

Course Syllabus

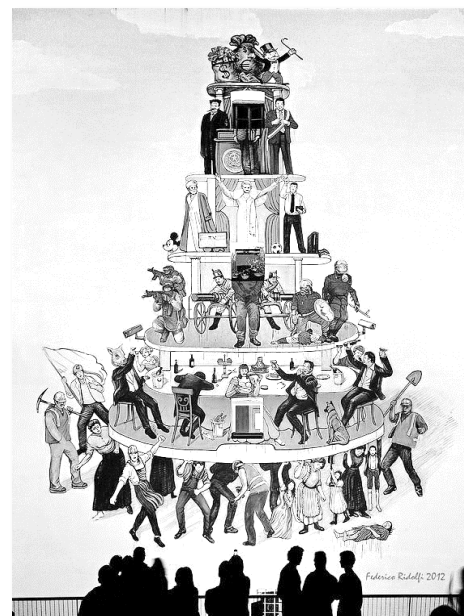
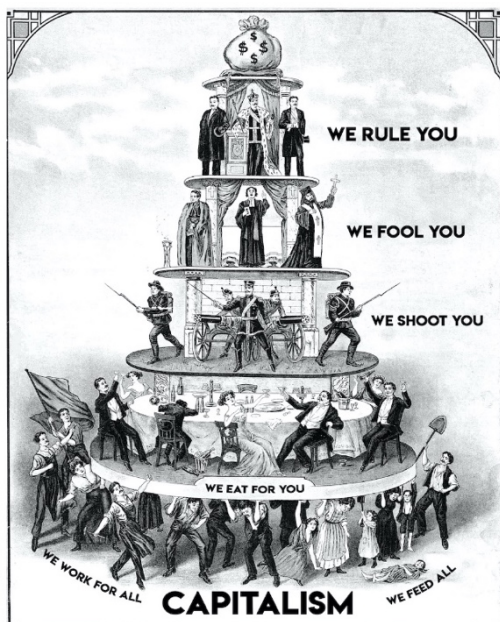
EE 466 Political Economy of Development &  
EE563 Selected Topics in Development Economics 3  
Semester Summer/2019 (June 10<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

**Number of credits:** 3 credits  
**Prerequisites:** a) EE211 and EE212; or b) EE213 and EE214  
**Hours:** Wednesday and Friday, 13.00-16.00  
**Classroom:** Class will be taught online via Microsoft Team

**Course Description:**

Analyzing politics of economic development, especially the interrelationship between political and economic spheres. Special emphasis will be given on political factors which determine economic development paths and performances; political regimes, state and its structures; institutions and institutional changes; the roles and failures of the state, market and civil society; governance and corruption; politics of economic reforms; geography and resource curse, and etc. These might include issues and topics such as politics of industrialization, democracy and inequality and poverty, international politics of development, etc.

EE 466 Political Economy of Development



### Have you ever had these questions?

- Why some countries are more developed than some others?
- Why some lives are always wealthier and easier than some others?
- What factors could impede a country from development?
- Why couldn't a political system attract and nominate a right leader?
- How can a society form a good public policy?
- Why can't many good policy ideas be eventually practical?
- Does an equal and just society be possible along with economic growth?
- Is capitalism a final answer for our future economy?

This brand-new course from B.E. is a balanced mixture of [economics] x [political sciences] x [development studies] intended to walk you through these questions with some theoretical frameworks, global and domestic cases, and debates.

**Learning methods:** Lectures, discussion, with many movies.



### Lecture Schedule

	Topics
Introduction	Course Overview
Topic 1:	Economic Development Paradigm
Topic 2:	Framework I: Political Economy
Topic 3:	Framework II: Institutions and Institutional Changes
Topic 4:	Political & Economic Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does Democracy Matter?</li> <li>• Does a Free Market Matter?</li> </ul>
Topic 5:	State, Market, and Civil Society
Topic 6:	Laws and Economic Development
Topic 7:	International Politics and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global North vs. Global South</li> <li>• Dependency Theory</li> <li>• Washington Consensus and the New International Economic Order (NIEO)</li> </ul>
Topic 8:	Politics of Economic Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Choices</li> <li>• Markets for Public Policy</li> </ul>

	Topics
Topic 9:	Class and Inequality
Topic 10:	Resource Governance, Resource Curse, and Economic Development
Topic 11:	Development focused on Human Capital and Social Capital
Topic 12:	Politics of Industrialization and Innovation
Topic 13:	Governance and Corruption
Topic 14:	Decentralization and Development
Topic 15:	Political Economy of Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Economy of Development Programs</li> </ul>
Topic 16:	Open Government and Open Data

### Evaluation

Final Examination	50%
Individual project	20%
Weekly essays	30%