



GEOGRAPHY 805  
Graduate Seminar in International Development:  
**Territories, Governmentality, Development**

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GEOG805 is a graduate seminar organized around the reading and discussion of key texts that focus on what Bob Jessop has called “Another Foucault Effect... on States and Statecraft”.

We will begin with a reading of Michel Foucault’s writings on ‘*Society Must Be Defended*’, ‘*Security, Territory, Population*’, and ‘*The Birth of Biopolitics*’. We will then turn to a series of texts that take up issues of territory, governmentality, sovereignty, and the geographies of international development. These will be selected from (among others): Stuart Elden *The Birth of Territory*; Arturo Escobar *Territories of Difference*; Olivier Razac *Barbed Wire*; Matt Hannah *The Governmentality and the Master of Territory*; Janet Roitman *Anti-Crisis*; Timothy Mitchell *Colonizing Egypt & Rule of Experts*; Arun Agrawal *Environmentality*; Sandro Mezzadra *The Biopolitics of Development*; Eyal Weizman *Hollow Land*; Elizabeth Grosz *Chaos, Territory, Art*. Dipesh Chakrabarty *Provincializing Europe*; James Ferguson *The Anti-Politics Machine*; William Connolly *The Fragility of Things*; Sandro Mezzadra and Brett Neilsen *Border as Method*; Jacques Donzelot *The Policing of Families*; Doreen Massey *City Worlds*; Benjamin Noys *Communization and its Discontents: Contestation, Critique, and Contemporary Struggles* and/or *The Politics of Death*; Stuart Corbridge et al *Seeing the State*; Eric Cazaun *After Globalization*.