ECON 4784: Economic Development
Reading List

Books


**Articles**

**I. Cross-Country Income/Development/Growth Differences**


II. Explanations—Factor Accumulation vs. Technological Change


III. Explanations—Household Decision-Making and Demographics

i) Household Models and Micro Evidence


Political Economy, 100 (Murat).


ii) Human Capital and Demographics


Complementarity,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 113. (*)


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**iii) Geography vs. Institutions/History**


2. Albouy, D. “The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: A Reexamination Based on Improved Settler Mortality Data” University of California, Berkeley, unpublished manuscript (*).


27. **Nunn, N. and N. Qian.** (2008). "Columbus’s Contribution to World Population
and Urbanization: A Natural Experiment Examining the Introduction of Potatoes
", Harvard University, unpublished manuscript. (*)


iv) Culture & Religion


7. **Kuran, T.** “The Logic of Financial Westernization in the Middle East,” unpublished manuscript, USC. (*)


v) Income Distribution & Political Economy


**vi) Finance**


**vii) Other**


* Student presentation papers.