Core Paper: Intellectual Traditions of Development

The Core Paper ‘Intellectual Traditions of Development’ will be offered in the Michaelmas term and will cover major theoretical and methodological approaches in the field of development studies. It will offer students the opportunity to learn about cutting edge scholarship and debates in development thinking and practice. Its main building blocks will include lectures around:

*Colonial and Imperial Beginnings*

*International Trade, Globalization, and Development*

*The Changing Role of the State in Development*

*Development and Technological Change*

*Conflict and Development*

*Civil Society and Social Movements*

*Food Security*

*Gender and Development*

*Education Systems and Implications for Knowledge Production*

*Development Out of the Ordinary*

*Cities and Development*

**Indicative Reading List**


Hickel, Jason (2017). *The Divide*. (Chapter 3)

Kabir, N Reversed Realities (1994). *Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought* Verso


Option Papers

Six to eight option papers will be offered during the Lent Term. The papers will offer students choice and the opportunity to go more in-depth into specialised topics in development studies, introduced in the Core Paper the previous term.

Food, Technology, and Development


Protest, Violence and Development


Political Economy of Money and Finance in Development


Development Economics


South Asia: Economic Development and Social Transformation


Inequality and Everyday Life