

MSc International Development (online) – Summer reading

In preparation for the start of the programme in September, you may wish to familiarize with a few relevant books, authors and thinkers in order to understand how International Development has been shaped and evolved across decades and what the dominant past and contemporary debates are.

Books:

- Desai, V. and R.B. Potter (ed.) (2014) *The Companion to Development Studies*
- Chari, S. & Corbridge, S. (2008) *The Development Reader*
- Simon, D. (2005) *Fifty Key Thinkers on Development*
- Chambers, R. (2005) *Ideas for Development*. London: Earthscan.
- Nederveen Pieterse, J. (2009) *Development Theory. Deconstructions/Reconstructions*
- Payne, A. and N. Philips (2010) *Development*.
- Rist, G. (2008) *The History of Development: from Western Origins to Global Faith*

A list of international development top thinkers to keep in mind:

<https://oxfamblogs.org/fp2p/10-top-thinkers-on-development-summarized-in-700-words-by-stefan-dercon/>

If you want to further expand your selection of relevant books in the field, you may find this list of interest:

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/international-development>

Looking forward to be working with you in the new fall.

All the best from Edinburgh
Barbara Bompani (Programme Director).