

# Theories of development - capitalism, colonialism, and dependency

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## Theories of development

Are we witnessing the rise of the developing nations and the decline of the developed world? It is a development theory that is economic in nature and is deeply rooted in Capitalism. For example, where a politician or head of a company gives their brother or someone from their village or ethnic group a job simply because they are close to them, rather than employing someone based on their individual talent. There is a dynamic relationship between the two states.

## AQA Sociology A2 and AS revision • Theories of development; dependency theory

Another criticism WST makes of DT is that rich ex coloniser countries can go down the development hierarchy because Nation States are no longer the most powerful actors in the modern global system controlled more by TNCs and the WTO.

## Theories of Development: Capitalism, Colonialism and Dependency by Jorge Larraín

They did not just happen by chance, nor as the fruit of some new insight.

## Discussing the modernisation and dependency theories of development

So colonialism played a pivotal role in the socio-economic stratification of societies.

## Dependency Theories

GAP has codes of conduct which are supposed to apply to working conditions globally, and GAP representatives do visit the factories, but the workers interviewed say they are warned by management to not tell them about forced overtime. Sachs argues that there are a billion people in the world who are too malnourished, diseased or young to lift a foot onto the ladder because they often lack certain types of capital which the west takes for granted — such as good health, education, knowledge and skills, or any kind of savings.

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This can result in Fatalism—the feeling that there is nothing you can do to change your situation.

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Wallerstein 1979 Wallerstein describes his theory as 'a world system is a social system, one that has boundaries, structures, member groups, rules of legitimization, and coherence' Martinez-Vela 2001 p. According to Samir, pursuing a logical sequence of accurate deployment through the different phases of capitalism in history leads to the conclusion that capitalism has established an unswerving dichotomy of relations between a certain center, which is the heart of the capitalist exploitation system, and the periphery which consists of dominated countries and populations of people.

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