

Reading list:

Democracy, the State and International Development, E2014

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February 6 (2015): Register for the resit examination term paper (for a fail on the oral)

Readings marked with a star (*) will be covered in more detail in class. Unstarred readings will be covered in less detail.

Readings marked with ☺ are available in book on course shelf. Readings marked with ☺☺ are available in pdf on Absalon.

The rest is available online.

1. Introduction: Basic Facts and Why It Matters

- *Stern, N.; Dethier, J.J.; and Rogers, F. H (2005): “Development as a Process of Change”, in Stern et al. Growth and Empowerment – Making Development Happen, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. pp. 33-82. ☺☺
- *Huntington, Samuel. *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Pp. 3-31. ☺☺
- *Dorenspleet, Renske. 2000. Reassessing the Three Waves of Democratization. *World Politics* 52(3): 384-406.

2. Hunting Causes – The Deep Determinants of Development (I)

- *Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson (2001): "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation", *American Economic Review*, 91 (5): 1369-1401. (32).
- Miguel, Edward, Shanker Satyanath og Ernest Sergenti (2001). Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict: An Instrumental Variables Approach. *Journal of Political Economy* 112 (4): 725-753. (28).
- *Meier, Gerald M. and James E. Rauch (2005): “How to Read a Regression Table”, Appendix in *Leading Issues in Economic Development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ☺☺
- *Hariri, Jacob (2014): “Kausal inferens i statskundskaben”, *Politica*. ☺☺

- Alternatively: Winship & Morgan (1999): “The Estimation of Causal Effects from Observational Data.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, pp. 659-687 (note, not entire article)

3. The Deep Determinants of Development (II)

- *Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson (2002): “Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World Income Distribution”, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 117(4): 1231-1294.
- *Rodrik, Dani, Arvind Subramanian, and Francesco Trebbi (2004): “Institutions Rule: The Primacy of Institutions Over Geography and Integration in Economic Development”, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 9: 131-165.
- *Nunn, Nathan and Diego Puga (2012): “Ruggedness: The Blessing of Bad Geography in Africa”, *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 94(1): 20-36.

4. Culture and Institutions

- * Nunn, Nathan (2012): “Culture and the Historical Process”, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 27(s1): 108-126.
- * Henrich, Joseph, Robert Boyd, Sam Bowles, Colin Camerer, Herbert Gintis, Richard McElreath and Ernst Fehr. 2001. “In search of Homo Economicus: Experiments in 15 Small-Scale Societies,” *American Economic Review*, 91(2): 73-79.
- * Benedikt Herrmann, Christian Thöni, Simon Gächter “Antisocial Punishment Across Societies” *Science* 7 March 2008: Vol. 319, no. 5868, pp. 1362-1367
- * Fisman, R. & Edward Miguel (2007): “Corruption, Norms and Legal Enforcement. Evidence from Diplomatic Parking Tickets.”, *Journal of Political Economy*. vol. 115, no. 6, pp. 1020-1048.
- * Przeworski, Cheibub, and Limongi. 1997. “Culture and Democracy.” *World Culture Report*. UNESCO ☹ ☹
- Guiso, Luigi, Paola Sapienza, and Luigi Zingales. 2013. “Long-Term Persistence,” Working Paper. ☹ ☹

5. Political Institutions and Institutional Persistence

- *Acemoglu, D. and Robinson, J. A. (2006): “Economic Backwardness in Political Perspective”, *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 100, No. 1, February 2006 (understand the intuition of the argument – not the math of it!)
- *North, D. C. (1981): *Structure and Change in Economic History*, chapters 1 and 3, pp. 3-13 and 20-33. ☹ ☹
- *North, D. C. (1990): *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, MA. pp. 11-72. ☹ ☹
- Shepsle, K. (2005): “Old Questions and New Answers About Institutions: The Riker Objection Revisited”, in Weingast, B. and Wittman, D. (eds.) (2006) “*The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*“, Oxford University Press, New York. Online at: <http://scholar.harvard.edu/files/kshepsle/files/weingast.pdf>

6. State Formation, Bureaucracy, and Corruption

- * Tilly (1985): “War Making and State Making as Organized Crime”, in Evans, Rueschemeyer and Skocpol *Bringing the State Back In*. ☹ ☹

- * North, Wallis & Weingast (2009): *Violence and Social Orders*, Cambridge University Press. Pages 14-27 (note, not entire chapter) + chap. 2 (30-75) ☹ ☹
- * Fukuyama, F. 2013. "What is Governance", *Governance*, vol. 26, no. 3, pp. 347–368.
- * Kitschelt, H. and Steven I. Wilkinson (2007): "Citizen-Politician Linkages: an Introduction." In *Patrons, Clients and Policies: Patterns of Democratic Accountability and Political Competition* (eds. Kitschelt & Wilkinson), Cambridge University Press. Pages 1-24 ☹ ☹ (note, not entire chapter)
- Ertman, T. (2005): "State Formation and State Building in Europe", *A Handbook of Political Sociology*, pp. 367-383. ☹ ☹
- Sierra, R. (2013). "On the Origins of States. Stationary Bandits and the Origins of Taxation in Eastern Congo." Working Paper. ☹ ☹

7. What Democracy "Is", How to Conceptualize and Measure It

- *Munck, Gerardo L. and Jay Verkuilen (2002): "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Evaluating Alternative Indices", *Comparative Political Studies*, 35(1): 5-34.
- Cheibub, Jose Antonio, Jennifer Gandhi, and James Raymond Vreeland. "Democracy and Dictatorship Revisited." *Public Choice* 143.1-2 (2010): 67-101.
- *Goertz, Gary (2006): *Social Science Concepts: A User's Guide*. pp. 95-127 and 237-267. ☹ ☹

8. Development and Democracy: Modernization Theory

- *Lipset, Seymour Martin (1959): "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy", *American Political Science Review*.
- *Przeworski and Limongi (1997): "Modernization: Theories and Facts", *World Politics* 49(2).
- *Robinson, James A., Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and Pierre Yared. "Income and Democracy" *American Economic Review* 93(3).

9. Democracy and Development

- Siegle, Joseph, Michael M. Weinstein, and Morton H. Halperin (2004): "Why Democracies Excel", *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2004.
- Hariri, Jacob Gerner (2013): "Foreign Aided: Why Democratization Brings Growth When Democracy Does Not", forthcoming *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Rodrik, Dani and Romain Wacziarg (2005): "Do Democratic Transitions Produce Bad Economic Outcomes?", *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, vol. 95, no. 2: 50-55.
- Ross, Michael (2006): "Is Democracy Good for the Poor?", *American Journal of Political Science*.

10. Early Modern Europe

- *North, Douglass and Barry Weingast (1989): "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governin Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England", *The Journal of Economic History*, XLIX(4).

- *Ertman, Thomas (1997): *Birth of the Leviathan*, Chapter 1. ☹ ☹
- *Boucoyannis, D. (2014): “Representation and Taxation. Lessons from European History”, Working Paper. ☹ ☹
- *Stasavage, David (2014): “Was Weber Right? The Role of Urban Autonomy in Europe’s Rise”, *American Political Science Review*, 108(2): 337-354.
- Bates, Robert H. and Donald Lien (1985): "A Note on Taxation, Development and Representative Government", *Politics and Society* 14: 53-70.
- Acemoglu, Johnson, and Robinson (2005): “The Rise of Europe: Atlantic Trade, Institutional Change, and Economic Growth”, *American Economic Review* 95(3): 546-579.

11. Colonialism

- *Hariri, Jacob Gerner (2012): “The Autocratic Legacy of Early Statehood”, *American Political Science Review*, 106(3): 471-494.
- *Nunn, Nathan (2008): “The Long Term Effects of Africa’s Slave Trades”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 123(1): 139-176.
- *Lange, Matthew. 2004. “British Colonial Legacies and Political Development.” *World Development*, 32(6):905-922.

12. The World Outside Europe

- *Hariri, Jacob Gerner (2012): “A Contribution to the Understanding of Muslim and Middle Eastern Exceptionalism, revision for *The Journal of Politics*. ☹ ☹
- *Blaydes, Lisa and Eric Chaney (2013): “The Feudal Revolution and Europe’s Rise: Political Divergence of the Christian West and the Muslim World Before 1500 CE”. *American Political Science Review*, vol. 107, no. 1, pp. 16-34.
- *Hui, Victoria Tin-bor (2004): “Toward a Dynamic Theory of International Politics: Insights from Comparing Ancient China and Early Modern Europe”, *International Organization*, vol. 58, no. 1, pp. 175-205.
- *Herbst, Jeffrey (2000): “States and Power in Africa”, Chapters 1, 2, and 5 (pp. 11-57 and 139-172). New Jersey: Princeton University Press. ☹ ☹

13. Indigenous Institutions: Continuity or Rupture

- *Hariri, Jacob Gerner, Jeanet Bentzen, and James Robinson (2013): “The Indigenous Roots of Representation”, Working Paper. ☹ ☹
- *Michalopoulos, Stelios and Elias Papaioannou (2013): “Precolonial Ethnic Institutions and Contemporary African Development”, *Econometrica*, Vol. 81, No. 1, 113–152.
- *Gennaioli, Nicola; Rainer, Ilia (2007): “The Modern Impact of Precolonial Centralization in Africa”, *Journal of Economic Growth* 12(3).
- *Sen, Amartya (2003): “Democracy and Its Global Roots”, *The New Republic*, October 6, 2003. ☹ ☹

14. The Very Long Run + Protestant Ethic

- *Olsson, Ola and Douglas Hibbs (2005): “Biogeography and Long-Run Economic Development”, *European Economic Review*, 49: 909-938.

- *Olsson, Ola and Christopher Paik (2013): “A Western Reversal Since the Neolithic? The Long-Run Impact of Early Agriculture”, Working paper. ☹ ☹
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