THE RISE OF THE BRICS: DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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COURSE OUTLINE

Session 1: What is an emergent country?
A short history of the South between theory and cross-disciplinary analysis

Required readings:

Session 2: The authoritarian legacy and the stabilization of hybrid democracies and varieties of capitalisms.

Required readings:
- Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes After the Cold War Publisher: Cambridge University Press, 2010, Introduction
Session 3: The strategic role of the State: a short history of developmentalism and industrialization in the Global South.

Required readings:

Session 4: The Regulation of Global Commodities Markets: National Endowments, Path Dependency and Theoretical Frameworks.

Required readings:

Session 5: The BRICS: financial cooperation schemes and the construction of a contending economic order

Required readings:

Session 6: Free trade with a purpose: the TPP and the rise of South-South linkages in the Asia Pacific.

Required readings:
Session 7: Regionalism vs. Regionalization: Chinese interests and a smooth model of integration in the ASEAN

Required readings:
- China-ASEAN Sub-Regional Cooperation: Progress, Problems, and Prospect. Li Mingjiang, Kwa Chong Guan. World Scientific, 2011
- Welch, Darryl S. L. Jarvis (Edt) ASEAN Industries and the Challenge from China, New York, Palgrave MacMillan, 2011

Session 8: The rise of Multilatinas: regional integration and transnational capitalist designs

Required readings:
- Javier Santiso, The Decade of the Multilatinas, Cambridge University Press 2013, Chap 1-6

Session 9: The Need for infrastructure: hubs, ports and Highways

Required readings:

Session 10: Innovation schemes and ICTs diffusion strategies to breach the middle-income trap.

Required readings:

Session 11: Metropolitan governance and the challenge of new Global Cities in the South.

Required readings:

Session 12: Bringing development goals back to international trade regulation: the WTO and the Global Recovery Round.

Required readings:
- Special WTO report