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Development Challenges: The Anthropology of Development

Since many decades, “development” continues to serve as the ‘central organising concept’ to discuss, debate, and assess desired change in social and economic realms. The United Nations’ MDGs, followed by SDGs exemplify how “development” is likely to remain an important concept in years to come. This lecture introduces students to ethnographic approaches to interrogate and think critically about “development”. The Anthropology of Development seeks to understand how ideas, goals, proclamations, policies, programs, projects and practices of “development” take on practical meanings and are experienced in everyday life worlds. The Anthropology of Development is different from Development Studies in a number of ways. It neither explains an accurate definition of “development”, nor strategizes or advances “development” solutions, nor does it undertake impact evaluations. The goal of anthropological examinations is to study what actually happens rather than what should happen. **The lecture will be held at Palacký University, Czech Republic, and streamed to Italy, University of Pavia.**

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