[Chapter](#) | Essential

Geographies of development: an introduction to development studies, by Robert B. Potter; Tony Binns; Jennifer A. Elliott; E. L. Nel; David W. Smith, 2018

[Book](#) | Essential | Read chapter 10, 'Rural spaces' (pp.501-549)

Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, by United Nations, 2015

[Document](#) | Recommended

From the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals: shifts in purpose, concept, and politics of global goal setting for development - in *Gender & Development*, by Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, 2016

[Article](#) | Recommended

The victims of unsustainability: a challenge to sustainable development goals - in *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*, by Helen Kopnina, 2016

[Article](#) | Recommended

The Post-2015 Moment: Towards Sustainable Development Goals and a New Global Development Paradigm - in *Journal of International Development*, by Charles Gore, 2015

[Article](#) | Recommended

Political ecology - in *Introducing human geographies*, by Juanita Sundberg; Jessica Dempsey, edited by Phil Crang; Mark Goodwin; Paul J. Cloke, 2014

[Chapter](#) | Optional

Political Ecology : A Critical Introduction, by Paul Robbins

[Book](#) | Optional

The environmental movement in an era of ecological modernisation - in *Geoforum*, by Arthur P.J Mol, 2000

[Article](#) | Optional

Reinventing Institutions: Bricolage and the Social Embeddedness of Natural Resource Management - in *The European Journal of Development Research*, by Frances Cleaver, 2002

[Article](#)

Custom and Contradiction: Rural Water Governance and the Politics of Usos y Costumbres in Bolivia's Irrigators' Movement - in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*,

by Tom Perreault, 2008

Article

Innovations for conservation and development - in *The Geographical Journal*, by Katrina Brown, 2002

Article

NGO Landscapes in the Maya Biosphere Reserve, Guatemala - in *Geographical Review*, by Juanita Sundberg, 1998

Article

How the Millennium Development Goals are Unfair to Africa - in *World Development*, by William Easterly, 2009

Article | Recommended

Land degradation and society, by Piers M. Blaikie; H. C. Brookfield; Bryant James Allen, 2016

Book | Optional

Isle of fire: the political ecology of landscape burning in Madagascar, by Christian A. Kull, 2004

Book | Optional

Thank you, Madagascar: conservation diaries of Alison Jolly, by Alison Jolly, 2015

Book | Optional