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The Rise and Challenges of An Anthropology of Development

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Introductory overview

Nowadays the anthropology of development has attained a degree of respectability vis-à-vis other branches of its parent discipline - social anthropology - but this was not always the case. Up until the late 1960s 'mainstream' social anthropology was predominantly considered to be the in-depth study of 'non-western', 'minority' or 'local' cultures, and favourite research topics included patterns of kinship and marriage, belief systems and symbolic behaviour, cultural dimensions of economic exchange and the politics of local groups. That is, most anthropologists did not for example attempt to penetrate the workings of colonial administrations, capitalist markets, processes of labour migration and urbanization or the interplay of 'expert' versus 'local' knowledge systems. There were of course some notable exceptions, such as the 'Manchester School' anthropologists working under the leadership of Max Gluckman but those who did venture into such issues were often considered renegades who had forsaken the requirements of the 'anthropological club'.¹

The next three decades brought a host of exciting new alignments within many fields of social anthropology, including that of social change and development.² These were in part driven by monumental changes taking place in the world at large as neoliberalism, globalisation and new types of geo-politics swept throughout the globe (see e.g. Bastide 1973, Grillo and Rew 1985, Hobart 1993, Aphorpe and Gasper 1996, Cernea 1996, Grillo and Stirrat 1997, Arce 1997, Long 1997, Arce and Long 2000, Long 2001, Olivier de Sardan 2005). These empirical phenomena quickly gave rise to a host of new forms of theory: on the one hand, post-structuralism, post-modernism and post-colonialism (e.g. Asad 1973, Stocking 1991, Ferguson 1990, Escobar 1995, Chambers and Curtis 1996) and on the other, the remaking of phenomenological social constructivism, and actor/agency theories (Currie and Ray 1985; Foster-Carter, 1987, Kuper 1992, Long and Long 1992.

¹ Kapferer (2006: 118-155) highlights this by providing anecdotes of the kinds of criticisms directed at the Manchester group by several prominent British anthropologists. The substance of their complaints was that they were trespassing on the domain of sociology and allowing their research to be influenced by radical socialist ideas. As Kapferer points out, it is somewhat ironic that much later Ferguson (1996), drawing upon Magubane's (1971) discredited interpretation of Clyde Mitchell's notion of 'tribalism' in the Copperbelt towns, accuses the Manchester anthropologists of 'liberalism rather than radical Marxism and stresses their 'compromised political situation in the context of white colonial control' (Kapferer 2006: 150).

² From the outset we wish to make clear that our review of this field of anthropology draws principally on the work of European-based anthropologists and only peripherally acknowledges the many stimulating contributions made by numerous scholars around other parts of the globe. Recently, Bierschenk (2007) has offered - from a European perspective - a comparison of US and European contributions to anthropological research on development, pinpointing differences in their research styles and engagement with applied issues.

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with non-academic problems? The first anthropological institution established in Britain, the Aborigines .. applied anthropology throughout her career, put the position well, stating that. Socio-cultural anthropology provides training consultancy based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, a team of 70 corporate (Sapient recently acquired E-labs, one of the first companies to The international perspective and that anyone can be trained to learn the latest version of Dreamweaver or to.

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