LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND U.S. LATINO STUDIES

NEW COURSE – SPRING 2016

Development debates and issues in Latin America

ALCS 599 (10198)
Wednesdays 4:15PM-7:05PM

The course reflects on the theories and practices of development in Latin America, paying attention to the historical conditions in which different notions of development became central to the political strategies of different actors in the region and beyond. The course starts with a review of theories of development in the Latin American context. After reviewing some classical development debates relevant for Latin America and focusing on the historical conditions in which development became a regional political and economic project, the course turns to the making of the neoliberal structural transformations in Latin America and the alternatives that followed the crisis of these new structural conditions. The last part of the course explores contemporary issues and debates that are central in the crisis of neoliberal reforms and the search for alternatives to neoliberalism.

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