

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
**Discussions 2016/2017**

	Class date	Topics / Literature
1	22.02.2017	<b>Class cancelled</b>
2	1.03.2017	<b>Introductory meeting – course organization</b>
3	8.03.2017	<b>Methodological and technical remarks on writing papers</b>
4	15.03.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Growth and Development</b></p> <p><b>1. The role of institutions for economic growth</b></p> <p>D. Acemoglu, J. Robinson (2008), <i>The Role of Institutions in Growth and Development</i>, Commission on Growth and Development Working Paper No. 10 (online: <a href="http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTPREMNET/Resources/489960-1338997241035/Growth_Commission_Working_Paper_10_Role_Institutions_Growth_Development.pdf">http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTPREMNET/Resources/489960-1338997241035/Growth Commission Working Paper 10 Role Institutions Growth Development.pdf</a>)</p>
5	22.03.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Democracy</b></p> <p><b>2. Does democratization foster economic growth?</b></p> <p>R.J. Barro (2000), <i>Rule of Law, Democracy and Economic Performance</i>, [w:] <i>2000 Index of Economic Freedom</i>, The Heritage Foundation (online: <a href="http://s3.amazonaws.com/zanran_storage/www.geser.net/ContentPages/757624246.pdf">http://s3.amazonaws.com/zanran_storage/www.geser.net/ContentPages/757624246.pdf</a>)</p>
6	29.03.2017	<p><b>Democracy and Property Rights</b></p> <p><b>3. Electoral democracy and liberal democracy</b></p> <p>Mukand, S., &amp; Rodrik, D. (2015). The political economy of liberal democracy, NBER Working Paper No. 21540, National Bureau of Economic Research, części 1-2, 5-6 (online: <a href="http://www.nber.org/papers/w21540.pdf">http://www.nber.org/papers/w21540.pdf</a>)</p>
7	5.04.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Transition</b></p> <p><b>4. Economic transition and the post-socialist society</b></p> <p>Guriev, S. M., &amp; Zhuravskaya, E., (2009). (Un)Happiness in Transition, <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 23(2): 143-168 (online: <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.23.2.143">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.23.2.143</a>)</p>
8	12.04.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Violence</b></p> <p><b>5. Governance of violent criminal organizations</b></p> <p>P.T. Leeson (2007), <i>An-arrgh-chy: The Law and Economics of Pirate Organization</i>, <i>Journal of Political Economy</i>, Vol. 115(6): 1049-1094 (online: via the University Library)</p>
9	19.04.2017	<b>Political Economy and Individual Well-Being</b>

		<p><b>6. Institutions and happiness</b></p> <p>B.S. Frey, A. Stutzer (2000), <i>Happiness, Economy and Institutions</i>, CESifo Working Papers No. 246 (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=203211">http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=203211</a>)</p>
10	26.04.2017	<p><b>International Political Economy</b></p> <p><b>7. Foreign aid and growth from the political economy perspective</b></p> <p>Easterly W. (2003), <i>Can Foreign Aid Buy Growth?</i>, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 17(3): 23-48 (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/089533003769204344">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/089533003769204344</a>)</p>
11	10.05.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of European Integration</b></p> <p><b>8. The role of politics and economics for European integration</b></p> <p>Spolaore, E. (2013). What Is European Integration Really About? A Political Guide for Economists, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 27(3): 125-44. (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.27.3.125">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.27.3.125</a>)</p>
12	17.05.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Taxation</b></p> <p><b>9. Political economy of tax evasion</b></p> <p>J. Slemrod (2007), <i>Cheating Ourselves: The Economics of Tax Evasion</i>, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 21(1): 25-48 (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.1.25">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.1.25</a>)</p>
13	24.05.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Unemployment</b></p> <p><b>10. Flexicurity: can we combine high unemployment benefits with a flexible labor market?</b></p> <p>Yann, A. &amp; Cahuc, P. (2006). Civic attitudes and the design of labor market institutions: which countries can implement the Danish flexicurity model? IZA Discussion Papers, No. 1928. (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://vef.merit.unu.edu/docs/50621172X.pdf">http://vef.merit.unu.edu/docs/50621172X.pdf</a>)</p>
14	31.05.2017	<p><b>Political Economy of Migration</b></p> <p><b>11. How to support international mobility of labor?</b></p> <p>Pritchett, L. &amp; Smith, R. (2016). <i>Is There a Goldilocks Solution? "Just Right" Promotion of Labor Mobility</i>. CGD Policy Paper No. 94, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development (<b>online:</b> <a href="https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/goldilocks-solution-just-right-promotion-labor-mobility.pdf">https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/goldilocks-solution-just-right-promotion-labor-mobility.pdf</a>)</p>
15	7.06.2017	<p><b>Summary / Political Economy and the Financial Crisis</b></p> <p><b>12. Political economy of the Greek bailout</b></p> <p>Ardagna, S., &amp; Caselli, F. (2014). The Political Economy of the Greek Debt Crisis: A Tale of Two Bailouts, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 6(4): 291-323. (<b>online:</b> <a href="http://personal.lse.ac.uk/casellif/papers/greece.pdf">http://personal.lse.ac.uk/casellif/papers/greece.pdf</a>)</p>