

## Reading List

RPTS 605 Community Organization and Institution Building  
Spring 2011

Instructor: David Matarrita-Cascante, Ph.D.

### 1. Community Organization

*Week 1 (Jan 26<sup>th</sup>): Theories of Community*

Bates, F. & Bacon, L. (1972). The community as a social system. *Social Forces*, 50, 371-379.

Warren, R. (1987). Introduction and Older and Newer Approaches to Community. Pp. 1-51 in *The Community in America*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Wellman, B. & Leighton, B. (1979). Networks, neighborhoods, and communities: Approaches to the study of the community question. *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 14 (3): 363-390.

Girvan, M., & Newman, E.J. (2002). Community structure in social and biological networks. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 99(12), 7821-7826.

Luloff, A.E. & Bridger, J. (2003). Community agency and local development. Pp. 203-213 in Brown, D. & Swanson, L. (eds). *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty-First Century*. State College, PA: Penn State Press.

*Week 2 (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>): Elements of Community*

Smith, D. (1991). Four sectors or five? Retaining the member-benefit sector. *Nonprofit and voluntary sector quarterly* 20(2): 137-150.

Taylor, G.S. (2007) *What is Community Development?* Agricultural Communications. The Texas A&M University System.

Green, G. P. (2001). Amenities and community economic development: Strategies for sustainability. *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 31(2), 61-75.

Shaffer, R., Deller, S., Marcouiller, D. (2006). Rethinking Community Economic Development. *Economic Development Quarterly* 20: 59-74.

Grinstein-Weiss, M., Curley, J., & Charles, P. Asset building in rural communities: The experience of individual development accounts. *Rural Sociology*, 72(1), 25-46.

\*Goreham, G.A., Tweeten, K., Taylor, C.E. & Fier B. (2009) *Beginning Again North Dakota: An Asset-based Development Program for Rural Communities Using a Community Capitals Framework*, Center for Community Vitality and NDSU Extension Service, North Dakota.

\*Beaulieu, Lionel J. nd. *Mapping the Assets of Your Community: A Key Component for Building Local Capacity*. Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University. Available online at [http://srcd.msstate.edu/publications/227/227\\_asset\\_mapping.pdf](http://srcd.msstate.edu/publications/227/227_asset_mapping.pdf).

*Week 3 (Feb 9<sup>th</sup>): Communities in Practice: Success or Failure?*

- Agrawal, A. & Gibson, C. (1999). Enchantment and disenchantment: The role of community in natural resource conservation. *World Development*, 27(4), 629-649.
- Agrawal, A. (1996). The community vs. the market and the state: Forest use in Uttarakhand in the Indian Himalayas. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 9(1), 1-15.
- Lepp, A. & Holland, S. (2006). A Comparison of attitudes toward state-led conservation and community-based conservation in the village of Bigodi, Uganda. *Society and Natural Resources*, 19(7), 609-623.
- Mansuri, G. & Rao, V. (2004). Community-Based and -Driven Development: A Critical Review. *World Bank Research Observer*, 19(1): 1-39.
- Pagdee, A., Kim, Y.S., & Daugherty, P. (2006). What makes community forest management successful: A meta study from community forests throughout the world. *Society and Natural Resources*, 19, 33-52.
- McDowell, G. R. (1995). Some communities are successful, others are not: Toward an institutional framework for understanding the reasons why. In D. W. Sears & J. N. Reid (Eds.), *Rural development strategies* (pp. 269-281). Chicago: Nelson Hall

*Week 4 (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>): Power*

- Polsby, N. W. (1959). The sociology of community power: A reassessment. *Social Forces*, 37(3): 232-236.
- Polsby, N.W. (1960). How to study community power: The pluralist alternative. *The Journal of Politics*, 22(3), 474-484.
- Emerson, R. M. (1962). Power Dependence Relations. *American Sociological Review*, 27 (1): 31-41.
- Gaventa, J. (1980). Power and Participation. Pp. 1-32 in *Power and Powerlessness: Quiescence and Rebellion in an Appalachian Valley*. Chicago: University of Illinois Press.
- Flora, C., Flora, J., Spears, J., Swanson, L., Lapping, M., & Weinberg, M. (1992). Power in Communities. Pp. 251-274 in *Rural Communities: Legacy and Change*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Laverack, G. (2001). An identification and interpretation of the organizational aspects of community empowerment. *Community Development Journal*, 36(2), 40-52.
- \*Stone, C. (1989). Rethinking Community Power: Social Production vs. Social Control, Pp. 219-233 in *Regime Politics: Governing Atlanta, 1946-1989*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press.

*Week 5 (Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>): Leadership and Organizing*

- Burns, J. M. (1978). The Power in Leadership. Pp. 9-28 in *Leadership*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Heifetz, R. (1994). Values in Leadership. Pp. 13-27 in *Leadership Without Easy Answers*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press.
- Kahn, S. (1991). Leaders. Pp. 21-49 in *Organizing: A Guide for Grass Roots Leaders*. Washington DC: NASW Press.

- O'Brien, Hassinger, E., Brown, R., & Pinkerton, J. (1991). The social networks of leaders in more or less viable communities." *Rural Sociology*, 56(4): 699-716.
- Korsching, P., Allen, J., Vogt, R., & Sapp, S. (2007). Community Leaders, Business Ownership, and Support of Entrepreneurship Development: The Role of Macro entrepreneurs. *Community Development, The Journal of the Community Development Society*, 38(4): 28-45.
- Bobo, K., Kendall, J., Max, S. (2001). Developing Leadership. Pp. 118-127 in *Organizing for Change: A Manual for activists in the 1990s*. Midwest Academy, Cabin John, MD: Seven Locks Press.
- Chávez, C. (1973). The Organizer's Tale. Pp. 545-552 in *Introduction to Chicano Studies*, Duran, L & Bernard, H. (eds.). New York: Macmillan Publishing.
- \*Wildavsky, A. (1989). A Cultural Theory of Leadership. Pp 87-113 in *Leadership and Politics*, Bryan Jones (ed.). Lawrence, KS: The University of Kansas Press.
- \* Hackman, J. R. & Walton. R.E. (1986). Chapter 3 Leading Groups in Organizations. Pp. 72-116 in *Designing Effective Work Groups*, Paul Goodman (ed.). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- \*Hagstrom, W. (2001). The Tactics of Organization Building. Pp. 364-379 in *Strategies of Community Building*, Rothman J., Erlich J., & Tropman J. (eds.). Itasca: Peacock Publishers.
- Warren, M. (1998). Community Building and Political Power. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 42 (1): 78-93.
- \*McNeely, J. (1999). Community Building. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 27 (6): 741-750.
- \*Zander, A. (1990). Chapter 4 Properties and Styles of Community Groups. Pp. 55-68 in *Effective Action by Community Groups*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- \*Janis, I. (1983). Groupthink. Pp. 378-384 in *Perspectives on Behavior in Organizations*, Hackman, J.R., E. Lawler and L. Porter (eds.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

*Week 6 (March 2<sup>nd</sup>): Participation and Collaboration*

- Arnstein, S. (1969). A ladder of citizen participation. *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*, 35(4), 216-224.
- Okazaki, E. (2008). A community-based tourism model: Its conception and use. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 16(5): 511-529.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D. (2010). Beyond growth: Reaching tourism-led development. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 37(4), 1141-1163.
- Chase, L., Boumans, R., & Morse, S. (2010). Participatory modeling as a tool for community development planning: Tourism in the Northern Forest. *Community Development*, 41(3): 385-397.
- Weber, E., Lovrich, N., & Gaffney, M. (2005). Collaboration, enforcement, and endangered species: A framework for assessing collaborative problem-solving capacity. *Society and Natural Resources*, 18(8), 677-698.
- Mandell, J. (2010). Picnics, participation, and power: Linking community building to social change. *Community Development*, 41(2), 269-282.
- Spatig, L., Swedberg, A., Legrow, T., & Flaherty, P. (2010). The power of process: A story of collaboration and community change. *Community Development*, 41(1), 3-20.

*Week 7 (March 9<sup>th</sup>): Sociopsychological Variables*

- Hummon, David M. (1990). Community Identity. Pp. 141-164 in *Commonplaces: Community Ideology and Identity in American Culture*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.
- Sampson, K. & Goodrich, C. (2009). Making place: Identity construction and community formation through “sense of place” in Westland, New Zealand. *Society and Natural Resources*, 22, 901-915.
- Theodori, G. (2000). Levels of analysis and conceptual clarification in community attachment and satisfaction research: Connections to community development. *Journal of the Community Development Society*, 31(1), 35-58.
- Theodori, G. (2001). Examining the Effects of Community Satisfaction and Attachment on Individual Well-Being. *Rural Sociology*, 66(4), 618-628.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., Stedman, R., & Luloff, A.E. (2010). Permanent and Seasonal Residents Community Attachment in Natural Amenity-rich Areas: Exploring the Contribution of Community and Landscape-based Factors. *Environment and Behavior* 42(2): 197-220.

## **2. Community Change**

*Week 8 (March 23<sup>rd</sup>): Theories of Change*

- Warren, R. (1987). The “Great Change” in American communities (p. 52-95). *The Community in America*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Bridger, J. & Luloff, A.E., & Krannich, R. (2002). Community change and Community Theory. In *Persistence and Change in Rural Communities*, (p. 9-21). Oxon, UK: Cabi Publishing.
- Bender, T. (1978). Chapter two, Social theory and the problem of community. Pp. 15-43 in *Community and Social Change in America*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

*Week 9 (March 30<sup>th</sup>): Changing Communities*

- Fitchen, J. (1991). *Endangered spaces, enduring places. Change, identity, and survival in Rural America*. Boulder, CO: Westview.

*BOOK REVIEW DUE*

*Week 10 (April 6<sup>th</sup>): Consequences of Change*

- Baldassare, M. (1992). Suburban Communities. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 18(1): 475-494.
- Baldassare, M. & Protash, W. (1982). Growth controls, population growth, and community satisfaction. *American Sociological Review*, 47(3): 339-346.
- Fitchen J. (1995). Spatial redistribution of poverty through migration of poor people to depressed rural communities. *Rural Sociology*, 60(2): 181-201.
- Smith, M., Krannich, R., & Hunter, L. (2001). Growth, decline, stability, and disruption: A longitudinal analysis of social well-being in four Western Rural Communities. *Rural Sociology* 66(3): 425-450.
- Hunter, L., Krannich, R. & Smith, M. (2002). Rural migration, rapid growth, and fear of crime. *Rural Sociology* 67(1): 71-89.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D. (2011). Accelerated Social Change: Impacts on Community Development in *Deliberations on Community Development: Balancing on the Edge*. Rothe, P. & Carroll, L. (eds.) Forthcoming. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

*Week 11 (April 13<sup>th</sup>): Changing Communities*

- Trabalzi, F. & Sandoval, G. (2010). The exotic other: Latinos and the remaking of community identity in Perry, Iowa. *Community Development*, 41(1), 76-91.
- Weeks, E. C. (1990). Mill Closures in the Pacific Northwest: The Consequences of Economic Decline in Rural Industrial Communities. Pp. 125-140 in *Community & Forestry: Continuities in the Sociology of Natural Resources*, Lee, Robert G., Donald R. Field, and William R. Burch, Jr. (eds.). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- England, L. & Albrecht, S. (1984). Boomtowns and social disruption. *Rural Sociology*, 49(2): 230-246.
- Brown, R., Dorius, S. & Krannich, R. (2005). The boom-bust recovery cycle: Dynamics of change in community satisfaction and social integration in Delta, Utah. *Rural Sociology* 70(1): 28-49.
- Greider, T. & Krannich, R. (1985). Perceptions of problems in rapid growth and stable communities: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Community Development Society*, 16(2): 80-96.
- McGranahan, D. (1999). Natural Amenities Drive Rural Population Change. Agricultural Economic Report 781. Washington DC: USDA.
- Berry, H. (2000). Review essay: Rural Sociology, migration and community change. *Rural Sociology* 65(4): 658- 667.
- \*Freudenburg, W. & Jones, E. (1991). Criminal behavior and rapid community growth: Examining the evidence. *Rural Sociology*, 56(4): 619-645.
- \*Berry, H., Krannich, R. & Greider, T. (1990). A longitudinal analysis of neighboring in rapidly changing rural places. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 6(2): 175-186.
- \*Krannich, R. & Greider, T. (1984). Personal well-being in rapid growth and stable communities: Multiple indicators and contrasting results. *Rural Sociology*, 49(4), 541-552.

- \*Krannich, K. & Petrzela, P. (2003). Tourism and Natural Amenity Development: Real Opportunities? Pp. 190-199 in Brown, D. & Swanson, L. (eds.) *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty-First Century*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
- \*Smith, M. & Krannich, R. (2000). Culture clash revisited: Newcomer and longer-term residents' attitudes toward land use, development, and environmental issues in rural communities in the Rocky Mountain West. *Rural Sociology* 65(3): 396-421.

### **3. Change and Resilience: The Community Factor**

#### *Week 12 (April 20<sup>th</sup>): Change and Resilience*

- Adger, N. (2000). Social and ecological resilience: Are they related? *Prog. Human Geogr.*, 24(3): 347-364.
- Smit, B. & Wandel, J. (2006). Adaptation, adaptive capacity, and vulnerability. *Global Environmental Change*, 16, 282-292.
- Magis, K. (2010). Community resilience: An indicator of social sustainability. *Society and Natural Resources*, 23, 401-416.
- Davis, R., Cook, D., & Cohen L. (2005). A community resilience approach to reducing ethnic and racial disparities. *American J. of Public Health*, 95(12), 2168-2173.
- Varghese, J., Krogman, N., Beckley, T., & Nadeau, S. (2006). Critical analysis of the relationship between local ownership and community resilience. *Rural Sociology*, 71(3), 505-527.

#### *Week 13 (April 27<sup>th</sup>): Change and Resilience and Final Review*

- Donoghue, E., & Sturtevant, V. (2007). Social science constructs in ecosystem assessments: Revisiting community capacity and community resiliency. *Society Nat. Resources* 20(10): 899-912.
- Norris, F., Stevens, S., Pfefferbaum, B., Wyche, K., & Pfefferbaum, R. (2008). Community resilience as a metaphor, theory, set of capacities, and strategy for disaster readiness. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 41, 127-150.