



Unit Three: Development and Mobilization Narmada in India

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Wednesday October 5th

Gateway 11.201



“Drowned Out” Screenings



SCREENING ONE:



DATE: Wednesday, October 5, 2005



TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



SCREENING TWO:

DATE: Thursday, October 6, 2005



TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.





Class 1: Planning from Above v. Planning from Below



1. Background and History:

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- Of India: societal structure and the role of tribals and dalits; caste system; state system and division of responsibilities over river basins; the Narmada valley
 - Of development: as ideology; modernity; nationalism; exploitation; technocracy; development and link to colonialism
 - Of planning: City and National Planning; contrast American tradition; Planning in a global age
 - Of dams: Their growth during the 20th century
 - Project background: History; question of who is 'project-affected'; question of land ownership and title and their link to resettlement and rehabilitation.



(cont.) Class 1: Planning from Above v. Planning from Below



2. Planning from above:

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- Institutions - inter-State structure
 - As technocracy: hydrology and engineering; benefit-cost analysis and post-project evaluation
 - As democracy: defining 'national interest'; what is the unit of democracy, of demos, of self-determination?



(cont.) Class 1: Planning from Above v. Planning



3. Planning from below:

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- As a critique of democracy: the rise of social movements - new v. old movements; crisis of Emergency and its impact; NBA as a NSM?
 - As a critique of modernity: how to be modern and different (Calderon);
 - As a critique of technocracy: indigenous knowledge and public speech through protest.
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