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various communities focusing on key questions What is development What are the main issues surrounding development in Africa And how can communication per se be used to address the persistent problems of underdevelopment

Post-Independence Development in Africa David Mhlanga, Emmanuel Ndhlovu, 2023-07-11 The book Post Independence Development in Africa Decolonisation and Transformation Prospects revisits the development debates and development realities in Africa This is achieved by offering theoretical comments about post independence development in Africa and by providing historical details pertaining to the development approaches adopted in Africa immediately after independence in the 1960s and mid 70s Sitting at the intersection of two sets of scholarly literature namely literature on development and literature on development discourses and practices in Africa the book comprises a mixture of detailed sector specific accounts of the status of development on the continent The chapters in the book also contribute to clarifying how the two strands of literature intersect using several case studies across Africa *Development as Peace* Wole Adebile, 2023-08-04 The colonial definition of development has not served Africa well While Western assessments have generally revolved around a nation's GDP infrastructure and the like African cultures and the Yoruba people in particular have traditionally measured development in relation to the amount of peace experienced in a society and the wellbeing of its people In this study Dr Wole Adebile examines the political theological and cultural contexts of contemporary development activity in Africa including the impact of modernization theory on African nation states He then draws on traditional Yoruba political thoughts and practices including the similarities between the Yoruba conception of a thriving community and the biblical principle of shalom to formulate a contextual political theology of development that would holistically address cultural identity and spiritual restoration Rooted in the intersection of Scripture and traditional African values this book suggests a way forward for African society its political leaders and the church **Development as Modernity, Modernity as Development** Lwazi Lushaba, 2009 This book analyses the impact of the Western idea of modernity on development and underdevelopment in Africa It traces the genealogy of the Western idea of modernity from European Enlightenment concepts of the universal nature of human history and development and shows how this idea was used to justify the Western exploitation and oppression of Africa It argues that contemporary development theory and practice is a continuation of the Enlightenment project and that Africa can only achieve real development by rejecting Western modernity and inventing its own forms of modernity The book is divided into four sections The first section provides an outline of the theory of modernity in the Enlightenment project In the second section an attempt is made to trace the genealogy of the idea of development as modernity and how the African development process gets entangled with it Here its evolution is mapped through three periods early modernity capitalist modernity and late modernity Zeroing in on the current era of late or hypermodernity the book contests the idea that there is something new in globalisation and its neo liberal development paradigm The third section turns to the complex but pertinent question of how at the beginning of the twenty first century Africa can transcend

the impasse of modernity The fourth and final section sums up the argument and points the way forward **The Journal of Developing Areas** ,1984 *Modernization and the Crisis of Development in Africa* Jeremiah I. Dibua,2006 In this book Jeremiah I Dibua challenges prevailing notions of Africa s development crisis by drawing attention to the role of modernization as a way of understanding the nature and dynamics of the crisis and how to overcome the problem of underdevelopment The Human Factor Approach to Development in Africa Vimbai Gukwe Chivaura,Claude G. Mararike,1998 The unifying theme of the twenty papers in this volume is the search for development approaches which produce significant improvement on the livelihood of the majority of the people in Africa Development is tackled from a wide range of angles and perspectives but all recognise the importance of taking into account the significance of the human factor in development Contributors are academics government representatives and business people The first part defines the human factor and shows how development is bound to fail if it is not taken into account Papers then are grouped around the Human Factor Development and Culture Human Factor Development and Business Organisations The Human Factor and Leadership and the Human Factor Media and Politics *Development as Modernity, Modernity as Development* Siyabonga Lushaba,2009-12-01 This book analyses the impact of the Western idea of modernity on development and underdevelopment in Africa It traces the genealogy of the Western idea of modernity from European Enlightenment concepts of the universal nature of human history and development and shows how this idea was used to justify the Western exploitation and oppression of Africa It argues that contemporary development theory and practice is a continuation of the Enlightenment project and that Africa can only achieve real development by rejecting Western modernity and inventing its own forms of modernity The book is divided into four sections The first section provides an outline of the theory of modernity in the Enlightenment project In the second section an attempt is made to trace the genealogy of the idea of development as modernity and how the African development process gets entangled with it Here its evolution is mapped through three periods early modernity capitalist modernity and late modernity Zeroing in on the current era of late or hypermodernity the book contests the idea that there is something new in globalisation and its neo liberal development paradigm The third section turns to the complex but pertinent question of how at the beginning of the twenty first century Africa can transcend the impasse of modernity The fourth and final section sums up the argument and points the way forward International Trade and Third World Development Pradip K. Ghosh,1984-12-03 Foreign trade is a key factor in the development strategy of Third World countries The development of world trade as a whole has not however led to an improvement in the relative position of the developing countries Despite efforts to promote and liberalize world trade serious quota and tariff barriers in world markets often a violation of the principles advocated and accepted in international forums on world trade still exist for many Third World countries Specific issues such as import controls export subsidies foreign trade and payments negotiating strategies and industrial protectionism are explored as are the broad theoretical aspects of the role of trade in Third World

development **Africa Development** ,1990 A quarterly journal of the Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa Revue trimestrielle du conseil pour le d veloppement de la recherche economique et sociale en Afrique

Development in Africa Patrick O. Ohadike,1988 In this study the author proposes a programme for the humanization of African development through the installation of man centred development programmes and self reliant activities In essence the sociological perspective the concern with the provision of basic needs and in particular with the amelioration of living conditions in the rural areas reinforce the plea in the book for greater humanization of development **Energy Policy and**

Third World Development Pradip K. Ghosh,University of Maryland, College Park. Center for International Development,World Academy of Development and Cooperation,1984-05-23 In designing policies to help resolve its energy problems every country faces a unique set of conditions Contributors to this volume profile the energy situation in the developing countries assess the role of energy policy in Third World development and discuss the global energy situation in relation to these countries consumption production trade and resource endowment The rest of the volume provides researchers with different sources of information statistical and bibliographic relating to energy policy development in the Third World Managing the increasing demand for energy is explored in depth **Economic Integration and Third World**

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Economic Policy and Planning in Third World Development Pradip K. Ghosh,1984-09-06

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