

Revised Agenda for South Africa Course 4/17

University of Cape Town Maymester 2010: Governance Challenges in Southern Africa

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Overview: Southern Africa is a region that contains the continent's richest country and a number of its poorest. The region has had a tragic history of colonial and minority rule, of civil war and strife. The sub-continent's emergence from these shadows has been checkered by new challenges such as corruption, HIV/AIDS, environmental degradation, and the failure of liberation movements to deliver. At the same time, the region is home to some of the most dynamic economies on the continent and countries with a rich cultural and environmental heritage. This course aims to provide students with a broad survey of governance challenges in southern Africa from several perspectives: political and economic development, public health (with a focus on HIV/AIDS), and environmental protection. By providing an overview of the region's trajectory mostly from decolonization onward, we aim to help students understand the complex challenges facing the region since independence and the end of minority rule in countries like South Africa and Zimbabwe. The southern African region in our view encompasses most of the members of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), which includes Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. We will only tangentially discuss the other two members of SADC (the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania are central African countries).

Assignments and Grading: Each student will write two five-page papers during the course, each of which will count 40% towards the overall grade. The first paper will be a five-page overview of the readings for a particular day during the course. Students will sign up for a particular class day before leaving for South Africa, and each student should be ready to lead the discussion on their chosen day. We will ensure that all course days are covered (though there will be some doubling up). The five-page paper based on the readings will be due two days after the class discussion of the topic. For the second paper, each student will choose a single country within the region and analyze its development trajectory from four perspectives (political, economic, health, and environment) by way of contrast with other countries in the region. We will give more detailed information about this assignment, which will be due on June 3, the last day of class. Class participation counts for the other 20% of the grade. Class participation is required. Absences will not be permitted, except in the case of a health emergency.

Schedule: Save for excursion days, each class session will last for three hours in the morning. Afternoons will be dedicated to reading the next day's assignments and enjoying Cape Town.

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Week I

Sunday May 16	<u>Cape Peninsula Tour</u>
Mon. May 17	<p>9:00-10:30 UCT Safety 10:30-noon Intro to Governance</p> <p>Olson, Mancur. 2000. <i>Power and Prosperity</i>. Basic Books. Chapters 1-2, 1-43.</p> <p>Jackson, Robert and Carl Rosberg. 1982. "Why Africa's Weak States Persist." <i>World Politics</i>. 1- 24.</p> <p>Take a look at southern African states' ranking and methodology in the following websites.</p> <p>World Bank. <i>Governance Matters 2009</i>. http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.asp</p> <p>Mo Ibrahim Foundation. <i>The Ibrahim Index</i>. http://www.moibrahimfoundation.org/en/section/the-ibrahim-index</p> <p>World Peace Foundation. 2009. <i>Index of African Governance</i>. http://www.worldpeacefoundation.org/africangovernance.html</p> <p>Celia Dugger. 2009 "Contention Over Rankings of African Nations." <i>New York Times</i>. http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/06/world/africa/06africa.html?_r=1</p>

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<p>Tues. May 18</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Liberation movements, colonialism 10:30-noon UCT lecture – <i>political developments</i> (IDASA)</p> <p>Jackson, Robert and Carl Rosberg. 1984. “Personal Rule: Theory and Practice in Africa”. <i>Comparative Politics</i>, Vol. 16, No. 4 (Jul., 1984), pp. 421-442.</p> <p>Herbst, Jeffrey. 1989. “The Creation and Maintenance of National Boundaries in Africa.” <i>International Organization</i> Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 673-692.</p> <p>Anderson, John Lee 2008. “The Destroyer: Robert Mugabe and the destruction of Zimbabwe” <i>New Yorker</i> (October 27), pp. 54-65.</p> <p>Barkan, Joel D. 2009. “South Africa: Emerging Legislature or Rubber Stamp?” in <i>Legislative Power in Emerging African Democracies</i>. Lynne Rienner, pp. 205-230.</p> <p>Russell, Alec. 2009. <i>Bring Me My Machine Gun: The Battle for the Soul of South Africa From Mandela to Zuma</i>. Perseus Books, pp. 53-79.</p>
<p>Wed. May 19</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Sovereignty and property 10:30-noon ethnic challenges</p> <p>afternoon <u>Optional excursion to Parliament</u> 6 – 8pm <u>Mixer with UCT students</u></p> <p>Rogers, Douglas. 2009. <i>The Last Resort: A Memoir of Zimbabwe</i>. Harmony Books. Chapter 2, pp. 4-27.</p> <p>Russell, Alec. 2009. <i>Bring Me My Machine Gun: The Battle for the Soul of South Africa From Mandela to Zuma</i>. Perseus Books, pp. 25-51.</p> <p>Posner, Daniel R. 2004. “The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas Are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi.” <i>American Political Science Review</i>, pp. 529-545.</p> <p>Habyarimana, James, Macartan Humphreys, Daniel Posner, and Jeremy Weinstein. 2007. “Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision?” <i>American Political Science Review</i> Vol. 101, No. 4, pp. 709-725.</p>

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<p>Thurs. May 20</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Civil society 10:30-noon Rhoda Kadalie (women in the struggle)</p> <p>Fukuyama, Frank. 2000. "Social Capital and Civil Society." IMF Working Paper.</p> <p>Edwards, Michael. 2009. "The Challenges of Civil Society in Africa." Trust Africa Speech in Dakar, Senegal.</p> <p>Messiant, Christine. 2001. "The Eduardo Dos Santos Foundation: Or, How Angola's Regime is Taking Over Civil Society." <i>African Affairs</i> Vol. 100, pp. 287-309.</p> <p>Feminist Africa. 2005. "The personal remains political: Elaine Salo speaks with Rhoda Kadalie."</p> <p>Bearak, Barry. 2009. "South Africa's Poor Renew a Tradition of Protest." <i>New York Times</i>.</p>
<p>Fri. May 21</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Private security and crime 10:30-noon ISS visitor</p> <p>Ndlovu-Gatsheni, Sabelo J and Gwinyayi A Dzinesa. 2008. "One man's volunteer is another man's mercenary?" Mapping the extent of mercenarism and its impact on human security in Africa." In <i>Elimination of Mercenarism in Africa</i>. Institute for Strategic Studies, pp. 75-97.</p> <p>de Nevers, Renée. 2009. "(Self) Regulating War? Voluntary Regulation and the Private Security Industry." <i>Security Studies</i>, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 479-516.</p> <p>Russell, Alec. 2009. <i>Bring Me My Machine Gun: The Battle for the Soul of South Africa From Mandela to Zuma</i>. Perseus Books, pp. 107-132.</p> <p>Burger, Johan. 2009. "Worrying trends. The official 2008/09 South African crime statistics." <i>SA Crime Quarterly</i>.</p> <p>Burger, Johan and Bilkis Omar. 2009 "Can practice make perfect? Security and the 2010 FIFA World Cup." <i>SA Crime Quarterly</i>.</p> <p>Barry Bearak. 2009. "Constant Fear and Mob Rule in South Africa Slum." <i>New York Times</i>.</p>

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Saturday May 22	<u>District 6 Museum and Township Tour</u>
Sunday, May 23	<u>Robben Island Tour and Table Mountain tour</u> Recommended: Mandela, Nelson. 1994. <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> . Little Brown. Selected pages.

Week 2

Mon. May 24	<p>9:00-10:30 Resources and Development 10:30-noon UCT lecture – <i>Econ Development</i></p> <p>Meredith, Martin. 2007. <i>Diamonds, Gold, and War: The British, the Boers, and the Making of South Africa</i>, pp. 1-10.</p> <p>Ross, Michael. 1999. “The Political Economy of the Resource Curse.” <i>World Politics</i>, Vol. 51 (Jan.), pp. 297-322.</p> <p>Hillbom, Ellen. 2008. “Diamonds or development? A structural assessment of Botswana's forty years of success” <i>The Journal of Modern African Studies</i>, pp. 191-214.</p> <p>van de Walle, Nicolas. 2001. <i>African Economies and the Politics of Permanent Crisis</i>. Cambridge, pp. 1-19, 113-151.</p>
Tues. May 25	<p>9:00-10:30 UCT lecture – <i>transitional justice (Glenda Wildschut)</i> 10:30-noon Justice comparisons</p> <p>Meredith, Martin. 1999. <i>Coming to Terms</i>. Public Affairs, pp. 3-26.</p> <p>Colvin, Christopher J. 2007. “Civil society and reconciliation in Southern Africa” <i>Development in Practice</i>, Vol. 17, No. 3, pp. 322-337.</p> <p>Leebaw, Bronwyn. 2003. “Legitimation or Judgment? South Africa's Restorative Approach to Transitional Justice.” <i>Polity</i> Vol. 36, No. 1, pp. 23-51.</p> <p>Graybill, Lyn and Kimberly Lanegran. 2004 “Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation in Africa: Issues and Cases.” <i>African Studies Quarterly</i>. Vol. 8, Issue 1, pp. 1-18.</p>

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<p>Wed. May 26</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Black Economic Empowerment 10:30-noon <i>Kuben Naidoo (development planning and policy coordination)</i></p> <p>Kenny, Charles. 2009. "Think Again: Africa's Crisis." <i>Foreign Policy.</i></p> <p>Bearak, Barry. 2010. "Cost of Stadium Reveals Tensions in South Africa." <i>New York Times.</i></p> <p>Sala-i-Martin, Xavier, and Maxim Pinkovskiy. 2010. "Africa's Poverty is FallingMuch Faster than You Think!" MIT.</p> <p>McDonald, Scott and Terrie Louise Walmsley. 2008. "Bilateral Free Trade Agreements and Customs Unions: The Impact of the EU Republic of South Africa Free Trade Agreement on Botswana." <i>World Economy</i>, pp. 993-1029.</p> <p>Stephanie Nieuwoudt. "Q&A: "South Africa's Black Economic Empowerment Has Failed" IPS.</p> <p>Russell, Alec. 2009. <i>Bring Me My Machine Gun: The Battle for the Soul of South Africa From Mandela to Zuma.</i> Perseus Books, pp. 157-180.</p> <p>VIDEO: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala on aid versus trade. TED Lecture.</p>
<p>Thurs. May 27</p>	<p><u>SHAWCO</u></p>

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<p>Fri. May 28</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Public Health intro (spread of HIV, water-born) 10:30-noon <i>Nicoli Natrass (AIDS denialism)</i> 1:00-5:00 <u>TAC visit</u></p> <p>WHO. 2006. <i>African Regional Health Report</i>. Executive Summary.</p> <p>Lewis, Maureen. 2006. "Governance and Corruption in Public Health Care Systems." <i>Center for Global Development Working Paper 78</i>, pp. 1-57.</p> <p>Natrass, Nicoli. 2007. "Aids And The Scientific Governance of Medicine in Post-Apartheid South Africa." <i>African Affairs</i>, pp. 157-176.</p> <p>Helen Epstein. 2002. "The Hidden Cause of AIDS." <i>New York Review of Books</i>.</p> <p>Kalulla, Travis. 2009. "AIDS Relief and Moral Myopia." <i>The New Atlantis</i>, pp. 3-17.</p>
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Week 3

<p>Mon. May 31</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Public health policy responses 10:30-noon <i>Thobile Mbengashe (South African HIV policy)</i></p> <p>AVERT. 2010. "HIV and AIDS in Uganda."</p> <p>AVERT. 2010. "HIV and AIDS in Botswana."</p> <p>AVERT. 2010. "HIV and AIDS in South Africa."</p> <p>Navario, Peter. 2009. "Improved Prognosis." <i>Council on Foreign Relations</i>.</p> <p>Shiffman, Jeremy. 2007. "Has donor prioritization of HIV/AIDS displaced aid for other health issues?" <i>Health Policy and Planning</i>, pp. 95-100.</p>
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<p>Tues. June 1</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Environment 10:30-noon Land use / conservation / poaching 1:00-5:00 <u>Cape Flats Nature</u></p> <p>Review Indicators on website below for Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Madascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambiam, Zimbabwe.</p> <p>CIESIN. 2010. Environmental Performance Index Interactive Website.</p> <p>Gourevitch. Philip. 2009. "The Monkey and the Fish." <i>New Yorker</i> (Dec. 21/28), pp. 98-111.</p> <p>Jones, Jennifer L. 2005. "Transboundary Conservation in Southern Africa: Exploring conflict between local resource access and conservation." University of Pretoria, pp. 1-32.</p> <p>Brockington, Dan and Katherine Scholfield. 2010. "The Work of Conservation Organizations in sub-Saharan Africa." <i>J. of Modern African Studies</i>, Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 1-33.</p> <p>VIDEO Jane Goodall. 2007. TED LECTURE</p>
<p>Wed. June 2</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 UCT lecture (Merle Sowman)– fisheries 10:30-noon Climate adaptation 7:00 - <u>Brai</u></p> <p>Collier, Paul, Gordon Conway and Tony Venables. 2008. "Climate Change and Africa." 1-27.</p> <p>WorldFish. 2009. "Fish Supply and Food Security in Africa," pp. 1-4.</p> <p>Allison, Edward et al. 2009. "Vulnerability of national economies to the impacts of climate change on fisheries." <i>Fish & Fisheries</i>, pp. 173-196.</p> <p>Standing, Andre. 2009. "The growth of marine fisheries eco-labelling in Southern and Eastern Africa: Potential benefits and challenges." Institute for Security Studies, pp. 1-4.</p> <p>Stop Illegal Fishing Programme. 2008. <i>Stop Illegal Fishing in</i></p>

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	<p><i>South Africa</i>, pp. 6-7, 22-23, 26-35.</p> <p>Hauck, Maria and Marcel Kroese. 2006 "Fisheries compliance in South Africa: A decade of challenges and reform 1994–2004." <i>Marine Policy</i>, Vol. 30, pp. 74-83.</p>
Thurs. June 3	<p>9:00-10:30 Conclusions – themes, lessons Final Paper Due</p> <p>VIDEO George Ayittey. TED Lecture</p> <p>11:00 Departure for airport</p>