

POLITICAL ECONOMY
Discussions 2024/2025

	Class date	Topics / Literature
1	19.02.2025	Introductory meeting – course organization
2	26.02.2025	Methodological and technical remarks on writing papers. Course organization contd.
3	5.03.2025	No class
4	12.03.2025	<p>Political Economy of Growth and Development</p> <p>1. The role of institutions for economic growth</p> <p>Acemoglu, D., Robinson, J.A. (2019). „Rents and economic development: the perspective of Why Nations Fail”, <i>Public Choice</i>, 181(1-2), pp. 13-28 (online: via the University Library)</p>
5	19.03.2025	<p>Political Economy of Democracy</p> <p>2. Electoral democracy and liberal democracy</p> <p>Mukand, Sh., Rodrik, D. (2020). „The Political Economy of Liberal Democracy”, <i>The Economic Journal</i>, 130(627), s. 765-792 (online: via the University Library)</p>
6	26.03.2025	<p>Democracy and Covid-19 Pandemics</p> <p>3. Democratic institutions and the challenges of Covid-19 pandemics</p> <p>Knutsen, C. H., Kolvani, P. (2022), <i>Fighting the Disease or Manipulating the Data? Democracy, State Capacity, and the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> (without appendices B and C), V-Dem Working Paper #127, Varieties of Democracy Institute (online: https://www.v-dem.net/media/publications/Working_Paper_127_final.pdf)</p>
7	2.04.2025	?
8	9.04.2025	<p>Constitutions and Political Economy</p> <p>4. Judicial independence and economic growth</p> <p>Voigt, S., Gutmann, J., Feld, L. P. (2015). “Economic Growth and Judicial Independence, a Dozen Years On: Cross-Country Evidence Using an Updated Set of Indicators”, <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i>, 38, pp. 197-211 (online: https://www.cesifo.org/DocDL/cesifo1_wp5010.pdf)</p>
9	16.04.2025	<p>Political Economy of Transition</p> <p>5. Institutions and Polish successful transition</p> <p>Piatkowski, M. (2018) „Fundamental Sources of Poland’s Growth: The Role of Institutions”, w: <i>Europe’s growth champion: Insights from the economic rise of Poland</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 206-240 (online: via the University Library – Oxford Scholarship Online database)</p>

10	23.04.2025	<p>Political Economy and Individual Well-Being</p> <p>6. Institutions and happiness</p> <p>Rode, M. (2013). „Do Good Institutions Make Citizens Happy, or Do Happy Citizens Build Better Institutions?“, <i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i>, 14, s. 1479-1505 (online: via the University Library)</p>
11	30.04.2025	<p>Political Economy of Violence</p> <p>7. Institutions and criminal organizations</p> <p>Leeson, P. T., Skarbek, D. B (2010). „Criminal constitutions“, <i>Global Crime</i>, 11(3), pp. 279-297 (online: via the University Library)</p>
12	14.05.2025	<p>Political Economy of European Integration</p> <p>8. The role of politics and economics for European integration</p> <p>Spolaore E. (2013), <i>What Is European Integration Really About? A Political Guide for Economists</i>, <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 27(3): 125-44. (online: http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.27.3.125)</p>
13	21.05.2025	<p>Political Economy of Climate Change</p> <p>9. National obstacles and implementing climate policies</p> <p>Lamb, W. F., Minx, J.C. (2020). “The political economy of national climate policy: Architectures of constraint and a typology of countries”, <i>Energy Research & Social Science</i>, 64, pp. 101429 (online: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2214629620300062)</p>
14	28.05.2025	<p>Political Economy of Migration</p> <p>10. Challenges for democracy at times of migration</p> <p>Koukal, A. M., Schafer, P., Eichenberger R. (2021). “Enfranchising non-citizens: What drives natives’ willingness to share power?“, <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>, 49, pp. 1088-1108 (online: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0147596721000196)</p>
15	4.06.2025	<p>Emergency date</p>