

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE: AN ACCOUNT OF THE GARIFUNA

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This research investigates international development in relation to its impact on the Garifuna people and their culture. It explores the conception of key multilateral organizations such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund and how their policies have lead to Honduras' adoption of the tourism industry as a strategy for development. The research will delineate how the missions of international organizations can change the cultural welfare of the Garifuna. Furthermore, possibilities for harmonizing the discrepancies caused by the organizations' policies, which are inherent to the capitalistic nature of the current socio-economic world system, are presented.