

## **Political Economy of Development**

This research area is concerned with the dynamics of development in a global context. Within this context, policymakers and the agencies of the nation state have to confront and respond to diverse forces of social change in designing a development path for their countries.

The focus of research in this area is on the system and policy alternatives available to policymakers and on the associated dynamics of theory and practice. The global dimension of these dynamics include the workings of international organizations (including NGOs and multilateral organizations) and organizational expressions of a global civil society.