Uneven Development

Nature, Capital and the Production of Space

NEIL SMITH

Contents

	Preface ·	-	vii
	Introduction		ix
1	THE IDEOLOGY OF NATURE		1
I	Nature in Science		. 3
II	Poetic Nature – American Landscape		7
III	Marx and Nature		16
IV	The Domination of Nature?		28
2	THE PRODUCTION OF NATURE		32
I	Production in General		35
II	Production for Exchange		40
III	Capitalist Production		47
IV	Conclusion		60
3	THE PRODUCTION OF SPACE		66
I	Space and Nature		67
II	Space and History		78
Ш	Space and Capital		81
IV	The Production of Space and Marxist Theory		90
4	TOWARD A THEORY OF UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT I:		
	THE DIALECTIC OF GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENTIATIO	N	
	AND EQUALIZATION		97
I	The Tendency toward Differentiation		99
II	The Tendency toward Equalization		113
III	The Accumulation, Concentration and		119
	Centralization of Capital		
IV	The Rhythm of Accumulation		124

CONTENTS

5	TOWARD A THEORY OF UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT II:	
	SPATIAL SCALE AND THE SEE-SAW OF CAPITAL	131
I	The Possibility of Spatial Equilibrium	133
II	The Spatial Scales of Capital	135
III	A See-saw Theory of Uneven Development	148
IV	Conclusion	152
6	CONCLUSION: THE RESTRUCTURING OF CAPITAL?	155
	Notes	160
	Bibliography	179
	Index	107