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READING LIST

Course Title: The Poor vs the Rich: Is it Possible to Solve Development Problems?
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 30 Sep 2025 to 28 Oct 2025
Tutor: Edward Hadas

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Deaton, Angus	<i>The Great Escape</i>
Sen, Amartya	<i>Development and Freedom</i>
Studwell, Joe	<i>How Asia Works: Success and Failure in the World's Most Dynamic Region</i>
Tadepalli, Karthik	<i>Want Growth? Kill Small Businesses</i> (https://asteriskmag.com/issues/07/want-growth-kill-small-businesses)
Todaro, Michael ; Smith, Stephen	<i>Economic Development</i>

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The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Author	Title
Imam, Patrick A.	<i>At the Threshold: The Increasing Relevance of the Middle-Income Trap</i> (https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WP/Issues/2024/04/26/At-the-Threshold-The-Increasing-Relevance-of-the-Middle-Income-Trap-548369)
Milanovic, Branko	<i>Global Equality and Its Discontents</i> (https://www.foreignaffairs.com/world/great-convergence-equality-branko-milanovic)
Milanovic, Branko	<i>Globalization, migration & the fate of nations</i>
Patel, Justin Sandefur	<i>The New Era of Unconditional Convergence Dev</i> (https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/new-era-unconditional-convergence.pdf)
Ravallion, Martin	<i>Are the World's Poorest Being Left behind?</i> (https://www.nber.org/papers/w20791.pdf)
Rodrik, Dani	<i>Getting interventions right</i> (https://www.nber.org/system/files/working_papers/w4964/w4964.pdf)
Rodrik, Dani	<i>Getting interventions right: how South Korea and Taiwan grew rich' (Economic Policy 10(20): 53-107 (1995))</i>
Rodrik, Dani	<i>The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy</i>
World Bank	<i>Moving for Prosperity: Global Migration and Labor Markets. Policy Research Reports</i> (https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/8f5b53ae-550c-599f-9c3a-e99179c72dcd)