

BOOKS AND ARTICLES ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

BOOKS

EASTERLY, WILLIAM: Professor of Economics, NYU. He is seen as advocating many, small development projects (opposite of Jeffrey Sachs). Easterly sees the development world as composed of *Planners* (e.g. Sachs) and *Searchers* (e.g. the many, small NGOs that work bottom-up rather than top-down).

Easterly, W., 2002. *The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics*. MIT Press Paperback, Boston, MA.

Easterly, W., 2007 *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

Easterly, W., 2015. *The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of the Poor*. Basic Books, Philadelphia, PA.

SACHS: Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs and a professor of health policy and management at Columbia's School of Public Health and Director of the Earth Institute. He is often cited as oppositional to Easterly's "Small is Beautiful" approach, having worked all his adult life at the highest levels of political power. Sachs is special advisor to Secretary Ban Ki-Moon and the UN's Millennium Development Goals.

Sachs, J., 2006. *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time*. The Penguin Press, New York, NY.

Sachs, J., 2009. *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet*. The Penguin Press, New York, NY.

Sachs, J., 2012. *The Price of Civilization: Reawakening American Virtue and Prosperity*. Random House Trade Paperbacks, New York, NY.

Sachs, J., 2015. *The Age of Sustainable Development*. Columbia University Press, New York, NY.

OTHERS

CHUA. Amy Chua is a Professor of Law at Yale Law School. Her book focuses on the volatilities between minorities who own most of the property and majorities who have the political power. She challenges the common wisdom that democracy leads to peace.

Chua, A., 2004. *World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability*. Random House, New York, NY.

COLLIER. Paul Collier is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University. He defined four factors that determine materialist success or failure of Third World governments.

Collier, P., 2008. *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

DIAMOND. Jared Diamond is Professor of Geography at UCLA. His most famous book is *Guns, Germs, and Steel*, which focuses on why certain animals were domesticated and why certain technologies were geographically determined. More a propos our current, abiding global disaster is *Collapse*, a book that compares how different societies responded to impending climatic disaster.

Diamond, J., 2001. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*. W.W. Norton & Co., New York, NY.

Diamond, J., 2001. *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*. Penguin Group, New York, NY.

MOYO. Dambisa Moyo is a Zambian-born author and international economist who analyses the macroeconomics, foreign aid impact, and global affairs. She has written three books, the first being most important to the field of international development and the future for Africa.

Moyo, D., 2005. *Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa*. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York, NY.

PERKINS. John Perkins is an author who rocketed to stardom on his petard, *Confessions of an Economic Hitman*. For some, this book is sheer nonsense. For others, it fits neatly into their Weltanschauung—that much of the world's poverty has been actively promoted by institutions such as the World Bank.

Perkins, J., 2005. *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, Penguin Group, New York, NY

STIGLITZ. Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel laureate and professor of economics at Columbia University, was named by Time Magazine as “one of the 100 most influential people in the world.”

Stiglitz, J., 2013. *The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future*, W.W. Norton, New York, NY.