

Development Beyond the 20th Century: A Critical Discussion in Economic Anthropology
19th Annual Meeting - 1999

Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas
April 9-10, 1999

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Meeting Summary: The approximately 60 people who attended the meeting heard from 14 presenters in 6 sessions. Issues discussed included theories of development, the practice of development, NGOs, ecology, gender and market systems. This year's Schneider prize winners, Tiffany Wu (Smith College) and James Hess (University of California - Irvine) presented their work during a special session on Saturday. Friday evening ended with a poster session that included 19 different presentations. The poster session was held in conjunction with a reception at the Texas A&M Department of Anthropology with music provided by the College Station High School String Quartet and food provided by the Texas A&M University Center for Science and Technology Policy and Ethics, and the Anthropological Society. Participants joined us from around the world, including Mexico, the Philippines, Norway, Sweden and Canada. The meetings concluded with a banquet at the Café Eccel restaurant.

Program:

Friday - April 9th, 1999

Session I: Theory and Development
Friday Morning, 8:30 - 10:00 am

Session Chair: Arthur Murphy (Georgia State)
8:30

William Wolters (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen) "Population Growth and Agricultural Innovation: The Boserup Thesis Tested for Java and the Philippines (Central Luzon)

9:15

Nils Gilman (Berkeley) "Clifford Geertz as Development Theorist"

Session II: Markets and Development
Friday Morning, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Session Chair: Richard Reed (Trinity)
10:30

Michael Chibnik (Iowa) "The Evolution of Market Niches among Oaxacan Wood Carvers"

11:15

Cynthia Werner (Pitzer) "Development Rhetoric and the Gift Economy in Post-Soviet Kazakstan"

12:00 - 1:45 - SEA Business Lunch

Session III: NGOs and Development

Friday Afternoon, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Session Chair: Bruce Dickson (Texas A&M)

2:00

Rhoda Halperin (Cincinnati) "The Interstices of Urban Development: An Economic Anthropology Approach to Development in a Midwestern U.S. Community"

2:45

Michael Woost (Hartwick) "The 'Common Sense' of Development and the Struggle for 'Participatory Development' in Sri Lanka"

5:00 - 7:00 pm - SEA Poster Session and Reception

José Luis Balderas Gil (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca, México) "La tierra del Valle de Oaxaca, México (Land in the Oaxaca Valley, Mexico)"

Jesus Jaime Francisco Segura (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca, México) "La Capital de Oaxaca y su Entorno Regional Structura Ocupacional 1970-1995 (The Capital of Oaxaca and the Occupational Structure of its Regional Environment 1970-1995)"

Christina Garsten (Stockholm) "Risk, Morality and Responsibility: Constructing the Socially Responsible Corporation"

Alicia S. Gijón-Cruz (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca) and Martha W. Rees (Agnes Scott) "Análisis del Efecto de las Remesas Internacionales en el Ingreso y la Calidad de Vida en una Comunidad Zapoteca del Valle de Tlacolula, Oaxaca, México (Analysis of the Effects of the International Remittances upon the Quality of Life in a Zapotec Community in the Tlacolula Valley, Oaxaca, Mexico)"

Anna Hasselström (Stockholm) "Risk, Trust and the Social Construction of Knowledge Among Financial Analysts and Brokers"

James Hess (Irvine) "Flexible Reproduction: Households, Networks, and Development in the Marshall Islands"

Monica Lindh de Montoya (Stockholm) "Modeling the Market: Views of the Stock Market Held by Small Investors in Stockholm"

Ty Matejowsky (Texas A&M) "The Privatization of Public Plazas in the Philippines: Three Cases From Pangasian"

Miguel Montoya (Stockholm) "Emerging Markets and Development: Models and Practices of Investment in the Venezuelan Stock Market"

Claudia Nuñez (UAM-Iztapalapa) "Collaboration: A Necessary Element for Growing in Global Context"

Martha Rees (Agnes Scott) "Women Household Heads: Preliminary Analysis from the Central Valley of Oaxaca"

Rafael G. Reyes-Morales (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca), Earl W. Morris (Minnesota) and Arthur D. Murphy (Georgia State) "Calidad de la Vivienda y Satisfacción con la Calidad de la Vivienda en las Colonias Populares de la Zona Metropolitana de la Ciudad de Oaxaca (Quality of and Satisfaction with Housing in Metropolitan Colonias Populares in the City of Oaxaca)"

Rafael G. Reyes-Morales (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca), Mary Winter (Minnesota) and Arthur D. Murphy (Georgia State y Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca) "El Punto de Vista de los Habitantes de las Colonias Populares de la Ciudad de Oaxaca Sobre la Calidad de su Alimentación (Thoughts on the Quality of Diet Among the Inhabitants of Colonias Populares in the City of Oaxaca)"

Maureen Silos (UCLA) "Politics, Epistemology and Caribbean Development"

Enrique Silva Leyva (Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca) "La Ciudad de Oaxaca y sus Poblaciones Dormitorio (Oaxaca City and its Guest Workers)"

Stephen E. Tulley (Iowa) "Chocopesos: Commercial Chocolate Production in Oaxaca, Mexico"

Aurora B. Vistro (Philippines) "Household Dynamics in the Context of Rural Industrialization"

Matt Wickens (Georgia State) "The Politics of Homelessness in Atlanta"

Donald C. Wood (Texas A&M) "Thirty Years of Development in Ogata-mura: Revitalizing a New Japanese Village"

Saturday - April 10, 1999

Session IV: Women and Development
Saturday Morning, 8:45 - 10:15 am

Session Chair: Lillian Traeger (Wisconsin-Parkside)
8:45

Gracia Clark (Indiana) "Culturally Sustainable Development"

9:30

B. Lynne Milgram (Toronto) "(Re)formulating Development: Women and Microfinance in the Upland Philippines"

Session V: Schneider Prize Paper Presentations
Saturday Morning, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Session Chair: Arthur Murphy (Georgia State)
10:30

Tiffany Wu (Smith) "Transmigration in Indonesia: The Shifting of Poverty or Prosperity from Java to Sumatra"

11:30

James Hess (Irvine) "Artisanal Coral Reef Fisheries and Sustainable Development: The Case of the Arno Atoll Fisheries Association"

Session VI: Ecology and Development
Saturday Afternoon, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Session Chair: Linda Radzik (Texas A&M)
2:00

Nicola Tannenbaum (Lehigh) "Protest, Ecological Consciousness, and Political Development?"

2:45

Elizabeth Kennedy (Texas A&M) "Development and Conservation Strategies within the Amistad Conservation and Development Initiative for La Amistad Biosphere Reserve in Costa Rica and Panama: A Socio-Economic Analysis"

3:30

Nitish Jha (Brandeis) "Do Farmers Always Know Best? A Case of Agricultural Development From Bali"