

University of Mannheim – Department of Economics – Dr. Alexander Donges

Blockseminar

Institutions and Economic Development in Historical Perspective

(Spring Semester 2019)

– Seminar Topics –

You have to register for this seminar within the registration week (6 December until 12 December 2018 (11:59 pm)) and via the following link: <https://kursmatch.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/mannheim>.

The allocation of topics will take place after you have successfully registered for the seminar.

(1) THE ROLE OF GUILDS IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE

- Sheilagh Ogilvie (2004): Guilds, Efficiency, and Social Capital: Evidence from German Proto-industry, in: *Economic History Review* 57(2), pp. 286-333.

(2) RISE AND DECLINE OF THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE

- Erik Lindberg (2009): Club Goods and Inefficient Institutions: Why Danzig and Lübeck Failed in the Early Modern Periods, in: *Economic History Review* 62(3), pp. 604-628.

(3) PARLIAMENTS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE

- J. Bradford De Long and Andrei Shleifer (1993): Princes and Merchants: European City Growth before the Industrial Revolution, in: *Journal of Law and Economics* 36, pp. 671-702.

(4) THE ORIGINS OF INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN EUROPE

- Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson (2005): The Rise of Europe: Atlantic Trade, Institutional Change, and Economic Growth, in: *American Economic Review* 95(3), pp. 546-579.

(5) THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE 'GLORIOUS REVOLUTION' OF 1688

- Douglas C. North and Barry R. Weingast (1989): Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutional Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England, in: *Journal of Economic History* 49(4), pp. 803-832.

(6) THE ABOLITION OF SERFDOM AND ITS ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

- Andrei Markevich and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (2018): The Economic Effects of the Abolition of Serfdom: Evidence from the Russian Empire, in: *American Economic Review* 2018(4), pp. 1074-1117.

(7) INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN THE GERMAN STATES, 1789-1900

- Daron Acemoglu, Davide Cantoni, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson (2011): The Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution, in: *American Economic Review* 101(7), pp. 3286-3307.

(8) INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN JAPAN

- Katharina Mühlhoff (2014): The Economic Costs of Sleaze or How Replacing Samurai with Bureaucrats Boosted Regional Growth in Meiji Japan, in: *Cliometrica* 8(2), pp. 201-239.

(9) INSTITUTIONAL DIFFERENCES AND THE FIRST GREAT DIVERGENCE

- Maarten Bosker, Eltjo Buringh, and Jan Luiten van Zanden (2013): From Baghdad to London: Unraveling Urban Developments in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa, 800-1800, in: *Review of Economics and Statistics* 95(4), pp. 1418-1437.

(10) INSTITUTIONS AND THE RISE OF COMMERCE IN EUROPE AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD

- Jared Rubin (2011): Institutions, the Rise of Commerce, and the Persistence of Laws: Interest Restrictions in Islam and Christianity, in: *Economic Journal* 121(557), pp. 1310-1339.

(11) COLONIAL ORIGINS AND LONG-RUN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

(12) THE LONG-RUN EFFECTS OF COLONIAL LAND TENURE SYSTEMS

- Abhijit Banerjee and Lakshmi Iyer (2005): History, Institutions, and Economic Performance: The Legacy of Colonial Land Tenure Systems in India, in: *American Economic Review* 95(4), pp. 1190-1213.

(13) LEGAL ORIGINS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITAL MARKETS

- Rafael La Porta, Florencio Lopez-De-Silanes, Andrei Shleifer, and Robert W. Vishny (1997): Legal Determinants of External Finance, in: *Journal of Finance* 52(3), pp. 1131-1150.

(14) THE EFFECT OF INSTITUTIONS ON GROWTH - A CRITICAL VIEW

- Edward L. Glaeser, Rafael La Porta, Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes, and Andrei Shleifer (2004): Do Institutions Cause Growth?, in: *Journal of Economic Growth* 9, pp. 271-303.