

**Free OpenLearn course**

*Introducing global development and Introducing key global development challenges*

**Narrator:**

Have you considered how key social, economic, political and environmental issues – such as poverty, inequality and climate change – connect and affect all countries around the world?

Do you know what Sustainable Development Goals are?

In this set of two OpenLearn courses, you will consider the global development agenda and explore key development issues, such as migration and environmental sustainability.

You will investigate how we can negotiate conflicting interests of different people and institutions and decide what ‘good change’ might look like and how can it be achieved.

You will start with the first course, Introducing global development, and learn about Sustainable Development Goals and a conceptual framework called PASH (power, agency, scale and history).

The second course, Introducing key global development challenges, will take this further and encourage you to think critically and creatively about problems such as, how can resources be managed in ways that are equitable and fair?

This course will inspire you to think deeper and investigate alternate solutions around how we might better respond to global issues by exploring the complexity and interconnectedness of our world.