## POLS 280: Politics of Development and Foreign Aid

Class 25:

Review

#### **PSA**

- Office hours schedule this week:
  - Tuesday: 11 am-12 pm
  - Thursday: 11 am-12 pm
  - Sunday: 10-11 am
- Final exam:
  - Part 1: Thursday, 9 am-Friday, 10 am
  - Part 2: Friday, 9-10 am
- Last day to submit written work is on Wednesday

# Review: part 1 (introduction and key concepts)

- Key concepts and trends:
  - Poverty, illbeing, and poverty trends
  - (Economic) inequality and inequality trends
  - Development, capabilities, and human development
- Puzzles:
  - Geographic concentration → Yali's question
  - Divergent trends

## Review: part 2 (explaining development)

- Progress:
  - Modernization
  - Neoliberalism  $\rightarrow$  structural adjustment programs
- Geography
- Historical legacies:
  - Impacts of colonialism
  - Dependency / underdevelopment and world-systems → import substitution industrialization
  - Institutions and institutionalism

## Review: part 2 (explaining development)

	Modernization	Neoliberalism	Geographic determinism	Dependency	Institutionalism	Capabilities
Universalistic	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Normative	Yes	Yes	No (usually)	Yes	No (caveat)	Yes
Structural / deterministic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (usually)	No
Binary-based	Yes	No (caveat)	No	Yes	No	No
Nation-state-centric	Yes	Complicated	No	Yes	No	No
Economy- centric	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Dynamic / historical	No	No	No	Ish	Depends	No
Teleological	Yes	Yes	Kind of	Ish	No	No
Recognition of power	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tool of power	Yes	Yes	No	No	No (debatable)	No
Eurocentric	Yes	Yes	No (debatable)	Arguably	No (debatable)	No (debatable)
Influential (outside academia)	Yes	Yes	Somewhat	Yes	Yes	Yes
Empirical	No	No	Yes (within academia)	No	Yes	No

## Review: part 3 (political development)

	Integrated (autonomous)	Dispersed
High state capacity	Development + repression (developmental states)	Development + accountability / responsiveness ('consensually strong state equilibrium')
Low state capacity	No development + repression	No development + decentralization of predation

#### Review: part 3 (political development)

- Necessity of high state capacity for (economic) development
- Sources of high state capacity:
  - Tilly: complex, *longue durée* historical processes (Western Europe and 'western offshoots')
  - Kohli: imposition of capable states by external agents (developmental states)
  - Doner et al.: systemic vulnerability (developmental states)
- Necessity of high state capacity + dispersed pattern of domination (i.e. consensually strong state equilibrium) for the realization of human capabilities
- Dispersed domination as a function of the strength of (civil) society

### Review: part 3 (political development)

- Lack of development in conditions of:
  - Neopatrimonialism
  - Political mobilization of collective identities
  - Conflict
  - (← all three previous conditions to a degree a result of colonialism)
  - Ill-thought-out 'developmental' interventions ('seeing like a state')

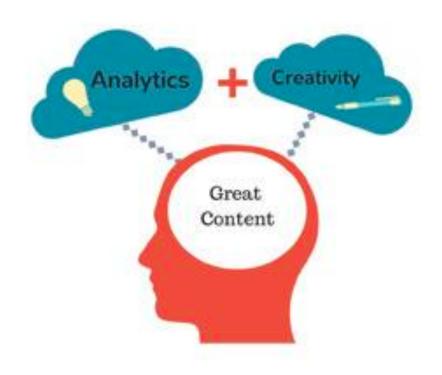
#### Review: part 4 (what is to be done?)

- Foreign aid:
  - Types:
    - Development
    - Humanitarian
  - Problems tackled:
    - Technical (all humanitarian relief, cash transfers, vaccination campaigns, etc.)
    - 'Wicked hard,' e.g. structural adjustment programs, good governance agenda
- Trade and globalization
- Migration

#### Is this all?



#### Review: analysis



#### Final exam

- Need to demonstrate both knowledge of the course content and analytical ability
- Part 1: essay
- Part 2: short answers

#### Review activities

- 1. Assign grades to sample short answers
- 2. Write your own answers to final exam short answer questions
- 3. Write a plan of an answer to an essay question