

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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WM 662 NGOs and Development in Mission

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I. Course Description

The course is an overview of the role of non-governmental agencies (NGOs) and development in Christian mission. It covers biblical, theological, historical, and current perspectives on the global trend toward integration of development and mission. The course also looks at the role of globalization in the spread of the gospel. It examines plans made by Christians to alleviate social problems. Case studies in Africa, Asia, and Latin America are studied to understand current issues.

II. Learning Objectives

1. Students will comprehend the biblical, theological, and historical, and current perspectives of the integration of development and mission.
2. Students will analyze the role of globalization in the spreading of the gospel.
3. Students will examine and assess the efforts of Christians to alleviate social problems.

III. Grading

1. Personal reflections on the books in the required readings. Students should keep a running journal of the summaries (*Due on week 6 and week 12.*) 30%
2. Paper (c. 20 pp. double-spaced with endnotes and bibliography as appropriate): This paper should look at a subject in the history of development and missions. (*Paper topic approved by week 5. Paper due week 13.*) 70%

Active participation in all aspects of the course and required readings is presumed.

IV. Required Texts

1. Goudzwaard, B., Mark Vander Vennen, and David Van Heemst. *Hope in Troubled Times: A New Vision for Confronting Global Crises.* (Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Academic, 2007). [ISBN 978-0801032486]
2. Grant, Jamie A. and Dewi A Hughes, eds. *Transforming the World? The Gospel and Social Responsibility* (Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 2009). [ISBN 978-1844743742]
3. Hunter, James Davison. *To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, and Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World* (Oxford University Press, 2010). [ISBN 978-0199730803]
4. Iriye, Akira. *Global Community: The Role of International Organizations in the Making of the Contemporary World* (Berkeley, CA: University of California, 2002). [ISBN 978-0520231283]
5. Marshall, Katherine, and Marisa Van Saanen, *Development and Faith: Where Mind, Heart, and Soul Work Together* (World Bank, 2007). [ISBN 978-0821371732]

V. Major texts used in lectures and readings

1. Ahmed, Shamima and David M. Potter *NGOs in International Politics* (Kumarian Press, 2006).
2. Johnson, Todd M. and Kenneth R. Ross eds., *Atlas of Global Christianity* (Edinburgh University Press, 2009). [ISBN 978-0748632671]

3. O'Donnell, Kelly, ed. *Global Member Care: Volume One: The Pearls and Perils of Good Practice* (William Carey Library, 2011).
4. Rist, Gilbert. *The History of Development from Western Origins to Global Faith*. Translated by Patrick Camiller. (London: Zed Books. 2008 edition).
5. Toft, Monica Duffy, Daniel Philpott, and Timothy Samuel Shah. *God's Century: Resurgent Religion and Global Politics* (Norton, 2011).
6. *World Development Report*. Annual.
7. *Human Development Report*. Annual.

VI. Other recommended Texts

1. David B. Barrett and Todd M. Johnson, *World Christian Trends* (South Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2001).
2. James Butare-Kiyovu, ed., *International development from a kingdom perspective* (Orbis, 2002).
3. Lester Brown, *Plan B* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).
4. David Bosch, *Transforming Mission*, Orbis, 1991.

VII. Websites and Related Organizations

- Class website – On CAMS. Most required readings, apart from course texts, will be made available online
- Center for the Study of Global Christianity: www.globalchristianity.org
- Atlas of Global Christianity: www.altasofglobalchristianity.org
- World Christian Database: www.worldchristiandatabase.org

VIII. Schedule of Classes

Week 1

Introduction to the Course

- Course syllabus
- Major themes of the course
- Course overview and methodology
- Changing the world in the context of global Christianity

Week 2

Biblical and theological reflections on development

- Biblical theology of the poor
- Evangelism and social action

Text Reading = 129 pp

Grant 11-50

Goudzwaard 15- 58

Marshall 1-47

Week 3

What is development?

- Definitions
- Major critiques

Text Reading = 153 pp

Grant 51-93

Goudzwaard 59-126

Marshall 48-92

Week 4 ***Reading Week: Christian attempts to end poverty***

Text Reading = 149 pp
 Grant 94-167
 Marshall 93-138
 Hunter 1-31

Week 5 **A history of development**

- Pre-modern development
- Colonialism and development
- Millennial Development Goals

Text Reading = 90 pp
 Grant 168-204
 Goudzwaard 127-166
 Hunter 32-47

Week 6 **The rise of NGOs**

- Early history
- FBOs

Text Reading = 106 pp
 Grant, 205-245
 Hunter 48-78
 Iriye 1-36

Week 7 **Relief vs. development**

- Major disasters
- Nation building

Text Reading = 102 pp
 Grant 246-288
 Goudzwaard 167-205
 Iriye 37-59

Week 8 *Reading Week: Development case studies: Africa*

Text Reading = 161 pp
 Marshall 139-230
 Hunter 79-149

Week 9 **Development case studies: Asia**

- Cambodia
- Northern Thailand

Text Reading = 93 pp
 Marshall 231-278
 Hunter 150-196

Week 10 **NGOs in international politics**

- United Nations related
- World Trade Organization

Text Reading = 110 pp
 Marshall 279-314
 Hunter 197-237
 Iriye 60-95

Week 11 NGOs in mission

- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Rwanda
- Mexico

Text Reading = 108 pp
 Hunter 238-286
 Iriye 96-156

Week 12 Development and post-colonialism

- Africa
- Protestant missions
- Pentecostals

Text Reading = 51 pp
 Iriye 157-209

Week 13 The future of NGOs and development

- Lausanne
- World Evangelical Alliance
- Global Christianity

IX. Select Bibliography of Globalization, Development and NGOs

Anderson, Mary B. *Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace--or War*. Boulder, Colo: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999.

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