

MSc Development Management
Preliminary reading list

BACKGROUND READINGS

There is no general textbook for the course, which brings together insights from a range of disciplines dealing with problems of management and institutional reform. The weekly reading lists identify a small number of key texts which everyone should read, and provide a range of further readings for those particularly interested in the topic. The following is a list of general readings that cover key issues addressed in the course. There are, however, a few texts from which the course draws heavily, which students should buy and begin reading before term starts.

REQUIRED PURCHASES

Acemoglu, D. and J. Robinson. 2012. *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*. New York: Crown.

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Banerjee, A. and E. Duflo. 2011. *Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty*. Public Affairs.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS51154857570002021

Easterly, W. 2002 *The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists' Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics: Economists' Adventures and Misadventure in the Tropics*. MIT Press

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Faguet, J.P. 2012. *Decentralization and Popular Democracy: Governance from Below in Bolivia*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. (Students with easy access to North American mail delivery can get a 60% discount directly from the publisher. See the PDF flier here containing the offer: https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21136783560002021 <http://personal.lse.ac.uk/faguetj/documents/decentralization-and-popular-democracy/decentralization-popular-democracy-discount-flier.pdf>)

Fukuyama, F., 2014. *Political order and political decay: From the industrial revolution to the globalization of democracy*. Macmillan.

Online

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS51179029740002021

Rodrik, D. (Ed.). 2003. *In Search of Prosperity: Analytical Narratives on Economic Growth*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS51192906870002021

Other Excellent References

Boix, C. 2015. *Political Order and Inequality: Their Foundations and their Consequences for Human Welfare*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21153996070002

Brett, E.A. 2009. *Reconstructing Development Theory*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21137113900002021

Chang, H.J. 2003. *Rethinking development economics*. London: Anthem Press.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21125319220002021

Collier, P. 2007. *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21135443050002021.

Easterly, W. 2001. *The elusive quest for growth: Economists' adventures and misadventures in the tropics*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Online

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21170459250002021

Diamond, J. 1997. *Guns Germs and Steel*. London: Vintage. See also the 3-part documentary based on the book here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyRa5P6xVo8>

(No ebook)

Fukuyama, F. 2012. *The Origins of Political Order: From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution*. London: Profile Books.

Ebook

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS51173848060002021

Kohli, A. 2004. *State-directed development: political power and industrialization in the global periphery*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS51163695490002021

North, D.C., J.J. Wallis and B.R. Weingast. 2009. *Violence and Social Orders*.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS51163530810002021

Olson, M. & S. Kahkonen. 2000. *A Not-so-Dismal Science: A Broader View of Economies and Societies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Putnam, R.D. 1993. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Online

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS21106205650002021

Rodrik, D. 2011. *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy*. W. W. Norton & Company.
(Ebook on order)

Tilly, C. 2007. *Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1dnoejr/44LSE_ALMA_DS21141174720002021