LAW, INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT
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Syllabus

The course materials comprise a book (Michael Trebilcock and Mariana Prado, *What Makes Countries Poor? Institutional Determinants of Development*, Edward Elgar, 2011) and two volumes, with a series of articles that complement the book. Please read the items indicated below before the class in which the topic will be discussed, according to the course calendar.

1. CONCEPTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

M. Trebilcock and M. Prado, *What Makes Poor Countries Poor?*, Chapter 1 (pp. 1-7).


2. NON-INSTITUTIONAL THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

M. Trebilcock and M. Prado, *What Makes Poor Countries Poor?*, Chapter 1 (pp. 7-25).

L.E. Harrison, *The Central Liberal Truth: How Politics Can Change a Culture and Save It From Itself*, (Oxford University Press, 2006), Chapter 2 and 7

3. INSTITUTIONAL THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

M. Trebilcock and M. Prado, *What Makes Poor Countries Poor?*, Chapter 1 (pp. 25-40).

4. RULE OF LAW AND DEVELOPMENT


5. POLITICAL REGIMES, ETHNICITY AND DEVELOPMENT


6. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CORRUPTION AND DEVELOPMENT


7. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Note: there will be no readings in the book for this class.


8. PROPERTY RIGHTS, CONTRACTS AND DEVELOPMENT


9. PRIVATE SECTOR, FINANCING, AND DEVELOPMENT

Note: there will be no readings in the book for this class.


10. STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES, PRIVATIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT


11. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT


12. THE ROLE OF FOREIGN AID AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS


