Resistance and Resilience of Rural Structures to Global Processes
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ES 291 – Spring Quarter Syllabus
Meeting Day/Time/Location: Wednesday, 1 PM, rm. 489

This course will consist of a survey of readings in classical agrarian political economy, livelihoods and approaches to rural development, and environmental governance and practice. Also, during the class discussions, working definitions of ‘resistance’ and ‘resilience’ will be developed, assessed, discussed, and modified. The final week will consist of a synthesis of the readings, and discussion of the threads connecting them, along with their ideological and pragmatic contradictions. Incorporated into the final discussion will be how the content in this brief literature survey will be incorporated into each of our research projects.

PART I: Classical Agrarian Political Economy and Critiques

Week 1
Introduction, syllabus dispersal, general overview.

Week 2
Kerblay, Baslie. Life, Career and Works of A.V. Chayanov
Thorner, D. A.V. Chayanov’s concept of the Peasant Economy

Week 3

PART II: Livelihoods and Approaches to Development

Week 4

**Week 5**


**Week 6**


**Week 7**


**PART III: Environmental Governance and Practice**

**Week 8**
Roberto will select readings for this week........

**Week 9**


**PART IV: Discussion and Synthesis**
Week 10
Discussion of the threads connecting these readings, along with their contradictions. There will also be informal presentations of how the content in this literature can fit into each of our research projects. Lastly, a final (for now) working definition for resistance and resilience will be assembled.