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The core of classical economic analysis represented by William Petty and Adam Smith concentrated on the field of development economics. This <i>classical</i> footing of the study of development is different from the <i>neoclassical</i> perspective in two important respects: (a) it focuses on division of labor as the driving force of development, and (b) it emphasizes the role of the market (the "invisible hand") in exploiting productivity gains that are derived from division of labor. However these aspects have received little attention in the body of literature that represents the modern