

POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE, SPRING 2012

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 13.15 – 15.00 (except where otherwise indicated)

DATE OF SESSION	SESSION TITLE/THEME	READINGS
Session 1 Tues 7 Feb 2 hrs	INTRODUCTION PART I ~ Introductions ~ Overview of course structure and expectations ~ Introducing Country Project Portfolios PART II What is Politics? What is Development? What is Change?	KEY READINGS <u>Leftwich, Adrian</u> , 2004 (1984). 'Thinking Politically. On the Politics of Politics', in Adrian Leftwich (ed), <i>What is Politics? The Activity and its Study</i> , Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 1-22 (22 pages) <u>Mouffe, Chantal</u> , 2005. <i>On the Political</i> . London and New York: Routledge, pp. 8-34 (27 pages + 2 pages of notes) <u>Cornwall, Andrea</u> , 2007. 'Buzzwords and fuzzwords: deconstructing development discourse', <i>Development in Practice</i> , Vol. 17, Nos. 4-5, pp. 471-484 (14 pages) SUB-TOTAL: 65 pages
Session 2 Thurs 9 Feb 2 hrs	POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE IN AFRICA: AN OVERVIEW	KEY READINGS <u>Olukoshi, Adebayo</u> , 2005. 'Changing Patterns of Politics in Africa', in Atilio A. Boron and Gladys Lechini (eds), <i>Politics and Social Movement in an Hegemonic World: Lessons from Africa, Asia and Latin America</i> , Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina, pp. 177-201 (25 pages) <u>Ferguson, James</u> , 2006. 'Introduction: Global Shadows: Africa and the World', in James Ferguson, <i>Global Shadows: Africa in the Neo-Liberal World Order</i> , Durham and London: Duke University press, pp. 1-23 (+ bibliography: pp.229-247) (23 pages + 18 pages) <u>Cooper, Frederick</u> , 2002. 'Interlude: rhythms of change in the post-war world', in Frederick Cooper, <i>Africa Since 1940. The Past of the Present</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 85-90 (6 pages) <u>Cooper, Frederick</u> , 2002. 'Africa at the century's turn: South Africa, Rwanda, and beyond', in Frederick Cooper, <i>Africa Since 1940. The Past of the Present</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 191-204 (14 pages) <u>The Economist</u> , 2011. 'Africa Rising' editorial, 3-9 Dec 2011, p. 13 (1 page); and 'Briefing: Africa's hopeful economies', pp. 68-70 (3 pages). SUB-TOTAL:71 pages FURTHER READING <u>Cooper, Frederick</u> , 2002. "Development and Disappointment: social and economic change in an unequal world, 1945-2000", in Frederick Cooper, <i>Africa Since 1940. The Past of the Present</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 91-132 (42 pages)
Session 3 Tues 14 Feb 2 hrs	PARTIES, POLITICS, DEMOCRACY	KEY READINGS <u>Rakner, Lise and Nicholas van de Walle</u> , 2009. 'Opposition Weakness in Africa', <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , Volume 20, Number 3, July 2009, pp. 108-121 (15 pages) <u>LeBas, Adrienne</u> , 2011. 'Polarization and Party-Building in Zimbabwe', in Adrienne LeBas, <i>From Protest to Parties: Party-Building and Democratization in Africa</i> , Oxford Scholarship Online, DOI: 10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199546862.001.0001 (36 pages) <u>Makara, Sabiti, Lise Rakner and Lars Svåsand</u> , 2009. 'Turnaround: The National Resistance Movement and the Reintroduction of a Multiparty System in Uganda', <i>International Political Science Review</i> 30, pp. 185-204 (20 pages) SUB-TOTAL: 71 pages FURTHER READING <u>LeBas, Adrienne</u> , 2011. 'Opposition Parties and Democratization in Africa', in Adrienne LeBas, <i>From Protest to Parties: Party-Building and Democratization in Africa</i> , Oxford Scholarship Online, DOI: 10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199546862.001.0001 (18 pages)
Session 4 Thurs 16 Feb 2 hrs	PERSPECTIVES ON REAL STATES IN AFRICA	KEY READINGS <u>Hagmann, Tobias, and Didier Péclard</u> , 2010. 'Negotiating Statehood: Dynamics of Power and Domination in Africa', <i>Development and Change</i> , Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 539-562 (24 pages)

		<p><u>Olivier de Sardan, Jean-Pierre</u>, 2009. 'State Bureaucracy and Governance in Francophone West Africa: An Empirical Diagnosis and Historical Perspective', in Giorgio Blundo and Pierre-Yves Le Meur (eds), <i>The Governance of Everyday Life in Africa. Ethnographic Explorations of Public and Collective Services</i>, Leiden and Boston: Brill, pp. 39-71 (33 pages)</p> <p><u>Bierschenk, Thomas</u>, 2010. 'States at Work in West Africa: Sedimentation, Fragmentation and Normative Double-Binds', <i>Working Papers Series, No. 113</i>, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Guttenberg Universitat, Mainz pp. 1-20 (20 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 77 pages</p>
<p>Session 5 Tues 21 Feb 2 hrs</p>	<p>NATIONAL LIBERATION, NATIONALISM AND SELECTIVE CITIZENSHIP: FOCUS ON ZIMBABWE</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Mtisi, Joseph, Munyaradzi Nykudya and Teresa Barnes</u>, 2009. 'War in Rhodesia, 1965-1980', in Brian Raftopoulos and Alois Malombo (eds), <i>Becoming Zimbabwe. A History from the Pre-colonial Period to 2008</i>, Harare: Weaver Press, Johannesburg: Jacana, pp. 141-166. (25 pages)</p> <p><u>Raftopoulos, Brian</u>, 2003. 'The State in Crisis: Authoritarian Nationalism, Selective Citizenship and Distortions of Democracy in Zimbabwe', in Amanda Hammar, Brian Raftopoulos and Stig Jensen (eds), <i>Zimbabwe's Unfinished Business. Rethinking Land, State and Nation in the Context of Crisis</i>, Harare: Weaver Press, pp. 217-241 (25 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 50 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING</p> <p><u>Ranger, Terence</u>, 2003. 'Introduction', in Terence Ranger (ed), <i>The Historical Dimensions of Democracy and Human Rights, Volume Two: Nationalism, Democracy and Human Rights</i>, Harare, University of Zimbabwe Press, pp. 1-37 (37 pages)</p>
<p>Session 6 Thurs 23 Feb 2 hrs + PUBLIC LECTURE: DR JASON SUMICH</p>	<p>PARTIES, ELITES AND THE (NATION)STATE: FOCUS ON MOZAMBIQUE</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Sumich, Jason</u>, 2011. 'The Party and the State: Frelimo and Social Stratification in Post-Socialist Mozambique', <i>Development and Change</i>, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 679-698 (20 pages)</p> <p><u>Hanlon, Joseph and Marcelo Mosse</u>, 2010. Mozambique's Elite – Finding its Way in a Globalized World and Returning to Old Development Models, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2010/105, Helsinki (21 pages)</p> <p><u>Cahen, Michel</u>, 2010-11. 'The Enemy as Model. Patronage as a Crisis Factor in Constructing Opposition in Mozambique', <i>OXPO Working Papers</i> - Oxford Sciences Po Research group - http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk (14 pages)</p> <p><u>Kelsall, Tim</u>, 2008. 'Going with the Grain in African Development?', <i>Development Policy Review</i>, Vol. 26, No. 6, pp. 627-655 (29 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 84 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING</p> <p><u>Freund, Bill</u>, 2011. Kinshasa: An urban elite considers city, nations, state', <i>Journal of Contemporary African Studies</i>, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 33-48 (16 pages).</p> <p><u>Kelsall, Tim and David Booth et al</u>, 2010. 'Developmental Patrimonialism? Questioning the orthodoxy on political governance and economic progress in Africa', <i>Africa Power and Politics Programme (APPP) Working Paper No. 9</i>, London: ODI (33 pages)</p>
<p>Session 7 Tues 28 Feb 2 hrs</p>	<p>IDEAS ABOUT PROGRESS, IMPROVEMENT, DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Li, Tania Murray</u>, 2007. <i>The Will to Improve. Governmentality, Development, and the Practice of Politics</i>, Durham and London: Duke University Press, Introduction pp. 1-30 (30 pages), + Notes, pp. 285-293 (9 pages).</p> <p><u>Cowen, Michael and Robert Shenton</u>, 1995. 'The Invention of Development', in Jonathan Crush, <i>Power of Development</i>, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 27-43 (17 pages)</p> <p><u>Schuurman, Frans J.</u>, 2000. Paradigm lost, paradigms regained? Development studies in the twenty-first century', <i>Third World Quarterly</i>, Vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 7-20 (14 pages)</p> <p><u>Roe, Emery M.</u>, 1995. 'Except-Africa: Postscript to a Special Section on Development Narratives', <i>World Development</i>, Vol. 23, No.6, pp. 1065-1069 (5 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 77 pages</p>

		<p>FURTHER READING</p> <p><u>Nyerere, Julius</u>, 1967. <i>The Arusha Declaration</i>. Accessed at: http://www.marxists.org/subject/africa/nyerere/1967/arusha 4 January 2011 (18 pages)</p> <p><u>Mbeki, Thabo</u>, 1998. <i>The African Renaissance, South Africa and the World</i>, Speech at the United Nations, 9 April 1998. Accessed at: http://unu.edu.unupress/mbeki.html 4 January 2011 (10 pages)</p> <p><u>Esteve, Gustavo</u>, 1992. 'Development', in Wolfgang Sachs (ed), <i>The Development Dictionary. A Guide to Knowledge as Power</i>, London and New Jersey: Zed Books, pp. 6-25 (20 pages).</p>
<p>Session 8 Thurs 1 March 2 hrs</p>	<p>FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER, POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Moser, Caroline</u>, 1989. 'Gender Planning in the Third World: Meeting Practical and Strategic Gender Needs', <i>World Development</i>, Vol. 17, No. 11, pp. 1799-1825 (27 pages)</p> <p><u>Lewis, Desiree</u>, 2009. 'Discursive Challenges for African Feminism', in Akosoua Adomako Ampofu and Signe Arnfred (eds), <i>African Feminist Politics of Knowledge. Tensions, Challenges, Possibilities</i>, Uppsala: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, pp. 205-221 (16 pages)</p> <p><u>Tripp, Aili Mari, Isabel Casimiro, Joy Kwesiga and Alice Mungwa</u>, 2009. 'The Challenge of New Women's Movements', in Aili Mari Tripp, Isabel Casimiro, Joy Kwesiga and Alice Mungwa, <i>African Women's Movements. Changing Political Landscapes</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 81-107 (27 pages)</p> <p><u>New York Times</u>, 2011. 'Mass March by Cairo Women in Protest Over Abuse by Soldiers', 21 December 2011 (2 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 72 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING</p> <p><u>Parpart, Jane L.</u>, 1995. Post-Modernism, Gender and Development', in Jonathan Crush (ed), <i>Power of Development</i>, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 253-265, (see Bibliography under Escobar, 1995, above) (13 pages)</p> <p><u>Aubrey, Lisa</u>, 2001. 'Gender, Development and Democratization in Africa', <i>Journal of African and Asian Studies (JAAS)</i>, Vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 87-111 (25 pages)</p>
<p>Session 9 Tues 6 March 2 hrs</p>	<p>THE LOCAL STATE, LOCAL POLITICS, LOCAL DEVELOPMENT: CIRCUMVENTIONS, DISRUPTIONS, SOLUTIONS</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Lund, Christian</u>, 2006. 'Twilight Institutions: Public Authority and Local Politics in Africa', <i>Development and Change</i>, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 685-705 (21 pages)</p> <p><u>Blundo, Giorgio</u>, 2006. 'Dealing with the Local State: The Informal Privatization of Street-Level Bureaucracies in Senegal', <i>Development and Change</i>, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 799-819 (21 pages)</p> <p><u>Hammar, Amanda</u>, 2001. 'The Day of Burning': Eviction and Reinvention in the Margins of Northwest Zimbabwe', <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i>, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 550-574 (25 pages)</p> <p><u>Konings, Piet</u>, 2011. 'Solving transportation problems in African cities during neoliberal reforms: Innovative responses by the youth in Douala, Cameroon', in Piet Konings, <i>The Politics of Neoliberal Reforms in Africa: State and Civil Society in Cameroon</i>, Leiden: Langaa and African Studies Centre, pp. 233-251 (19 pages)</p> <p><i>[Bibliography pp 285-314 (30 pages)]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 86 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING</p> <p><u>Kelsall, Tim</u>, 2000. 'Governance, Local Politics and Districtization in Tanzania: The 1998 Arumeru Tax Revolt', <i>African Affairs</i>, Vol. 99, pp. 533-551 (19 pages)</p>
<p>Session 10 Thurs 8 March 2 hrs</p> <p><u>GUEST TEACHER:</u> DR LOTTE PELCKMANS</p> <p><i>[INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY]</i></p>	<p>NGOS AND DEVELOPMENT: THE POLITICS OF HOPE AND HINDRANCE</p>	<p>KEY READINGS</p> <p><u>Yarrow, Thomas</u>, 2011. Selections from <i>Development beyond Politics. Aid, Activism and NGOs in Ghana</i>, Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave MacMillan [Preface, pp. x-xv; Introduction: Hope in Development, pp. 1-15; The Politics of Charity, pp. 19-44; Conclusion: What Is To be Done?, pp. 161-169; Postscript: Acting and Understanding, pp. 170-172; Notes, pp. 173-178; References, pp. 182-192] (69 pages)</p> <p><u>Fisher, William F.</u>, 1997. 'Doing good? The politics and anti-politics of NGO practices', <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i>, Vol. 26, pp. 439-464 (26 pages)</p>

		<p><u>Manji, Firoz, and Carl O'Coill</u>, 2002. 'The Missionary position: NGOs and development in Africa', <i>International Affairs</i>, Vol. 78, No. 3, pp. 567-583 (17 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 115 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING <u>Leal, Pablo Alejandro</u>, 2007. 'Participation: the ascendancy of a buzzword in the neo-liberal era', <i>Development in Practice</i>, Vol. 17, Nos. 4-5, pp. 539-548 (10 pages) <u>Green, Maia</u>, 2010. 'Making Development Agents: Participation as Boundary Object in International Development', <i>Journal of Development Studies</i>, Vol. 46, No. 7, pp. 1240-1263 (24 pages)</p>
<p>Session 11 Tues 13 March 2 hrs</p> <p>GUEST CO-TEACHER: METTE FOG OLWIG</p>	<p>PART I DEBATING DEVELOPMENT AID</p> <p>PART II GROUP PREPARATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WORKSHOP</p>	<p>KEY READINGS <u>Bierschenk, Thomas, Georg Elwert and Dirk Kohnert</u>, 1993. 'The Long-term Effects of Development Aid: Empirical Studies in Rural West Africa', <i>Economics</i>, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 83-111 (29 pages) <u>Moyo, Dambisa</u>, 2009. <i>Dead Aid. Why Aid makes Things Worse and How There is another Way for Africa</i>, London: Penguin. (NOTE: excerpts to be distributed as handouts in advance – approx 50 pages) TO ADD: Ferguson, James, The Antipolitics Machine (EXCERPTS) TO ADD: Project planning materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: approx 79 pages</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (as handouts)</p>
<p>Session 12 Thurs 15 March **3.5 hrs</p>	<p>DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: A WORKSHOP ON CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES</p> <p>PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF COUNTRY PORTFOLIOS</p>	<p><i>Relevant preparatory material to be distributed beforehand as handouts</i></p>
<p>Session 13 Tues 20 March 2 hrs</p>	<p>ACTIVISM AND CHANGE IN AFRICA</p> <p>FILM: CHANGEMENT/THE CHANGE: HISTORY THROUGH GUINEANS'S EYES Chiara Cavallazzi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>BACKGROUND READING <u>Schroven, Anita</u>, 2011. The People, the Power and the Public Service: Political Identification during Guinea's General Strikes in 2007', in Tobias Hagmann and Didier Péclard (eds), <i>Negotiating Statehood: Dynamics of Power and Domination in Africa</i>, Malden, Oxford and Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 116-133 (18 pages)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUB-TOTAL: 18 pages</p> <p>FURTHER READING <u>Robins, Steven and Bettina von Lieres</u>, 2004. 'AIDS Activism and Globalisation from Below: Occupying New Spaces of Citizenship in Post-apartheid South Africa', <i>IDS Bulletin</i>, Vol. 35, No. 2, pp. 84-90 (7 pages)</p>
<p>Session 14 Thurs 22 March 2 hrs</p> <p>PUBLIC LECTURE: PROFESSOR LISE RAKNER</p>	<p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>~ Summary and Evaluation ~ Outline of Opponent Phase and Exam</p>	

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