PLS 341 Politics of Development

Week 15:

Review

Plan for this week

- Review:
 - Development in the world of deprivation and plenty
 - Explanations of development
 - Political development
 - Alternatives to political development
- Final exam overview

Development

- The world of deprivation and plenty
- The many aspects of development
- Complexity
- Ambiguity
- Elusiveness
- Contestation

Explanations of development

- Progress:
 - Inevitable —> modernization theory
 - Necessitous of assistance —> neoliberalism
- Geography
- Historical legacies:
 - Colonialism
 - Dependency / development theories
 - Institutionalism

Political institutions of development

- State capacity
- State vulnerability and societal pressure
- Regime type
- Treatment of society and social groups
- Social structure
- Dispute management



Political development

	Dispersed domination	Integrated domination
High	Fukuyama's Denmark	Kohli's developmental
state	and Acemoglu's	states, Scott's
capacity	'consensually strong	'seeing like a state,'
	states'	and Ferguson's
		'anti-politics machine'
Low state	Democracies in	Neopatrimonial states
capacity	the Global South	
	and 'failed states'	

Development problems

- Wicked hard
- Technical/logistical

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		Examples	
		Health	Finance
Policy making/elite services	Total Control of State Paraday	lodization of salt	Monetary policy
Logistics	Tananana Danish	Vaccinations	Payment systems
Implementation intensive service delivery	Toposacon interior Louis Departure France Training Series	Curative care	Loans
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Figure 5.2. The five types of activities that have different capability needs in implementation



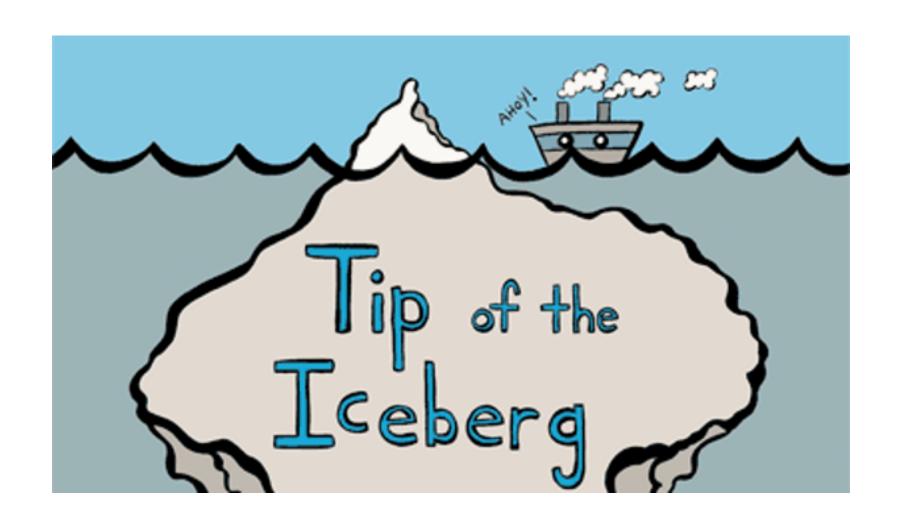
Alternatives to political development

- Development assistance
- Removal of restrictions on the international flows of:
 - Capital, goods, and services
 - People

Course questions

- What explains the strong connections between economic development, access to public goods, protections of freedoms and human rights, and environmental change?
- What explains the coexistence of deprivation and plenty in the contemporary world?
- Why are some parts of the world so poor, repressive, and violent, while others are rich, free, and peaceful?
- What explains the dramatic, but very uneven, changes in the incidence of poverty, access to public goods, natural environment, etc. that the world has experienced in recent decades?

Course content



Final exam

- Two parts, 50% each:
 - Part I:
 - 1 essay that responds to a question chosen from a list of 3
 - ~2-4 pages, 24 hours
 - Part II:
 - 4 short answers to prompts chosen from a list of 10
 - ~100-150 words per term, 1 hour
- Class + readings
- Description + analysis

Review activities

- Outline essays responding to Part I questions
- Write short answers in response to Part II prompts

