

## **Foundations of Development Readings for 2014 (Preliminary Draft)**

**Course overview:** Spolaore and Wacziarg 2013 How Deep Are the Roots of Economic Development? *Journal of Economic Literature*

### **Geography**

Works for discussion:

Bleakley and Lin 2012 Portage and path dependence *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Davis Hanes and Rhode 2009 Harvests and Business Cycles in Nineteenth-Century America *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Chaney forthcoming Revolt on the Nile: Economic Shocks, Religion and Political Power *Econometrica*

Hornbeck 2012 The Enduring Impact of the American Dust Bowl: Short-and Long-run Adjustments to Environmental Catastrophe *American Economic Review*

Further reading:

*Direct effects of geography*

\*\*\*Barrios Bertinelli and Strobl 2010 Trends in Rainfall and Economic Growth in Africa: A Neglected Cause of the Growth Tragedy *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Michaelopoulos, Naghavi and Prarolo 2010 Trade and Geography in the Economic Origins and Spread of Islam: Theory and Evidence *Unpublished*

Litina 2012 Unfavorable Land Endowment, Cooperation, and Reversal of Fortune *Unpublished*

*The resource curse*

Alexeev and Conrad 2009 The elusive curse of oil *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Tsui 2011 More oil, less democracy: Evidence from worldwide crude oil discoveries *Economic Journal*

Mehlum Moene and Torvik 2006 Institutions and the Resource Curse *Economic Journal*

Hodler 2006 The curse of natural resources in fractionalized countries *European Economic Review*

*Disease and development*

\*\*\*Acemoglu and Johnson 2007 Disease and Development: The effect of life expectancy on economic growth *Journal of Political Economy*

Bleakley 2007 Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Bleakley 2010 Malaria Eradication in the Americas: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Lucas 2010 Malaria eradication and educational attainment: Evidence from Paraguay and Sri Lanka *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Cutler et al 2010 Early-life malaria exposure and adult outcomes: Evidence from malaria eradication in India *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Bhalotra and Venkataraman 2012 Shadows of the Captain of the Men of Death: Long Run Impacts of Early Life Exposure to Pneumonia *Unpublished*

Alsan 2012 The Effect of the TseTse Fly on African Development *Unpublished*

#### *Indirect effects of geography*

\*\*\*Easterly and Levine 2003 Tropics, Germs and Crops: How endowments influence economic development *Journal of Monetary Economics*

Nunn and Puga 2012 Ruggedness: The Blessing of Bad Geography in Africa *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Michaels 2010 The Long Term Consequences of Resource-Based Specialization *Economic Journal*

Ashraf Galor and Ozak 2010 Isolation and Development *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Rodrik Subramanian and Trebbi 2004 Institutions Rule: The Primacy Of Institutions Over Geography And Integration In Economic Development *Journal of Economic Growth*

Durante 2009 Risk, cooperation and the economic origins of social trust: an empirical investigation *Unpublished*

#### *Neolithic origins*

\*\*\*Olsson and Hibbs 2005 Biogeography and long-run economic development *European Economic Review*

Comin, Easterly and Gong 2010 Was the wealth of nations determined in 1000 BC? *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Olsson and Paik 2012 A Western Reversal Since the Neolithic? The Long-Run Impact of Early Agriculture *R&R at Econometrica*

Ashraf and Michaelopoulos 2011 The Climatic Origins of the Neolithic Revolution: Theory and Evidence *R&R at RESTAT*

Baker 2008 A structural model of the transition to agriculture *Journal of Economic Growth*

#### *Environmental shocks*

Maccini and Yang 2009 Under the Weather: Health, Schooling, and Economic Consequences of Early-Life Rainfall *American Economic Review*

Brückner and Ciccone 2011 Rain and the Democratic Window of Opportunity *Econometrica*

Bai and Kung 2011 Climate Shocks and Sino-Nomadic Conflict *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Dell Jones and Olken 2012 Temperature Shocks and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Last Half Century *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Dell 2012 Insurgency and Long-Run Development: Lessons from the Mexican Revolution *Unpublished*

#### *Environmental history*

Taylor 2011 Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison *American Economic Review*

Hansen and Libecap 2004 Small Farms, Externalities, and The Dust Bowl Of The 1930s, *Journal of Political Economy*

Hornbeck and Naidu 2012 When the levee breaks: Black migration and economic development in the American South *R&R at the American Economic Review*

Hornbeck and Keskin 2011 The evolving impact of the Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Adaptation to Groundwater and Climate *R&R American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Allen and Keay 2004 Saving the Whales: Lessons from the Extinction of the Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whale *Journal of Economic History*

Hornbeck and Keskin 2012 Does Agriculture Generate Local Economic Spillovers? Short-run and Long-run Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer *Unpublished*

## **Institutions**

*Works for discussion:*

Acemoglu Cantoni Johnson and Robinson 2011 The Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution *American Economic Review*

Dell 2011 The Persistent Effects of Peru's Mining Mita *Econometrica*

Galor Moav and Vollrath 2009 Inequality in Landownership, the Emergence of Human-Capital Promoting Institutions, and the Great Divergence *Review of Economic Studies*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2013 Pre-colonial Ethnic Institutions and Contemporary African Development *Econometrica*

Further reading:

*Western institutions*

\*\*\*Acemoglu Johnson and Robinson 2005 The rise of Europe: Atlantic trade, institutional change and economic growth *American Economic Review*

Naidu and Yuchtman forthcoming Coercive contract enforcement: Law and the labor market in 19th century industrial Britain *American Economic Review*

Djankov La Porta Lopez-de-Silanes and Shleifer 2003 Courts *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Glaeser and Shleifer 2002 Legal Origins *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Hornbeck 2010 Barbed Wire: Property Rights and Agricultural Development *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Drelichman and Voth 2011 Lending to the Borrower from Hell: Debt and Default in the Age of Phillip II *Economic Journal*

Levine 2005 Law, endowments and property rights *Journal of economic perspectives*

Gennaioli and Voth 2012 State Capacity and Military Conflict *Unpublished*

*Colonial institutions*

\*\*\*Banerjee and Iyer 2005 History, institutions, and economic performance: the legacy of colonial land tenure systems in India. *American economic review*

\*\*\*Bruhn and Gallego 2012 Good, bad and ugly colonial activities: Do they matter for economic development? *Review of economics and statistics*

Acemoglu and Johnson 2005 Unbundling Institutions *Journal of Political Economy*

Iyer 2010 Direct versus indirect colonial rule in India: Long-term consequences *Review of economics and statistics*

Alesina, Easterly and Matuszeski 2010 Artificial states *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Fors and Olsson 2007 Endogenous Institutional Change After Independence *European Economic Review*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2013 National Institutions and Sub-national Development in Africa *R&R at the QJE*

Glaeser, La Porta, Lopez-De-Silanes, and Shleifer 2004 Do institutions cause growth? *Journal of Economic Growth*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou The Long-Run Effects of the Scramble for Africa *Unpublished*

Iyer and Maurer 2008 The Cost of Property Rights: Establishing Institutions on the Philippine Frontier Under American Rule, 1898-1918 *Unpublished*

Dippel 2012 Forced Coexistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations *Unpublished*

Dippel 2011 Franchise extension and elite persistence: The post-slavery Caribbean plantation complex. *Unpublished*

Summerhill 2010 Colonial Institutions, Slavery, Inequality, and Development: Evidence from São Paulo, Brazil *Unpublished*

Arbesu 2012 Colonialism and Economic Development: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonial Nigeria *Unpublished*

Berger 2009 Taxes, Institutions and Governance: Evidence from Colonial Nigeria *Unpublished*

#### *Ethnic institutions*

\*\*\*Goldstein and Udry 2008 The Profits of Power: Land rights and agricultural investment in Ghana *Journal of Political Economy*

Fenske forthcoming Ecology, trade and states in pre-colonial Africa *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Fenske forthcoming Does land abundance explain African institutions? *Economic Journal*

Gennaioli and Rainer 2007 The modern impact of precolonial centralization in Africa *Journal of economic growth*

Fenske forthcoming Trees tenure and conflict: rubber in colonial Benin *Journal of Development Economics*

Frankema and Van Waijenburg 2012 Structural Impediments to African Growth? New Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1965 *Journal of Economic History*

Hariri 2012 The autocratic legacy of early statehood *American Political Science Review*

Giuliano and Nunn 2013 The transmission of democracy: From the village to the nation state *AER Papers & Proceedings*

Acemoglu Reed and Robinson 2012 Chiefs *Unpublished*

Arias and Girod 2011 Indigenous Origins of Colonial Institutions *Unpublished*

Jha forthcoming Trade, Institutions and Religious Tolerance: Evidence from India *American Political Science Review*

Besley and Reynal-Querol 2012 The Legacy of Historical Conflict Evidence from Africa *Unpublished*

Bubb 2009 States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa *Unpublished*

*Other institutional topics*

Meng Qian and Yared 2011 The Institutional Causes of China's Great Famine, 1959-1961 *R&R at the Review of Economic Studies*

## **Culture**

### *Works for discussion*

Nunn and Wantchekon 2011 The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa  
*American Economic Review*

Algan and Cahuc 2010 Inherited Trust and Growth *American Economic Review*

Voigtländer and Voth 2012 Persecution Perpetuated: Medieval Origins of Anti-Semitic Violence in Nazi Germany *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Alesina Giuliano and Nunn forthcoming On the Origins of Gender Roles: Women and the Plough *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

### Further reading:

#### *Rich and poor cultures*

\*\*\*Guiso Sapienza and Zingales 2004 The role of social capital in financial development  
*American Economic Review*

Aghion Algan Cahuc Shleifer 2010 Regulation and Distrust *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Doepke and Zilibotti 2008 Occupational Choice and the Spirit of Capitalism *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Guiso Sapienza and Zingales 2003 People's Opium? Religion and economic attitudes  
*Journal of monetary economics*

O'Rourke 2007 Culture, conflict and cooperation: Irish dairying before the Great War  
*Economic Journal*

François and Zabojnik 2005 Trust, Social Capital and Economic Development *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Tabellini 2010 Culture and Institutions: Economic Development in the Regions of Europe  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*

Liang 2010 Confucianism and the East Asian Miracle *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Guiso Sapienza and Zingales 2006 Does culture affect economic outcomes? *Journal of economic perspectives*

Greif and Tabellini 2010 Cultural and Institutional Bifurcation: China and Europe Compared  
*AER Papers and Proceedings*

Gorodnichenko and Roland 2011 Culture, Institutions and the Wealth of Nations. *Unpublished*

Easterly and Levine 2009 The European Origins of Economic Development *Unpublished*

Cantoni 2010 The Economic Effects of the Protestant Reformation: Testing the Weber Hypothesis in the German Lands *Unpublished*

*The power of the family*

Alesina and Giuliano 2010 The Power of the Family *Journal of Economic Growth*

Fernandez and Fogli 2009 Culture: An Empirical Investigation of Beliefs, Work, and Fertility *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

*Culture and trade*

\*\*\*Guiso, Sapienza and Zingales 2009 Cultural Biases in Economic Exchange *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Felbermayr and Toubal 2010 Cultural Proximity and Trade *European Economic Review*

*Culture and conflict*

Acemoglu Hassan and Robinson 2011 Social Structure and Development - A Legacy of the Holocaust in Russia *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Iyigun 2008 Luther and Suleyman *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Voigtländer and Voth 2012 Re-Shaping hatred: Anti-Semitic attitudes in Germany, 1890-2006 *Unpublished*

Kung and Ma 2012 Can Cultural Norms Reduce Conflicts? Confucianism and Peasant Rebellions in Qing China *Unpublished*

*Evolution of culture*

\*\*\*Fogli and Veldkamp 2011 Nature or nurture: Learning and the Geography of female labor force participation *Econometrica*

Cesarini et al. 2009 Genetic variation in preferences for giving and risk taking *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Bisin Topa and Verdier 2004 Religious Intermarriage and Socialization in the United States *Journal of Political Economy*

Clingingsmith Khwaja and Kremer 2009 Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam's Global Gathering *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Carvalho forthcoming Veiling *Quarterly Journal of Economics*



Cantoni 2012 Adopting a New Religion: The Case of Protestantism in 16th Century Germany *Economic Journal*

Galor and Michalopoulos 2012 Evolution and the Growth Process: Natural Selection of Entrepreneurial Traits *Journal of Economic Theory*

Bai and Kung 2012 Diffusing knowledge while spreading God's message: Protestantism and economic prosperity in China, 1840-1920 *Unpublished*

Francois Fujiwara and Ypersele 2011 Competition builds trust *Unpublished*

*Persistence of culture*

\*\*\*Dohmen Falk Huffman Sunde 2012 The Intergenerational Transmission of Risk and Trust Attitudes *Review of Economic Studies*

Alesina and Fuchs-Schundeln 2007 Good Bye Lenin or not? – The Effect of Communism on People's Preferences *American Economic Review*

Miguel and Fisman 2007 Corruption, norms and legal enforcement: evidence from diplomatic parking tickets *Journal of Political Economy*

Becker Boeckh Hainz and Woessmann 2011 The empire is dead, long live the empire! Long-run persistence of trust and corruption in the bureaucracy *Unpublished*

Ashraf and Galor 2011 Cultural Diversity, Geographical Isolation, and the Origin of the Wealth of Nations. *Unpublished*

Bisin and Verdier 2010 The Economics of Cultural Transmission and Socialization *Unpublished*

Guiso Sapienza and Zingales 2008 Long Term Persistence *Unpublished*

## **Genetics, ethnicity and conflict**

Works for discussion:

Michaelopoulos 2012 The origins of ethnolinguistic diversity *American Economic Review*

Ashraf and Galor 2013 The Out of Africa hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity, and Comparative Economic Development *American Economic Review*

Spolaore and Wacziarg 2009 The Diffusion of Development *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Besley and Persson 2011 The logic of political violence *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Further reading:

*Origins of ethnic diversity*

Ahlerup and Olsson 2012 The roots of ethnic diversity *Journal of Economic Growth*

Whatley and Gillezeau 2011 The impact of the transatlantic slave trade on ethnic stratification in Africa *AER Papers and proceedings*

Ashraf and Galor 2013 Genetic Diversity and the Origins of Cultural Fragmentation *AER Papers and proceedings*

Eifert Miguel and Posner 2010 Political Competition and Ethnic Identification in Africa *American Journal of Political Science*

Posner 2004 The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas Are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi *American Political Science Review*

Habyarimana Humphreys Posner Weinstein 2007 Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision? *American Political Science Review*

*Consequences of ethnic diversity*

\*\*\* Miguel Glennerster and Rothenberg forthcoming Collective Action in Diverse Sierra Leone Communities *Economic Journal*

Miguel and Gugerty 2005 Ethnic diversity, social sanctions, and public goods in Kenya *Journal of Public Economics*

Montvalo and Reynal-Querol 2005 Ethnic diversity and economic development *Journal of Development Economics*

Alesina, Devleeschauwer Easterly Kurlat and Wacziarg 2003 Fractionalization *Journal of Economic Growth*

Alesina and La Ferrara 2005 Ethnic diversity and economic performance *Journal of Economic Literature*

Alesina Michaelopoulos and Papaioannou 2012 Ethnic inequality *Unpublished*

*Ethnicity and conflict*

\*\*\* Esteban and Ray 2008 On the Saliency of Ethnic Conflict *American Economic Review*

Montvalo and Reynal-Querol 2005 Ethnic Polarization, Potential Conflict, and Civil Wars *American Economic Review*

Montvalo and Reynal-Querol 2008 Discrete polarization with an application to the determinants of genocides *Economic Journal*

Olsson and Siba 2013 Ethnic Cleansing or Resource Struggle in Darfur? An Empirical Analysis *Journal of Development Economics*

Fearon and Laitin 2003 Ethnicity, insurgency and civil war *American Political Science Review*

Fearon Kasara and Laitin 2007 Ethnic minority rule and civil war onset *American Political Science Review*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2011 The Long-Run Effects of the Scramble for Africa *Unpublished*

Spolaore and Wacziarg 2012 War and Relatedness *Unpublished*

*Economic shocks and conflict*

\*\*\*Dube and Vargas forthcoming Commodity Price Shocks and Civil Conflict: Evidence from Colombia *Review of Economic Studies*

Miguel Satyanath and Sergenti 2004 Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict: An Instrumental Variables Approach *Journal of Political Economy*

Miguel 2005 Poverty and Witch Killing *Review of Economic Studies*

Angrist and Kugler 2008 Rural windfall or resource curse? Coca, income and conflict in Columbia *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Bai and Kung 2011 Climate shocks and Sino-nomadic Conflict *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Hidalgo Naidu Nichter and Richardson 2010 Economic determinants of land invasions *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Brückner, Ciccone and Tesai 2012 Oil price shocks, income and democracy *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Brückner and Ciccone 2010 International commodity prices, growth, and the onset of Civil War in Africa *Economic Journal*

Jia forthcoming Weather Shocks, Sweet Potatoes and Peasant Revolts in Historical China *Economic Journal*

Ciccone 2011 Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict: A Comment *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Miguel and Satyanath 2011 Re-examining Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Dell 2012 Insurgency and Long-Run Development: Lessons from the Mexican Revolution *Unpublished*

Bazzi and Blattman 2011 Economic shocks and conflict: The absence of? evidence from commodity prices *Unpublished*

Dube and Naidu 2009 Bases, Bullets, and Ballots: The Effect of U.S. Military Aid on Political Conflict in Colombia *Unpublished*

#### *Economic fundamentals and conflict*

Besley and Persson 2010 State capacity, conflict, and development *Econometrica*

de Mesquita forthcoming Rebel Tactics *Journal of Political Economy*

Djankov and Reynal-Querol 2010 Poverty and Civil War: Revisiting the Evidence *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Brückner 2010 Population Size and Civil Conflict Risk: Is there a Causal Link? *The Economic Journal*

Ross 2006 A closer look at oil, diamonds, and civil war *American Political Science Review*

Pierskalla and Hollenbach 2013 Technology and Collective Action: The Effect of Cell Phone Coverage on Political Violence in Africa *American Political Science Review*

Blattman and Miguel 2010 Civil War *Journal of Economic Literature*

Rohner Thoenig and Zilibotti 2011 War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict" *Unpublished*

#### *Consequences of conflict*

\*\*\*Guidolin and La Ferrara 2007 Diamonds Are Forever, Wars Are Not. Is Conflict Bad for Private Firms? *American Economic Review*

Jaeger and Paserman 2008 The cycle of violence? An empirical analysis of fatalities in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict *American Economic Review*

Montvalo and Reynal-Querol 2007 Fighting against malaria: Prevent wars while waiting for the “miraculous” vaccine *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Annan and Blattman 2010 The consequences of child soldiering *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Bellows and Miguel 2009 War and local collective action in Sierra Leone *Journal of Public Economics*

Akresh and de Walque 2011 Armed Conflict and Schooling: Evidence from the 1994 Rwandan Genocide *R&R at the Review of Economics and Statistics*

Miguel and Roland 2011 The long-run effects of bombing Vietnam *Journal of Development Economics*

Blattman 2009 From Violence to Voting: War and Political Participation in Uganda *American Political Science Review*

Akresh Lucchetti and Thirumurthy 2012 Wars and Child Health: Evidence from the Eritrean-Ethiopian Conflict *Journal of Development Economics*

Akresh Bhalotra Leone and Osili 2012 War and Stature: Growing Up During the Nigerian Civil War *AER Papers & Proceedings*

Akresh Verwimp and Bundervoet 2009 Health and Civil War in Rural Burundi *Journal of Human Resources*