

## **A Bibliography of interesting books on socio-economic development**

This is a list of some books (both academic texts and popular reading) that relate either explicitly or implicitly to the area of socio-economic development across the disciplinary tracks of economics, anthropology, sociology, development studies, business & management, public policy, and journalism.

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