

POLITICAL ECONOMY
Discussions 2019/2020

	Class date	Topics / Literature
1	19.02.2020	Introductory meeting – course organization
2	26.02.2020	No class
3	6.03.2020	Methodological and technical remarks on writing papers. Course organization contd.
4	11.03.2020	No class
5	18.03.2020	Political Economy of Growth and Development 1. The role of institutions for economic growth 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)
6	25.03.2020	Political Economy of Democracy 2. Democratic institutions and quality of public goods Povitkina, M., Bolkvadze, K. (2019). „Fresh pipes with dirty water: How quality of government shapes the provision of public goods in democracies”, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 58, pp. 1191-1212 (online: via the University Library)
7	1.04.2020	Constitutions and Political Economy 3. Judicial independence and economic growth 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: via the University Library)
8	8.04.2020	Political Economy of Transition 4. Institutions and Polish successful transition 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)
9	15.04.2020	No class

10	22.04.2020	Political Economy and Individual Well-Being 6. Institutions and happiness Frey B. S., Stutzer A. (2000), <i>Happiness, Economy and Institutions</i> , CESifo Working Papers No. 246 (online: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=203211)
11	29.04.2020	International Political Economy 7. Institutions and social cohesion in times of migration Slotwinski, M., Stutzer, A., Gorinas, C. (2017). <i>Democratic Involvement and Immigrants' Compliance with the Law</i> , IZA Discussion Paper No. 10550 (online: https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/10550/democratic-involvement-and-immigrants-compliance-with-the-law)
12	6.05.2020	Political Economy of European Integration 8. Institutional change in the European Union Schoeller, M.G., Héritier, A. (2019). „Driving informal institutional change: the European Parliament and the reform of the Economic and Monetary Union”, <i>Journal of European Integration</i> , 41(3), pp. 277-292 (online: via the University Library)
13	13.05.2020	Globalization and Election Outcomes 9. The impact of globalization processes on election outcomes Colantone, I., Stanig, P. (2018). „The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism: Import Competition and Voting Behavior in Western Europe”, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 62(4), pp. 936-953 (online: via the University Library)
14	20.05.2020	Inequality and Distribution 10. Causes and effects of increasing inequality in OECD countries Nolan, B., Valenzuela, L. (2019). „Inequality and its discontents”, <i>Oxford Review of Economic Policy</i> , 35(3), pp. 396-430 (online: via the University Library)
15	27.05.2020	Political Economy of Violence 11 (originally 5). Institutions and criminal organizations Leeson, P. T., Skarbek, D. B (2010). „Criminal constitutions”, <i>Global Crime</i> , 11(3), pp. 279-297 (online: via the University Library)
16	3.06.2020	Political Economy of Climate Change 12. National obstacles and implementing climate policies 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: via the University Library)
17	10.06.2020	Political Economy of Equality Between Men and Women 13. Maternity and women's participation in the labor market – the role of institutional factors Boeckmann, I., Misra, J, Budig, M.J. (2015). „Cultural and institutional factors shaping mothers' employment and working hours in postindustrial countries”, <i>Social Forces</i> , 93(4), pp. 1301–1333 (online: via the University Library)