

**POLITICS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**POLS 4930/ POLS 5550**

Spring 2020  
Wednesday: 7:15 pm 10:00 pm  
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Cowie, Jefferson. 2016. *The Great Exception: The New Deal and the Limits of American Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Kohli, Atul. 2004. *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kurlantzick, Joshua. 2016. *State Capitalism: How the Return of Statism is Transforming the World*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Maçães, Bruno. 2018. *Belt and Road: A Chinese World Order*. London: Hurst & Company.

Mazzucato, Mariana. 2018. *The Value of Everything: Making and Taking in the Global Economy*. New York: PublicAffairs

Rodrik, Dani. 2007. *One Economics, Many Recipes: Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Growth*. Princeton: Princeton University Press

**Course requirements and grading:**

*Research presentation: 10 % of final grade*

All students will present their research findings to the class. The exact format of these presentations will be determined in advance. These presentations will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Research paper: 30% of final grade*

Research papers should be approximately 20 pages (30 pages for students enrolled in POLS 5550). Please turn in a hard copy of your paper. Do not email it to me.

Due: Thursday, May<sup>th</sup> by 7:00 pm.

**Students with disabilities:**

Students with disabilities that may impact their classroom performance should contact the Disabilities Coordinator, 977-

In addition, there are excellent English-language journals dealing with other regions of the world. Here are a few of the better ones.

\*For Latin America:

*Bulletin of Latin American Research*

*Journal of Latin American Studies*

*Latin American Politics and Society*

*Latin American Research Review*

*Journal of Politics in Latin America*

*NACLA Report on the Americas*

\*For Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union:

*Post-Soviet Politics*

*Europe-Asia Studies*

*Slavic Review*

*Demokratizatsiya*

\*For Africa:

*Journal of Modern African Studies*

*Journal of Asian and African Politics*

*Journal of African Economics*

*Africa Today*

*Africa Confidential*

**Course schedule:**

January 14: Introduction and syllabus

January 21: Introduction to Global Political Economy  
\* Mazzucato, Mariana. 2018.

March 3: The political limits of economic reform in the United States

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