

Gov 2114
The Political Economy of Development

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Seminar/Section Th. 2-4.00

Historically, societies that are now industrial and rich were once agricultural and poor. Economic growth and economic development would appear therefore to imply a great transition -- a transformation in the structure and organization of the national economy.

How does this transformation take place? What economic forces underlie this transformation? And what are the political processes by which agrarian elites become marginalized and the peasantry driven off the land?

This course looks at the economics and politics of the great transformation. It examines the process historically, looking at the economic and political origins of modern industrial states. And it does so in comparative perspective, comparing the process of development in capitalist and socialist economies and in various regions of the developing world.

The course will be based upon two one-hour lectures and one section meeting per week. There will be extensive reading assignments and a 20-25 page paper. One half of the grade will be based upon discussion and participation in the section meeting; one half upon the term paper.

1. Organizational Seminar:
September 19

2. Intellectual Background
September 26 & October 3

Required Readings:

Cold War Setting:

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, The Communist Manifesto (New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1955).

Walter Rostow, The Stages of Economic Growth (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1971), Chapters 1-6, 10.

Deeper Roots:

Benjamin Jowett and Thomas Twining, trns., Aristotle's Politics and Poetics (New York: The Viking Press, 1957), Book 1.

Jean Jacques Rousseau, "A Discourse on the Origin of Inequality," in The Social Contract and Discourses, trns., G. D. H. Cole (New York: E. P. Dutton, 1950).

Karl Marx, "Commodities," Chapter I and "Exchange," Chapter 11, in Book 1, Part I of Capital (New York: The Modern Library, 1906).

Culture and Dependency:

Daniel Lerner, The Passing of Traditional Society, Chapters 1 and 2 (New York: The Free Press of Glencoe, 1964).

Everett M. Rogers, The Diffusion of Innovations, Chapters 1-4 (New York: The Free Press, 1962).

Gabriel Palma, "Dependency: A Formal Theory of Underdevelopment or a Methodology for the Analysis of Concrete Situations of Underdevelopment," World Development 6 (1978):881-924.

Critiquing the Conventional Wisdom:

Robert H. Bates, "Some Conventional Orthodoxies in the Study of Agrarian Change," California Institute of Technology, Social Science Working Paper 458, December 1983.

William O. Jones, "Agricultural Trade Within Tropical Africa: Historical Background," in Agricultural Development in Africa: Issues of Public Policy, ed. Robert H. Bates and Michael F. Lofchie (New York: Praeger, 1980).

"Appendix 5A: Famine, Meru, August 1984," in Robert H. Bates, Beyond the Miracle of the Market (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 139-46.

Recommended Readings:

William James Booth, Households: On the Moral Architecture of the Economy (Ethic: Cornell University Press, 1993).

Karl Polanyi, The Great Transformation (Boston: Beacon Press, 1944)

Emile Durkheim, The Division of Labor (New York: The Free Press, 1953)

Michael Lipton, "The Ideologies of Rural and Urban Development," Chapter 4 in Why Poor

People Stay Poor: A Study of Urban Bias in World Development
(London: Temple Smith, 1977).

Max Weber, "Politics as a Vocation," Chapter 4 in H. H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills, From Max Weber (New York: Galaxy Books, 1958)

Thomas Moore, Utopia, trans Robert Adams (New York: Norton, 1975).

Oliver Goldsmith, "The Deserted Village" in Selected Works of Oliver Goldsmith
(London: MacMillan and Co., 1920)

Karl Marx and F. Engels: Pre-Capitalist Economic Formations, ed. Norire Ter-Akopyan (Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1979)

David Mitran, Marx Against the Peasant (New York: Collier, 1961).

Tedor Shanin, The Awkward Class (Oxford: Clarendon, 1972).

Talcott Parsons et al., Theories of Society (New York: The Free Press, 1961)

Yujiro Hayami and Vernon W. Ruttan, Agricultural Development, Chapter 3
(Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985).

Armatya Sen, Poverty and Famine (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1981).

Paul Bohanan, "The Impact of Money on an African Subsistence Economy,"
Journal of Economic History 19, 4 (1959): 491-503.

3. The Politics of Kinship Societies

October 10

Required Readings:

Elizabeth Colson, Tradition and Contract (Chicago: Aldine, 1974).

Eric Hobsawm and Terence Ranger, The Invention of Tradition, Chapters 1, 5,
and 6
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983).

Marshall D. Sahlins, "The Segmentary Lineage: An Organization of Predatory
Expansion,"

American Anthropologist 63 (1961): 322-45.

John Hudson, The Formation of the Common Law New York and London: Longman, 1996.

Michael Hicks, Bastard Feudalism London and New York: Longman, 1995

Lawrence Stone, Family and Fortune Oxford: Clarendon, 1973,

Recommended Reading:

J. Van Velsen, The Politics of Kinship (Manchester: Manchester University Press for the Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, 1974).

Ian Cunnison, History on the Luapula, The Rhodes-Livingstone Papers No. 21 (London: Oxford University Press for the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute, 1951).

Jan Vansina, Oral Tradition as History (Madison, WI: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1985).

Jan Vansina, Oral Tradition: A Study in Historical Methodology (Chicago: Aldine, 1965).

4. The Economics of Kinship Societies

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Required Reading:

Richard Posner, "A Theory of Primitive Society," Journal of Law and Economics 23 (1980):1-53.

Samuel L. Popkin, "Free Riders, Lemons, and Institutional Design," in Public Choice and Rural Development, ed. Clifford R. Russell and Norman K. Nicholson (Washington DC: Resources for the Future, 1981).

Donald McCloskey, "English Open Fields as Behavior Toward Risk," in Research in Economic History, ed. Paul Uselding (Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1976).

Hans Binswanger and John McIntire, "Behavioral and Material Determinants of Production

Relations in Land Abundant Tropical Agriculture," ARU 17, The World Bank, 1984.

Ester Boserup, The Conditions of Agricultural Growth, Chapters 1-9 (New York: Aldine, 1982).

Recommended Reading:

Sara Berry, No Condition is Permanent: The Social Dynamics of Agrarian Change in Sub-Saharan Africa (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993).

Elizabeth Casden, Risk and Uncertainty in Peasant Societies (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1990).

Theodore Schultz, Transforming Traditional Agriculture (New York: Amo Press, 1976).

Pranab Bardhan, ed. The Economic Theory of Agricultural Institutions (Oxford: Clarendon, 1989).

Christina Gladwin, Ethnographic Decision Modeling (Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 1989).

William O. Jones, "Economic Man in Africa," Food Research Institute Studies, 1, 2 (May 1960): 107-31.

Giovanni Arrighi, "Labour Supplies in Historical Perspective," Journal of Development Studies 6 (1970): 197-231.

Anthony Hopkins, "Completing the Open Economy," Chapter 6, An Economic History of West Africa (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973).

Frank Ellis, Peasant Economics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988).

5. From Kinship to the State

October 24

Required Reading:

Evans Pritchard, The Nuer (Oxford: Clarendon, 1940).

Robert Axelrod, "The Emergence of Cooperation Among Egoists," American Political Science Review 75, 2 (June 1981): 306-318.

Robert H. Bates, Chapters 1 and 2, Essays on the Political Economy of Rural Africa (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983).

John Hudson, The Formation of the Common Law New York and London: Longman, 1996.

Michael Hicks, Bastard Feudalism London and New York: Longman, 1995

Lawrence Stone, Family and Fortune Oxford: Clarendon, 1973,

Recommended Readings:

Elizabeth Colson, Tradition and Contract (Chicago: Aldine, 1974).

Karl Wittfogel, Oriental Despotism (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1967).

The Demographic Theory of Development

Required Reading:

Robert H. Bates, "The Centralization of African Societies," Chapter 2 in Essays on the Political Economy of Rural Africa (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983).

Douglass C. North and Robert Paul Thomas, The Rise of the Western World (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1973).

Robert Brenner, "Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe," Past and Present 70 (February 1976): 30-75.

Recommended Reading:

Robert I. Rotberg and Theodore K. Rabb, Population and Economy (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986).

Ester Boserup, Population and Technical Change (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981).

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, The Peasants of Languedoc (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1976).

Michael Postan, "The Chronology of Labor Services," Transactions of the Royal Historical Society 70 (1937): 169-193.

6. The Growth of Towns

October 31

Required Reading:

John F. Benton, Town Origins (Boston: D. C. Heath, 1968).

Robert H. Bates, Chapters 3 and 8, Rural Responses to Industrialization (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1976).

Robert Brenner, "Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe," Past and Present 70 (February 1976): 30-75.

Adam Smith, Book 1: Chapter X, Part 11, pp. 132-160; Book III: Chapter 1, pp. 401-406; Chapter 11, pp. 407 - 419; Chapter 111, pp. 420-430; Chapter IV, pp. 432-441, The Wealth of Nations (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1976)

Steven L. Kaplan, Bread, Politics, and Political economy in the Reign of Louis XV, Vol. 2 (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1976)

Peter H. Lindert, "Historical Patterns of Agricultural Policy," in Agriculture and the State ed. Peter Timmer, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1991).

Charles Tilly, "Reflections on the History of State Making," in The Formation of Nation States in Western Europe (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1975)

Louise Tilly, "The Food Riot as a Form of Political Conflict in France," Journal of Interdisciplinary History 2 (1971): 23-57.

J. Stevenson, "Food Riots in England, 1792-1818" in Popular Protest and Public Order: Six

(London: Studies in British History, 1790-1920, ed. Q. Quinault and J. Stevenson
George Allen and Unwin,

Robert H. Bates, "Lessons from History," World Politics Vol. 40 No. 4 (July
1988).

Eli F. Heckscher, Vol. 1, Chapter 5; Vol. 11, Part III, Merchantilism, Trns.
Mendel Shapiro
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Steven L. Kaplan, Vol. 2, Bread, Politics, and Political Economy in the Reign of
Louis XV (The
Hague: Martins Nijoff, 1976).

Adam Smith, "Digression Concerning the Corn Trade and Corn Laws," Vol. II:
Book IV, Chapter V, The Wealth of Nations (Chicago: University of
Chicago Press, 1976).

Douglass C. North and Barry R. Weingast, "Constitutions and Commitment,"
Journal of Economic History 69 (1989): 803-32.

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Hsiang Donald Lien, Politics and Society 14, 1 (1985).

Recommended Reading:

Eli F. Heckscher, Merchantilism (London: Allen and Unwin, 1955).

Ashok Mitra, Terms of Trade and Class Relations: An Essay in Political Economy
(London: Frank Cass, 1977).

Jacob Viner, Essays on the Intellectual History of Economics (Princeton:
Princeton University
Press, 1991).

Theda Skocpol, States and Social Revolutions (Cambridge: Cambridge University
Press, 1979).

Toqueville, Alexis de, The Old Regime and the French Revolution, Trans by
Stuart Gilbert (New

York: Doubleday, 1955).

Alfred F. Havinghurst, The Pirenne Thesis (Lexington MA: D. C. Heath and Co., 1976)

7. The Commercial Revolution in Agriculture

November 7

Eileen Power, The Wool Trade in English Medieval History (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1941).

C. Peter Timmer, "The Turnip, the New Husbandry, and the English Agricultural Revolution,"

Quarterly Journal of Economics 83 (1969):375-396.

Philip T. Hoffman, "Institutions and Agriculture in Old Regime France," Politics and Society 16,

2-3 (1988):246-64.

Karl Marx, "The So-called Primitive Accumulation," Part VIII, Capital (New York: Modern

Library, 1906).

J. R. Wordie, "The Chronology of English Enclosure, 1500-1914," The Economic History Review

36, 4 (November 1983): 483-505.

Recommended Reading:

J. A. Yelling, Common Field and Enclosure in England, 1450-1850 (London: Archon, 1977).

W. O. Ault, Open-Field Farming in Medieval England (New York: Barnes and Noble, 1979).

Robert Allen, Enclosure and the Yeoman (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992).

-----, "Enclosure, Capitalist Agriculture and the Growth in Corn Yields in Early Modern

England, Discussion Paper No. 86-39, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, 1986.

-----, "Enclosure, Depopulation, and Inequality in the South Midlands, 1377-1801, Discussion

Paper No. 86-36, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, 1986

J. L. and Barbara Hammond, The Village Laborer, 1760-1832 (New York: Augustus Kelley, 1967)

R. M. Hartwell, The Industrial Revolution and Economic Growth (London: Methuen, 1971).

-----, ed. The Causes of the Industrial Revolution in England (London: Methuen, 1967).

Francois Crouzet, Capital Formation in the Industrial Revolution (London: Methuen, 1972)

D. N. McCloskey, "The Industrial Revolution 1780-1860," in The Economic History of Britain Since 1700, vol. 1, ed. Roderik Floud and D. N. McCloskey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981).

E. Anthony Wrigley and Roger Schofield, The Population History of England, 1541-1871 (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981).

8. The Marxist Alternative to the Commercial Revolution in Agriculture

November 14

Required Reading:

Maurice Dobb, Soviet Economic Development Since 1917 (New York: International Publishers, 1948), Chapters 5-9.

Naum Jasny, The Socialized Agriculture of the USSR (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1949), Chapters 13 and 16.

Alexander Erlich, The Soviet Industrialization Debates, 1924-1928 (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1960).

E. Preobrazhensky, The New Economics, trns. Brian Pearce (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966).

A. V. Chyanov, The Theory of Peasant Economy, ed. D. Thomer, B. Kerbley, and R. E. F. Smith (Homewood, IL: Richard D. Irwin, 1966).

David Mitraný, Marx Against the Peasant (New York: Collier Books, 1961).

Ashok Mitra, Terms of Trade and Class Relations (London: Frank Cass, 1977).

V. L. Lenin, The Development of Capitalism in Russia (Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1977).

9. The Ironic Position of Agriculture in the Political Economy of Development

November 21

Required Reading:

Grant McConnell, "The Politics of Land and Water," Private Power and American Democracy (New York: Knopf, 1968).

Peter H. Lindert, "Historical Patterns of Agricultural Policy," in C. Peter Timmer, Agriculture and the State (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 1991).

Yujiro Hayami, "Rice Policy in Japan's Economic Development," American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 51,,1 (February 1972):19-31.

Robert H. Bates and William P. Rogerson, "Agriculture in Development: A Coalitional Analysis," Public Choice 35 (1980):513-527.

Recommended Reading:

Grant McConnell, The Decline of American Democracy (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1953).

John Mark Hansen, Gaining Access: Congress and the Farm Lobby, 1919-1981 (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1991).

Walter Dean Burnham, Critical Elections and the Mainsprings of American Politics (New York: W. W. Norton, 1970).

James L. Sundquist, Dynamics of the Party System: Alignment and Realignment of Political Parties in the United States (Washington D. C.: The Brookings Institution, 1973).

Kim Anderson and Yujiro Hayami, The Political Economy of Agricultural Protection (Boston: Allen and Unwin, 1988).

Timothy Josling, Developed-Country Agricultural Policies and Developing-Country Supplies: The Case of Wheat, IFPRI, Research Report 14 (March 1980).

10. Import Substituting Industrialization

December 5

The Industrial Side:

Required Reading:

Richard Eglin, "The Oligopolistic Structure and Competitive Characteristics of Direct Foreign Investment in Kenya" and Steven Langdon. "The Multinational Corporation in the Kenyan Political Economy," in Readings on the

Multinational Corporation in Kenya, ed. Raphael Kaplinsky (Nairobi: Oxford University Press, 1978).

Deepak Lal, The Poverty of Development Economics, Hobart Paperback 16 (London: Institute of Economic Affairs, 1983).

I. M. D. Little, Tibor Scitovsky, and Maurice Scott, Industry and Trade in Some Developing Countries (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1975), chapters 5-7.

Agricultural Policy :

Robert H. Bates, "Patterns of Market Intervention in Africa," Food Policy (November 1983):287 – 304.

Ashutosh Varshney, "Ideas, Interests, and Institutions in Policy Change," Policy Sciences 22 (1989):289- 323.

Wyn Owen, "The Double Developmental Squeeze on Agriculture," The American Economic Review 56, 1 (1966)43-70.

Anne O. Krueger, "Some Preliminary Findings from the World Bank's Project on the Political Economy of Agricultural Policy," Mimeo.

Robert H. Bates, Markets and States in Tropical Africa (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1981).

Robert H. Bates, Chapter 5, in Essays on the Political Economy of Rural Africa (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1987).

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Recommended Reading:

Anne O. Krueger, Maurice Shiff, and Alberto Valdés, The Political Economy of Agricultural Pricing Policy, Vols. I-V (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991).

Kym Anderson, "Political-Economic Factors Affecting Structural Change and Adjustment," in The Economics of Structural Change and Adjustment, ed. C. Aislabie and C. Tisdell (Newcastle: University of New Castle, 1978).

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Michael Lipton, Why Poor People Stay Poor: Urban Bias in World Development (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 1977).

11. Patterns of Rural Violence
December 12

Ethnicity:

Andersen, C. W., F. R. von der Mehden, et al. (1967). Issues of Political Development. Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice-Hall.

Anderson, B. (1997). The Nation and the Origins of National Consciousness. The Ethnicity Reader. M. Guibernau and J. Rex. London, Blackwell.

Bates, R. H. (1973). Ethnicity in Contemporary Africa. Syracuse, NY, Program of Eastern African Studies, Syracuse University.

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Bates, R. H. (2001). Prosperity and Violence. New York, WW Norton.

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- Fearon, J. D. (1996). Commitment Problems and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict. University of Chicago, Typescript.
- Fearon, J. D. and D. D. Latin (1996). "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation." American Political Science Review **90**(December): 715-735.
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- Peasant Revolutions: The Political Roots of Communism
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Susanne Bodenheimer, "Dependency and Imperialism: The Political Roots of Latin American Underdevelopment" Politics and Society (May 1971): 327-357.

Andre Gunder Frank, "The Development of Underdevelopment," Monthly Review 18, 4 (September 1966): 17-31.

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