

## SAMPOL 219

### Course readings and syllabus Spring 2016

The reading-list includes – *one book, two book chapters* and *online articles*

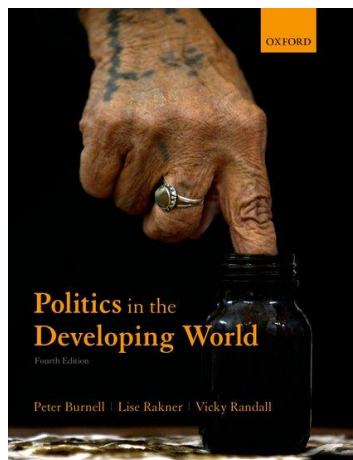
The book can be purchased at Akademika at Studentsenteret.

Articles online articles are you can find by searching for them via the [University Library's pages](http://UniversityLibrarysvfa.no) or [www.oria.no](http://www.oria.no)

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum, please contact us at [pensum@svfa.uib.no](mailto:pensum@svfa.uib.no) (REMEMBER to write the course code in the subject line).

*Note: you must be logged on to the UIB network to have access to the electronic articles. Are you on campus must use one of UIB computers, OR log on to UiB's WIFI network. If you are working from home you must log in UIB's network via VPN, read more about this [here](#).*

Course book:



Burnell, P., I. Rakner and V. Randall: Politics in the Developing World. Oxford University Press (4<sup>th</sup> edition), 2013.

Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9,10,11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 (225 p).

## I: The Politics of Development States, institutions and colonial legacies

Lectures 1-2

### January 20: States and institutions

Ch 1. V. Randall: "Changing analytical approaches to the study of politics in the developing world" pp. 13-28 in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Ch. 3: L. Rakner and V. Randall: "Institutional perspectives", pp 44-57 in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Ch. 12: A. Leftwich: "Theorizing the state", pp. 181-195, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Olopade, D., 2014 "[\*The end of the developing world\*](#)".

### January 27: Colonial legacies and statehood

Ch. 2: J. Chiriyankandath: "Colonialism and post-colonial development", pp. 29-43, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Matthew Lange, James Mahoney, and Matthias vom Hau. "Colonialism and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Spanish and British Colonies" *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 111:5 (March, 2006), pp. 1412-1462.

Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James Robinson, "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation" *American Economic Review* Vol. 91:5 (December, 2001), pp. 1369-1401.

## II: Democracy, civil society and human rights

Lectures 3-6

### February 10: Democracy and democratization

Ch 13: A. Suhrke and T. Wimplemann: "Violent conflict and intervention", pp. 196-208, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Ch 14: P. Burnell and L. Rakner: "Democratization" pp. 209-224, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Bellin, Eva. 2000. Contingent Democrats: Industrialists, Labor and Democratization in Late-Developing Countries. *World Politics* 52: 175–205.

Bratton, Michael, and Nicholas Van de Walle. 1994. Neopatrimonial Regimes and Political Transitions in Africa. *World Politics* 46 (4): 453–489.

Masoud, t., 2015: Has the door closed on Arab democracy? *Journal of Democracy*, Vol 26, No 1 (January), pp 74-87.

### February 17: Civil society and politics from below

Ch. 10: M. Ottaway: “Civil Society”, pp. 147-162, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Ch. 11: S. Gloppen: “Social movements and alternative politics”, pp. 163-177, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013).

Dupuy, K., Prakash, A., and J. Ron (2016): “Hands off my regime! Governments’ restrictions on foreign aid to non-governmental organizations in poor and middle income countries, *World Development*, Vol 84 (March), pp. 299-311.

### February 24: Human rights

Ch 18: M. Freeman (2013): “Human Rights”, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall Politics in the Developing World, pp. 274-288.

Amartya Sen. 2000. *Development as Freedom*. Chapters 6-7, “Democracy” and “Famine” pp. 146-188.

Fukuda-Parr, S, Alicia E. Yamin, and Joshua Greenstein. 2014 The Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of Millennium Development Goal Targets for Human Development and Human Rights *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*. 15:2-3.

### March 3: Country presentations:

- Brazil
- Egypt
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Indonesia

## III: Governance and inequality

Lectures 7-8

### March 10: Governance

Ch. 15: L. Rakner: "Governance" in Burnell, Rakner and Randall Politics in the Developing World, pp. 225-240.

Kaldor, Mary. 2003. "The Idea of Global Civil Society," *International Affairs*, 79 (3), 583-593.

Fukuyama, F., 2015: "Why is democracy performing so poorly?". *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 26 (1), pp. 11-20

Khan, M., 2012. "Governance during social transformations: Challenges for Africa", *New Political Economy*, Vol 17, No 5, pp 667-675.

### March 17: Inequality

Ch. 6: J. Pearce: "Inequality", in Burnell, Rakner and Randall Politics in the Developing World, pp 87-103

Barnett, Michael. 1997. "Bringing in the New World Order: Liberalism, Legitimacy, and the United Nations," *World Politics*, 49, 4, 526-551.

Pastor, Manuel and Carol Wise. 1999. "Stabilization and Its Discontents: Argentina's Economic Restructuring in the 1990s" *World Development* Vol. 27:3.

Glasius, Marlies. 2009. "What is Global Justice and Who Decides? Civil Society and Victim Responses to the International Criminal Court's First Investigations," *Human Rights Quarterly*, 31, 2, pp. 496-520.

Ch. 9: K. Staudt: "Women and gender" in Burnell, Rakner and Randall Politics in the Developing World, pp 133-146.

Kabeer, Naila 2005 'Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: A Critical Analysis of the Third Millennium Development Goal' *Gender and Development* Vol. 13, pp. 13-24

### March 24: Country presentations

- India
- Iraq
- China
- Pakistan
- Sudan
- Syria

## IV: Financing Development

Lectures 10-11

### March 31: External financing: Aid and international development-

Guest lecture: Elling Tjønneland, Chr. Michelsen institute ( <https://www.cmi.no/staff/elling-tjonneland>)

Ch 4: S. Hobden: “The developing world in the global economy”, in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013), pp. 58-72.

Ch 16: T. Addison “Development” in Burnell, Rakner and Randall (2013), pp. 241-258.

Joseph Stiglitz and Lyn Squire, “International Development: Is It Possible?” in Jeffry Frieden and David Lake, eds., *International Political Economy* (New York: St. Martin’s, 2000), pp. 383-391.

Wade, Robert. 2006. Choking the South: World Finance and Underdevelopment. *New Left Review* 38 (March-April).

### April 7: Internal financing: Taxation and natural resources

Ross, Michael. 1999. The Political Economy of the Resource Curse. *World Politics* 51 (2): 297–322.

Herb, Michael. 2005. No Representation Without Taxation? *Comparative Politics* 297–316.

Henry, Clement M. 2004. Algeria’s Agonies: Oil Rent Effects in a Bunker State. *Journal of North African Studies* 9 (2): 68–81.

Kosack, Stephen and Jennifer Tobin. Funding Self-Sustaining Development: The Role of Aid, FDI and Government in Economic Success. *International Organization* 60 (1): 205–243.

### April 21: Politics in the Developing World: Bringing it all together!

(Lecture 12)

### April 28: Term paper discussion (presentations of ideas and outlines - not obligatory)

(Lecture 13)