

Comparative Political Economy of Development
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a graduate-level course on the comparative political economy of development. The class is organized around three main questions:

Part I: Concepts: What is Development?

What constitutes development? And what kind of development is desirable and likely? The course begins by reading key debates and discussing their theoretical and practical implications.

Part II: What are Classic Questions/Prevailing Arguments about Development?

One of the central tropes in the field has been the debate about states and markets. While neoclassical and neoliberal policies have emphasized the importance of markets, it was once commonly argued that the state was a necessary agent of development. We evaluate this central debate and juxtapose it against other arguments about regime type (democracy versus authoritarianism) and social capital. This section of the course, therefore, provides the analytic arsenal for evaluating different development paths.

To evaluate these debates, we will consider why some parts of the developing world succeeded at "development," while others have not? For whereas East Asia has often been viewed as economically successful (at least until recently), sub-Saharan Africa has just as often been treated as a failure. Latin America and South Asia are commonly perceived as mixed cases, with both pockets of success and failure. This section will focus mostly on the arguments, but we will analyze these arguments in light of these different developmental trajectories.

Part III: What Are Some of the Contemporary Challenges for Development?

This section focuses on several contemporary challenges and policy debates. We begin by analyzing crises that have precipitated state action (state failures, neoliberal reforms) and then turn to ongoing domestic challenges, including poverty, redistribution, gendered development, health, and activism. We conclude by debating foreign aid and the challenges and opportunities that it poses for development.

OVERVIEW OF TOPICS

Part I: Concepts

Week 1 (September 21) What is Development?

Part II: Classic Questions

Week 2 (September 28) States and Development

Week 3 (October 5) Democracy and Development

Week 4 (October 12) Civil Society and Social Capital

Part III: Contemporary Challenges

Week 5 (October 19) Debating the Role of States and Institutions

Week 6 (October 26) The Washington Consensus, Neoliberal Reforms....

Fall Recess (October 29-November 6)

Week 7 (November 9) Poverty, Inequality, and Redistribution

Week 8 (November 16) Health, Development, and Human Rights

Week 9 (November 23) From Women &/in Development to Gender in Developmnt

Thanksgiving Vacation (November 24-25)

Week 10 (November 30) Civil War, Development, and Postwar Reconstruction

Week 11 (December 7) Activism, NGOs, and Protest: Transnational Movements

Week 12 (December 14) Foreign Aid, Development Assistance, and the Millennium
Development Goals

READINGS FOR THE COURSE

Recommended and Required: Each week you will see a list of required and recommended readings.

All required readings are on reserve at the WWS Library. Most of these will be on e-reserve. Where possible, I have included web links.

The recommended readings are not on reserve and I do not expect you to read these for class. I have included these recommended lists for those of you who might be particularly interested in any given theme.

First Week's Class: You are expected to do the readings prior to the first class as there will be a discussion on that first day (September 21).

Getting Access to Readings for First Week: If you are enrolled for the class, you should be able to access readings via Blackboard (the course webpage). If you cannot do so, contact me and I will send you the ID and Password to access the readings via the library webpage.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT U-STORE

Several books are available at the Princeton University Bookstore. One can, of course, also buy these books online at Amazon.com and/or other internet bookstores.

Required:

- Robert H. Bates. 2005 (original 1981). Markets and States in Tropical Africa: The Political Basis of Agricultural Policies. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Paul Farmer. Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor. University of California Press, 2003.
- Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Atul Kohli. 2004. State-Directed Development. Cambridge University Press.
- Robert Putnam. 1993. Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- James C. Scott. 1998. Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed. New Haven: Yale University Press
- Amartya Sen. 1999. Development as Freedom. New York: Anchor Books.

Course Requirements:

Class Participation: The course depends on active and ongoing participation by all members of the seminar. Participation includes:

- a. Weekly Discussions: 20%
Seminar participants are expected to come to class prepared to discuss the readings on a weekly basis.
- b. Précis: 10%
Each week, 2 people will generally take responsibility for the readings, including writing a 2-3 page précis that a) lays out the main argument(s), b) critically evaluates the readings, and c) poses questions for class discussion. These handouts will be distributed via email to the rest of the class by Wednesday at 9AM. In class, presenters will then make an informal five-minute presentation designed to initiate focused and critical discussion of the readings.

Three short paper (6-8 pages). Each seminar participant will write three papers. The papers do not require any outside reading. Rather they are intended to provide you with the forum to address, analyze, and compare the readings discussed in each part of the course.

- a. One 7-8 Page Critical Literature Review (25%)
Paper focuses on readings from Parts I and II. **Due on October 17 by noon.**
- b. One 7-8 Page Policy Paper (25%)
Paper focuses on one of the themes introduced in Part III. Paper is **due no later than December 5 by noon.**
- c. One 7-8 Page Group Memo: (20%)
Small groups will be assigned to write a short “consensus paper” for the last class. Papers will focus on one of the two topics noted below. These papers will replace the individual précis and presentations noted in 1b above. Group memos will be distributed to the entire class via email on **December 14** for discussion in the last class.
 - How should we define development?
 - Possibility for agency (on an issue of your choice: i.e., poverty, health, postwar reconstruction, etc.) in the contemporary global economy?

NB: Ph.D. Students have the option of writing a 25-30 page research paper in lieu of these three short papers. Students pursuing this option must notify me of this choice and topic by **October 17**. Paper is due by **January 5**.

Late Policy. Extensions will only be granted in case of emergency. This is out of respect to those who have abided by deadlines, despite equally hectic schedules.

PART I: CONCEPTUALIZING DEVELOPMENT

WEEK 1 (SEPTEMBER 21): WHAT IS DEVELOPMENT?

Required: **NB: Come to class ready to discuss these readings.**

- World Development Report: The Challenge of Development. 1991. New York: Oxford University Press, Published for the World Bank, pp. 1-11.
- UNDP. 2003. Human Development Report: Millennium Development Goals. Read pp. 1-32 and skim the Indicators Section. (online at <http://www.undp.org/hdro/contents.html>).
- Samuel Huntington. 1987. "Goals of Development." In Huntington and Weinder, eds., Understanding Political Development, pp. 3-32.
- Amartya Sen. 1999. Development as Freedom. New York: Anchor Books, Intro, Chs. 1, 2, 4, 11.
- Wolfgang Sachs, Development: The Rise and Decline of an Ideal. Wuppertal Institute Paper #108 (August 2000)
<http://www.wupperinst.org/Publikationen/WP/WP108.pdf>

Recommended

Chinua Achebe. 1959. Things Fall Apart. New York: Fawcett Cress.

Albert O. Hirschman. "The Rise and Decline of Development Economics." In Mark Gersovitz." Ed., The Theory and Experience of Economic Development, 1982.

S.N.H. Naqvi. "The Significance of Development Economics." World Development 24, no. 6 (1996): 975-988.

Arun Agrawal. 1996. "Poststructuralist Approaches to Development: Some Critical Reflections." Peace and Change 24, no.4 (October) 464-477.

James Ferguson. 1994. The Antipolitics Machine: Development, Depoliticization, and Bureaucratic Power in Lesotho. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp.279-288.

Arturo Escobar. 1995. "Intro" and "The Problematization of Poverty: The Tale of Three Worlds and Development." Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World. Princeton: Princeton UP, pp. 1-20 and 21-54.

PART II: CLASSIC QUESTIONS

WEEK 2 (SEPTEMBER 28): STATES AND DEVELOPMENT

Required:

- Charles Tilly. 1985. "War Making and State making as Organized Crime." in Rueschemeyer, Evans, and Skocpol, eds., Bringing the State Back In, pp. 44-77.
- Gary Gereffi. 1994. "Rethinking Development Theory: Insights from East Asia and Latin America." In Douglas Kincaid and Alejandro Portes, eds., Comparative National Development: Society and Economy in the New Global Order. UNC Press, pp. 26-56
- Peter Evans. 1992. "The State as Problem and Solution: Predation, Embedded Autonomy, and Structural Change." In Haggard and Kaufman, eds., The Politics of Economic Adjustment. Pp.139-181.
- Atul Kohli. 2004. State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Read Book with particular attention given to the argument outlined in Introduction and Conclusion (1-26, 367-425). Skim the case studies (South Korea, Brazil, India and Nigeria), and focus energies on main themes, logic of argumentation, empirical substantiation, and generalizability; you do not need to command all of the empirical details for discussion.

Recommended on role of the state:

Karl Polanyi. 1957. The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time. Boston: Beacon Press. And introduction by Fred Block to new edition published by Beacon Press, 2001.

Alexander Gerschenkron. Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective, 5-30.

Albert Hirschman, 1981. "The Rise and Decline of Development Economics," in Hirschman, Essays in Trespassing, Cambridge UP, pp. 1-24.

Paul Krugman. "Cycles of Conventional Wisdom on Economic Development." International Affairs 72, no. 1 (1996), pp. 717-732.

Raúl Prebisch.

Chalmers Johnson. MITI and the Japanese Miracle

Robert Wade. 1990. Governing the Market: Economic Theory and the Role of Government in East Asian Industrialization. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Peter Evans. 1995. Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation. Princeton UP.

Meredith Woo-Cummings. 1999. The Developmental State. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

David Waldner. 1999. State Building and Late Development. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Alice H. Amsden. 2001. The Rise of the “The Rest”: Challenge to the West from Late-Industrializing Countries. New York: Oxford University Press.

V. Bergstrom, ed., Governments and Growth. OUP Press, 1997

World Bank. “Bureaucrats in Business: The Economics and Politics of Government Ownership.” 1995. This is a useful reference, data source, and it has an excellent bibliography.

Jeffrey Herbst. 2000. States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control. Princeton: Princeton UP.

World Development Report. 1997, pp. 1-15.

Kiren Chaudhry. “The Myths of the Market and the Common History of Late Developers.” Politics and Society 21, no. 3 (September 1993) 245-274.

Mick Moore, Political Underdevelopment,
[http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/govern/pdfs/PolUnderdevel\(refs\).pdf](http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/govern/pdfs/PolUnderdevel(refs).pdf)

Recommended on Markets and Modernization

Adam Smith. The Wealth of Nations. Books I-III.

Max Weber. The Protestant Ethic

Milton Friedman, with the assistance of Rose D. Friedman. 1982. Capitalism and Freedom. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Chs 1, 2, 10-13: pp. 5-36. 161-202.

W.W. Rostow. 1990. "The Five Stages of Growth – A Summary." The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-Communist Manifesto. 3rd ed., New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter2 (4-16) and then skim the preface to the third edition (ix-xxxviii).

Paul Milgrom and John Roberts. 1992. "Using Prices for Coordination and Motivation." Economics and Organization and Management. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall. Skim pp. 56-84.

WEEK 3: (OCTOBER 5) DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT:

Required:

- Samuel Huntington. 1991. "Democracy's Third Wave." Journal of Democracy 2, no. 2 (Spring), pp. 3-25.
- A. Przeworski and F. Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts." World Politics 49, pp. 155-184.
- Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. "Endogenous Democratization." World Politics 55, no.4. (July 2003).
- Michael Ross. "Does Oil Hinder Democracy?" World Politics 53, no. 3 (April 2001).
- Amartya Sen. Development as Freedom, Chs. 6-7 (pp. 146-188).
- Larry Diamond, "Can the Whole World Become Democratic?": Democracy, Development, and International Policies." Center for the Study of Democracy (April 17, 2003 • Paper 03-05). Also available at <http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1022&context=csd>.
- Francis Fukuyama. "'Stateness' First" Journal of Democracy 16, no. 1 (January 2005): 84-88.

Recommended:

Seymour Martin Lipset. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy." American Political Science Review 53, no.1 (March) pp.69-105.

Barrington Moore. 1966. Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy. Beacon Press.

Guillermo O'Donnell. Modernization and Bureaucratic Authoritarianism.

Samuel Huntington. 1984. "Will More Countries Become Democratic?" Political Science Quarterly 99, no. 2, pp. 193-219.

Adam Przeworski. 1985. Capitalism and Social Democracy. Cambridge UP.

David Collier. 1979. "Overview of the Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Model." In Collier, ed., The New Authoritarianism, pp. 19-30.

Dietrick Rueschemeyer, John D. Stephens, and Evelyne Huber Stephens. Capitalist Development and Democracy. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Amartya Sen. "Democracy as a Universal Value." Journal of Democracy. 10, no. 3 (1999), pp. 3-17.

Terry Karl. "Dilemmas of Democratization in Latin America." Comparative Politics. 23, no.1 (Oct.1990), pp. 1-21.

Samuel Huntington. 1991. The Third Wave. Oklahoma University Press.

Deborah Yashar. 1997. Demanding Democracy. Stanford: Stanford UP.

J.B. Londregan and K.T. Poole. 1996. "Does High Income Promote Democracy?" World Politics 49, pp. 56-91.

Robert Barro, 1996. "Democracy and Growth," Journal of Economic Growth 1, pp. 1-27.

A. Przeworski and F. Limongi. 1993. "Political Regimes and Economic Growth." Journal of Economic Perspectives. 1, no. 3 (Summer), pp. 51-69.

A. Przeworski, M. Alvarez, J.A. Cheibub, and F. Limongi, 1996. "What Makes Democracies Endure." Journal of Democracy 7, pp.39-55.

Michael Bratton and Nicolas Van De Walle. 1997. Democratic Experiments in Africa. Pp. 1-8, 61-127, and 268-279.

Human Rights Watch. Indivisible Human Rights: The Relationship between Political and Civil Rights to Survival, Subsistence, and Poverty.

Karen L. Remmer, "The Political Economy of Elections in Latin America," American Political Science Review, June 1993, 87 (2):393-407.

Francis Fukuyama. "The End of History." The National Interest. Summer 1989, pp. 3-18.

Fareed Zakaria. "The Rise of Illiberal Democracies." Foreign Affairs. 76 (November –December 1997), pp. 22-43.

Thomas Carothers. Aiding Democracy Abroad: The Learning Curve. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1999, chapter 12 (pp. 331-352).

Joseph T. Siegle, Michael M. Weinstein, and Morton H. Halperin, "Why Democracies Excel," Foreign Affairs, September/October 2004,"

WEEK 4 (OCTOBER 12): CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

Required:

- Robert Putnam. 1993. Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Articles in Peter Evans, ed., “Special Section: Government Action, Social Capital and Development: Creating Synergy across the Public-Private Divide.” World Development 24, no. 6 (1996). Also available in Evans, ed., State-Society Synergy: Government and Social Capital in Development, International and Area Studies, Berkeley, 1997
 - Elinor Ostrom. “Crossing the Great Divide: Coproduction, Synergy, and Development.” Pp. 1073-1087.
 - Jonathan Fox. “How Does Civil Society Thicken? The Political Construction of Social Capital in Rural Mexico.” Pp. 1089-1103.
 - Peter Evans. “Government Action, Social Capital, and Development: Reviewing the Evidence on Synergy.” Pp. 1119-1132
- James Putzel. 1997. Accounting for the Dark Side of Social Capital.” Journal of International Development 9, no.7, pp. 939-949.
- M Woolcock, “The Place of Social Capital in Understanding Social and Economic Outcomes,” Isuma. (Spring 2001): pp.11-17.

Recommended on Social Capital

Kay Lehman Schlozman, Henry E. Brady, Sidney Verba. 1997. “The Big Tilt: Participatory Inequality in America.” The American Prospect 8, no. 32 (May1-June1).

Sidney Tarrow. “Making Social Science Work Across Space and Time: A Critical Reflection on Robert Putnam’s *Making Democracy Work*.” American Political Science Review 90, no. 2, (June), pp.389-397.

Judith Tandler and Sara Freedheim, “Trust in a Rent-Seeking World: Health and Govt Transformed in Northeast Brazil.” World Development 22, no. 12 (1994).

Anirudh Krishna. 2001. “Moving from the Stock of Social Capital to the Flow of Benefits: The Role of Agency.” World Development. 29, no. 6, (June) pp. 925-943.

Jules Petty and Hug Ward. 2001. “Social Capital and the Environment.” World Development 29, no. 2, (February) pp. 209-227.

Recommended on Culture and Modernization

Max Weber. The Protestant Ethic.

Samuel Huntington and Lawrence Harrison, eds., 2000. Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress. New York: Basic Books.

Michael Porter. 2000. "Attitudes, Values, Beliefs, and the Microeconomics of Prosperity." In Huntington and Harrison, eds., Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress. New York: Basic Books, pp. 14-28.

Fareed Zakaria, "A Conversation with Lee Kuan Yew," Foreign Affairs March/April 1994.

Kim Dae Jung. "Is Culture Destiny? The Myth of Asia's Anti-Democratic Values," Foreign Affairs, November/December 1994.

Ronald Inglehart and Wayne E. Baker. 2000. "Modernization, Cultural Change, and the Persistence of Traditional Values." American Sociological Review 65, no. 1 (February), pp. 19-51 (available online at proquest).

Mitchell A. Seligson and John T. Passé-Smith, eds., Development and Under-Development: The Political Economy of Inequality.

Sen. Human Rights and Asian Values. The New Republic. July 14-21, 1997.

Consuelo Cruz. Political Culture and Institutional Development in Costa Rica and Nicaragua : World-making in the Tropics. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Lawrence Harrison, "Culture Matters," *The National Interest* (Summer 2000), pp. 55-65.

Ronald Inglehart. 2000. "Culture and Democracy." In Huntington and Harrison, eds., Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress. New York: Basic Books, pp.80- 97.

PART III: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

WEEK 5 (OCTOBER 19): DEBATING THE ROLE OF STATES AND INSTITUTIONS

Required:

- Anne Krueger. "Government Failures in Development." Journal of Economic Perspectives 4, no. 3 (Summer) 9-23.
- Robert Bates. 1981. Markets and States in Tropical Africa: The Political Basis of Agricultural Policies. Berkeley: University of California Press, Read Into, Skim Part I, Read Part II.
- James C. Scott. 1998. Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed. New Haven: Yale University Press. Pages, tbd.
- Peter Evans, "Development as Institutional Change: The Pitfalls of Monocropping and the Potentials of Deliberation," Studies in Comparative and International Development (Winter 2004, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 30-52).

Recommended:

John Waterbury. Exposed to Innumerable Delusions: Public Enterprise and State Power in Egypt, India, Mexico, and Turkey

Terry Lynn Karl, The Paradox of Plenty: Oil Booms and Petro-States, University of California Press, 1997.

Joel Migdal. 1988. Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World.

Barbara Geddes. 1994. Politician's Dilemma: Building State Capacity in Latin America. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Terry Lynn Karl. 1997. The Paradox of Plenty: Oil Booms and Petro-States. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Deepak Lal. 1985. The Poverty of 'Development Economics'. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Read pp Chs. 1 and 6 (pp. 5-16, 103-110). Skim intervening chapters according to interest.

Dani Rodrik, "Getting Institutions Right" (April 2004)
[http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~drodrik/ifo-institutions%20article%20 April%202004 .pdf](http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~drodrik/ifo-institutions%20article%20April%202004.pdf)

Joel Migdal, *State in Society* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 3- 26, 41-57.

WEEK 6 (OCTOBER 26): THE WASHINGTON CONSENSUS, NEOLIBERAL REFORMS AND THE POLITICS OF ECONOMIC REFORM

Required:

- John Williamson. “What Should the World Bank Think about the Washington Consensus.” The World Bank Research Observer 15, no. 2 (August 2000): pp. 251-264.
- Stephen Haggard, and Robert Kaufmann (eds) (1992) The Politics of Economic Adjustment. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992): Introduction pp 3-40.
- Joan M. Nelson, “Poverty, Equity, and the Politics of Adjustment,” in Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman (eds) *The Politics of Economic Adjustment* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992), pp. 221-269.
- William Easterly, “What did structural adjustment adjust? The association of policies and growth with repeated IMF and World Bank adjustment loans,” CGD WORKING PAPER NUMBER11 October 2002
<http://www.cgdev.org/pubs/workingpapers.html> (select either pdf or word formats)
- Joseph Stiglitz. “What I learned at the World Economic Crisis.” The New Republic. April 2000 (online posted 6/6/200; issued 4/17/2000).
- Javier Corrales. “Market Reforms in Latin America: Why they were done and why there were not so market-oriented.” In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003.

Recommended:

Original and now Classic Statement: John Williamson. “What Washington Means by Policy Reform in Latin America.” In John Williamson, ed., Latin American Adjustment: How Much Has Happened. Washington, D.C.: Institute of International Economics, 1990.

Stephen Haggard, and R.R. Kaufman (eds) (1992) The Politics of Economic Adjustment, Princeton UP: Princeton N.J.

Bresser Pereira, Maravall, and Przeworski. Economic Reforms in New Democracies. Cambridge UP.

Javier Corrales. “Market Reforms in Latin America: Why they were done and why there were not so market-oriented.” In Jorge I. Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds., Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America. (forthcoming).

Kurt Weyland, "The Political Fate of Market Reform in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe," International Studies Quarterly, 42 (1998), pp. 645-674

José María Marvall, "The Myth of the Authoritarian Advantage." Journal of Democracy 5, no.4 (October), pp. 17-31.

Stephan Haggard and Steven B. Webb. 1994. Voting For Reform: Democracy, Political Liberalization, and Economic Adjustment. New York: Published for the World Bank by Oxford University Press.

Guillermo O'Donnell. 1993. "On the State, Democratization and Some Conceptual Problems: A Latin American View with Glances at Some Postcommunist Countries," World Development 21, pp. 1355-1369.

Henry Bienen and Jeffrey Herbst. 1996. "The Relationship Between Political and Economic Reform in Africa." Comparative Politics 29, pp. 23-42.

FALL RECESS (OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 6)

WEEK 7 (NOVEMBER 9): POVERTY, INEQUALITY, AND REDISTRIBUTION

Required:

- World Development Report 2000/2001, intro, Part I, and Part III (pp. 1-40, 99-131), available online
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/0,,contentMDK:20195989~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:336992,00.html>.
- World Development Report, 2006. Forthcoming. Skim online draft (if still available) or outline.
- Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi, Ruhi Saith and Frances Stewart, “Does it matter that we don't agree on the definition of poverty? A comparison of four approaches,” Working Paper Number 107 *QEH Working Paper Series*
<http://www2.qeh.ox.ac.uk/pdf/qehwp/qehwps107.pdf>
- Mick Moore (with Jennifer Leahy and Howard White). “Polity Qualities.” In Peter P. Houtzager and Mick Moore, eds., Changing Paths: International Development and the New Politics of Inclusion. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 167- 191.
- Naomi Hossain & Mick Moore (2002): “Arguing for the Poor: Elites and Poverty in Developing Countries”, IDS Working Paper, No. 148. (31 pages) [<http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/bookshop/wp/wp148.pdf>].
- Merilee Grindle. “Good Enough Governance: Poverty Reduction and Reform in Developing Countries.” Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions 17, no. 4 (October 2004): pp.525-584.
- Ronald Herring, “Beyond the Political Impossibility Theorem of Agrarian Reform,”
http://www.arts.cornell.edu/poverty/Papers/herring_beyond_polit_impos_theo_rem.pdf

Recommended

UNDP. Human Development Report. 1997, Chapter 5 “The Poverty of Politics Eradication” (pp. 94-105).

World Bank. 2001. World Development Report 2000-2001. New York: Oxford University Press, Skim according to interest.

Ravi Kanbur. 2001. “Economic Policy, Distribution and Poverty: The Nature of Disagreements.” World Development. Pp. 1083-1094.

UNRISD. 2000. Visible Hands: Taking Responsibility for Social Development. Geneva: Available online.

Robert Hunter Wade. 2001. "Making the World Development Report 2000: Attacking Poverty." World Development 29, no. 8, pp. 1435-1441. V. Tanzi and Ke-young Chu, eds., Income Distribution and High Quality Growth. MIT Press, 1998.

Patrick Heller. 1995. "From Class Struggle to Class Compromise: Redistribution and Growth in a South Indian State." Journal of Development Studies 31, no. 5 (June), pp. 645-672.
UNRISD Report. Visible Hands: Taking Responsibility for Social Development

Alberto Alesina and Dani Rodrik. "Distributive Politics and Economic Growth." Quarterly Journal of Economics 109: 465-90, May 1994. Reprinted in G. Grossman and J. Viner, eds., Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence.

Amartya Sen. 1981. Poverty and Famines.

Jean Dreze and A.K. Sen. 1987. Hunger and Public Action. Oxford UP.

Gary Fields. 1989. "Changes in Poverty and Inequality in Developing Countries," World Bank Research Observer *July) 167-185.

Judith Tendler, "Whatever Happened to Poverty Alleviation?" World Development. 17, 7 (1989)

Kurt Weyland. 1996. Democracy without Equity. Chs. 1, 3, 5.

Atul Kohli. The State and Poverty in India. Pp. 1-14, 95-144.

In Joseph S. Tulchin and Allison M. Garland, eds., Social Development in Latin America: The Politics of Reform. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000, Part I pp. 17-118 (chapters Merilee Grindle: Joan M. Nelson; Carol Graham; and Judith Tendler).

Kelly Hoffman and Miguel Centeno, "Inequality in Latin America." Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 29, 2003, pp. 363-390.

Robert R. Kaufman and Joan M Nelson, eds., Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization, and Globalization in Latin America. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.

Angus Deaton "Measuring Poverty." - July 2004 (paper available online at Deaton's website).

Charles Tilly. Durable Inequalities. Selections

Thandika Mkandawire. Social Policy in a Development Context.
UNRISD. Social Development and Policy Programme Paper, Number 7,
June 2001.

Lant Pritchett and Michael Woolcock,, *Solutions when the Solution is the Problem: Arraying the Disarray in Development* CGD Working Paper #10 (September 2002) <http://www.cgdev.org/pubs/workingpapers.html>

Andrea Cornwall and John Gaventa, "From users and choosers to makers and shapers: repositioning participation in social policy," IDS Working Paper 127, June 2001, <http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/bookshop/wp/wp127.pdf>

WDR, 2005. See Overview for argument that investment climate is central to growth and poverty reduction.
<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/EXTWDR2005/0,,contentMDK:20259914~menuPK:477673~pagePK:64167689~piPK:64167673~theSitePK:477665,00.html>

WEEK 8 (NOVEMBER 16): HEALTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS,

Required:

- Paul Farmer. *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor*. University of California Press, 2003, pp. 1-50, 137-256 (Skim pp. 51-90 and other case studies, according to interest).
- Andrea Cornwall, Celestine Nyamu-Musembi. "Putting the 'rights-based approach' to development into perspective." Third World Quarterly. London: 2004. Vol. 25, Iss. 8; p. 1415ff.
- Angus Deaton and Anne Case. "Health and Wealth Among the Poor: India and South Africa Compared" American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 2005 - Revised 4/05 (available online at Deaton's website).
- Joan M. Nelson. "The Politics of Health Sector Reform: Cross National Comparisons." In Robert R. Kaufman and Joan M Nelson, eds., Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization, and Globalization in Latin America. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004, pp23-64.
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WEEK 12 (DECEMBER 14): FOREIGN AID, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Required:

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- David Dollar and Craig Burnside. ““Aid, Policies and Growth,” http://econ.worldbank.org/files/34209_wps3251.pdf
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- Angus Deaton. "How to monitor poverty for Millennium Development Goals" Journal of Human Development, 2003, v. 4, iss. 3, pp. 353-378 (available at Deaton's website).
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