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Political Economy of Development

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You will take one published study in the area of political economy and development, get its results running on your own machine from the authors' public replication package, and then do what a referee does: work out why the analysis looks the way it does, push on it until something gives, and add a piece of your own. Every paper on the reading list was chosen because its data and code are public, so the bottleneck is your thinking, not your access.

List at <https://tinyurl.com/polecondevSPS> or by emailing me.

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	BSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	20-24. July, 2026
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	8 weeks
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	12-16. October 2026
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	Economic History Library
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Applied economics is sufficient
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Understanding and Replication of Research Papers, judging the validity of their assumptions, and their place in the larger literature
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	-
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