ECON 4999: Economic Development in Action
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


ii) Human Capital, Demographics and Economic Growth/Development


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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Comparative Development: A Reexamination Based on Improved Settler Mortality Data” University of California, Berkeley, unpublished manuscript (*).


Empirical Exploration into the Historical Causes of Africa’s Underdevelopment,” 
*European Economic Review*, 46, 1851-71. (*)


28. **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to World Population and Urbanization: A Natural Experiment Examining the Introduction of Potatoes," Harvard University, unpublished manuscript.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 **Kuran, T.** “The Logic of Financial Westernization in the Middle East,” unpublished manuscript, USC.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.