

BOTFL Class Schedule

[The Bottom Billion](#), By Paul Collier (parts 1 & 2)
[The Other](#), By Ryszard Kapuscinski (entire book)
[The Moral Imagination](#), By John Paul Lederach
 (Chapter 2: first four stories)

[Dead Aid](#), By Dambisa Moyo (entire book)
[The End of Poverty](#), By Jeffrey D. Sachs (entire book)

Date	Class	Readings	Discussion Leaders	Check list	In Class Guests
Pre-Week 1	BOTFL Retreat	BOTFL Case Study in teams			
Mod 3 Week 1A	What are our goals? How will we get there? What is business? What is good? What is conflict?	1. Solitude and Leadership - Deresiewicz 2. Asking the Right Questions - Christensen	Abby Oduro Dara Chesnutt	Pre-class Reflection #1 (2 pages) emailed to vbartkus@nd.edu	
Week 1B	The Possibilities	1. The Moral Imagination: Ch 2: Four Stories - Lederach, J.P. (2005) 2. Rerum Novarum - Pope Leo XIII (1891) *Emphasis on 1-6, 33, 45	Bill Brunner Tom Georgevits		
Week 2A	The Other	1. The Other - Kapuscinski, R. (2009) (entire book)	Mark Faldowski Sylvia Banda		
Week 2B	The Traps	1. The Bottom Billion (2008) Collier, P. (parts 1 & 2) 2. Paul Collier—New Rules for Rebuilding a Broken Nation - TED video	Ryan Guffy Stephanie Rearick		
Week 3A	Focus on Projects: Hypothesis Issue Tree Work Plans Critical Analyses Lessons learned from previous BOTFLs	Status reports: Teams will present 10 minute updates on their project and solicit feedback from the teams.	None		Faculty Advisors
Week 3B	Context: Economics	1. The Magic of the Market - Wolf, M. (2004). Why Globalization?(pg. 45-48)	Elizabeth Sadler Pat Quinn		

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		2. “Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid” - C.K. Prahalad (2002)			
Week 4A	Context: Rule of Law/Corruption	1. The Economic Consequences of Legal Origins - LaPorta, R et al, (2008)	Mike Minnis Prahmarsh Sharad		
Week 4B	Context: Development Debate Part 1	1. Ending Poverty (video) - Jeff Sachs 2. The End of Poverty , By Jeffrey D. Sachs (<i>entire book</i>)	Corinne Nobili Robert Kuang		
Week 5A	Development Debate Part 2	1. Dead Aid - Dambisa Moyo (<i>entire book</i>) 2. Dead Aid (video) - Dambisa Moyo	Frank Skeen Jo Kakarwada		
Week 5B	So What? BOTFL IX projects	Work through all projects	None		BOTFL Alumni all day & dinner
Week 6A	Research Methods Cognitive Traps	1. ETHNOGRAPHY OVERVIEW (pg. 25-54) 2. Intercultural Listening 3. IDEO toolkit 4. Interviewer Biases 5. Cross cultural interviewing 6. How to conduct a successful interview - Katie Couric 7. Where do good ideas come from 8. Confirmation bias	Mike Weppler Steve L’Heureux	DUE: White paper on research Review In-country meeting schedule and interview guides	
Week 6B	More on research methods	Continuation of above discussion	Bernardo Sicsu James Wine	DUE: Reflection #2 prior to departure	
Week 7A	Pre-Departure Presentations				Faculty advisors
Week 7B	No Class – Departure preparation				
Two Weeks	In-country BOTFL Project Service				

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Mod 4 Week 1A	Debrief In country Experience	Two teams to present country projects	none	Post-visit Reflection #3 Presentations(30 Min max)	Faculty Advisors
Week 1B	Debrief In country Experience	Two teams to present country projects	none	Presentations(30 Min max)	Faculty Advisors
Week 2A	Identity and Mindset	1. Minow, M. (1999) <u>Between Vengeance and Forgiveness</u> 2. Dweck, D. (2003) <u>Mindset</u> (ch1)	Christine Ginger Karissa Schuchardt		
Week 2B	Development Debate: What do we think now?	Debate: 1. <u>Aid Ironies</u> : Jeff Sachs on Dead Aid 2. <u>Response to Jeff Sachs</u> : Moya on Aid Ironies 3. <u>Moyo's Confused Attack</u> : Sachs' Response 4. <u>Moya Interview</u> : Moya's Response in an Interview	Cindy Jin MaryKate Morani		
Week 3A	Business in Post-Conflict Societies: What do we think now?	1. <u>Doing Business in Conflict Zones</u> 2. Fast Company: <u>Investing in Post Conflict Startups</u> 3. <u>Super Frontier Markets</u>	Dylan Staats Tom Georgevits		
Week 3B	MNC Perspective	Debrief GE Visits	Ryan Guffy Sylvia Banda		
Week 4A	Rule of Law/Corruption: What do we think now?	1. <u>"It's our time to eat"</u> 2. <u>Corruption: How I Named, Shamed and Jailed</u> 3. <u>New Ways to Fight Corruption</u>	Dara Chesnutt Robert Kuang	Draft Thank You Notes Due Draft Case Study Due	
Week 4B	Master Case: So what? How do we ask questions differently?		Bill Brunner Stephanie Rearick		BOTFL alumni all day & dinner
Week 5A	BOTFL IX Case Studies	Presentation of case studies (20 minutes per team)			

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Week 5B	BOTFL IX Case Studies	Presentation of case studies (20 minutes per team)		
Week 6A	What does success look like?		Abby Oduro Elizabeth Sadler	Reflection #4 Due Final Deliverables Due to Faculty Advisor
Week 6B	Final Recommendations			Final Deliverables Due
Week 7A	Reflection Class meeting in Old Log Chapel			Case Studies Due