

# Reading List for Development I

## Lecture 1: Institutions

### Required reading

Acemoglu, D. and J.A. Robinson, 2000, "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality, and Growth in Historical Perspective", *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115, 1167-1199.

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