Preliminary course outline

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Below you find the topics I am planning to discuss and the list of relevant papers. I have marked papers I will discuss almost certainly with ***. Papers with ** may be mentioned. * denotes interesting related papers.

1 Institutions, Growth, and Aggregate Productivity

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