

Political Science 4302/5302&Public Administration 6780

Comparative Development Administration

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This course examines the theories and practices of public administration in developing countries. It compares various strategies that have been employed to promote “development” and also investigates the issues of politics, political economy and culture, which influence the planning, and implementation (and often the success or failure) of these approaches. The analysis of these issues will include both macro and micro level processes and range from an examination of the sweeping changes associated with globalisation to the roles of a wide range of organisations that contribute to the “development enterprise,” including those that operate at the local or grassroots level.

Course Structure

The course is organized around a weekly three-hour seminar. It is expected that each student will have completed the assigned readings prior to the class meetings and will participate actively in the seminar discussions. In addition, each student will be responsible, at least once, during the term for leading seminar discussions. Where two students will lead seminar discussions, there should be some co-ordination prior to class to avoid redundancy. Each student will be assigned **15 minutes** for presentation. The presentations should be based primarily on the assigned readings, but additional material should also be consulted. Keep in mind that leading a seminar presentation is **NOT merely summarizing** the assigned readings. A good presentation requires an awareness and knowledge of the author’s main argument and a brief **assessment** of the strengths and weaknesses of the author’s central argument or concepts. Comment here on whether the authors’ evidence really supports what they set out to do and their conclusions. Say why you agree or disagree with their argument and conclusions, drawing on questions and issues that have been raised in other readings, lectures, and/or discussions from the course. **The presentations would involve looking for information (from newspapers, TV and other sources) that relate to the readings and identifying the major issues that deserve discussion, preferably in the form of questions that can generate debate and reflection.**

There would also be an in-class mid-term test on **22nd October 2014**, based on topics discussed by then. Finally, each student would write a **major research paper**, (after consulting the instructor) on an aspect or sub-theme of one of the broad topics discussed in class and should conform to standard academic style and format. The paper

is due **26th November 2014**, and extensions will be granted only for illness (verified by medical certificate) or other extraordinary (and verifiable) personal event. **Late papers will be penalised 2% per working day.**

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All students in this class are to read and understand the policies on academic integrity and plagiarism referenced in the Policies and Student Resources sections of the academicintegrity.dal.ca website. Ignorance of such policies is no excuse for violations.

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Evaluation

Attendance and Participation	15%
Seminar Presentation	10%
Mid-term test (22 nd October 2014)	40%
Research Paper (due, 26 th November 2014) (10 pages, undergraduates; 15 pages, graduates)	35%

The grading thresholds are as follows for undergraduates:

90-100 = A+	77-79 = B+	65-69 = C+	50-54 = D
85-89 = A	73-76 = B	60-64 = C	below 50 = F
80-84 = A-	70-72 = B-	55-59 = C-	

The grading thresholds are as follows for graduate students:

90-100 = A+	77-79 = B+
85-89 = A	73-76 = B
80-84 = A-	70-72 = B-
Below 70 = F	

Please note that the deadline by which a student may withdraw is 3rd November 2014 (early deadline: 19th September 2014).

Required Readings

Majority of the required readings can be accessed on the Dalhousie Library system (Novanet). The ones not available through the novanet system can be picked up from me for photocopying.

Class Schedule

- 1) **September 10th Organisational Meeting & Introduction to the Course**
- 2) **September 17th: The Theory and Practice of Development**

Required

Parpart, Jane & Veltmeyer, Henry (2004), "The development project in theory and practice: A review of the shifting dynamics," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 39-59.

Eversole, Robyn (2012), "Remaking participation: challenges for community development practice," Community Development Journal, Vol. 47, Issue 1, pp. 29-41 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Rapley, J. (2008), "End of development or age of development?" Progress in Development Studies, 8 (2), 177-82 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Recommended

A. Cornwall and K. Brock, "What do buzzwords do for development policy? A critical look at 'participation', 'empowerment' and 'poverty reduction'," Third World Quarterly, 26 (7), 2005, 1043-1060 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Simon, D. (2007), "Beyond antidevelopment: Discourses, convergences, practices," Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography, 28 (2), 205-218 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Matthews, Sally (2004), "Post-development theory and the questions of alternatives: a view from Africa," Third World Quarterly, 25, 2, pp. 373-384.

Stiglitz, Joseph (2004), "Towards a New Paradigm of Development," in John Dunning (ed), Making Globalization Good: The Moral Challenges of Capitalism, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-107.

Easterly, William (2007), "The Ideology of Development," Foreign Policy, July/August, Issue 161.

3) September 24th: Development Planning and Implementation (State vs. Market) Required

Justin Lin & Monga, Celestin (2010), Growth Identification and facilitation: The Role of the State in the Dynamics of Structural Change, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5313, Washington, DC: World Bank.

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2010/05/18/000158349_20100518154747/Rendered/PDF/WPS5313.pdf

Kelsall, T. (2008), "Going with the Grain in African Development?" Development Policy Review, 26, 6, 627-655 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Turok, Ivan, (2010), "Towards a developmental state? Provincial economic policy in South Africa," Development Southern Africa, 27, 4, 497-515 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Recommended

Klaas, Brian (2008), "From miracle to nightmare: An institutional analysis of development failures in Cote D'Ivoire" Africa Today, Vol. 55 Issue 1, pp. 108-126 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Mark Turner and David Hulme, Governance, Administration and Development (West Hartford: Kumarian, 1997, chapter 6.

Jennings, Michael (2002), "Almost an Oxfam in itself: Oxfam, Ujamaa and Development in Tanzania," African Affairs, 405, pp. 509-530.

Merilee S Grindle and John W Thomas, "Implementing Reform: arenas, stakes, and resources," in Public Choices and Policy Change: the political economy of reform in developing countries (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991) 121-50 .

Warren C Baum & Stokes M Tolbert, "Development Planning," Investing in Development: lessons of World Bank experience (Washington: World Bank) chapter 2.

H V Savitch, "Global Challenge and Institutional Capacity: or, how we can refit local administration for the next century," Administration and Society, 30, 3 (1998) 248-73.

4) October 1st New Public Management & Public Enterprise Reform Required

Osborne, Stephen P, Radnor, Zoe, Nasi, Greta (2013), "A New Theory for Public Service Management? Toward a (Public) Service-Dominant Approach," American review of public administration, vol. 43, issue 2, pp. 135 -158 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Diefenbach, Thomas (2009), "New public management in public sector organizations: The dark side of managerialistic enlightenment," Public Administration, Vol. 87, Issue 4, pp. 892-909 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Levy, Roger (2010), "New Public Management: End of an Era?" Public Policy and Administration, vol. 25, no. 2, pp. 234-240 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Recommended

Owusu Francis & Ohemeng, Frank (2012), "The public sector and development in Africa: The case for a developmental public service," in Tim Shaw, Kobena Hanson &

George Kararach (Eds), Rethinking Development Challenges for Public Policy, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 83-116.

Walker, Richard M, Brewer, Gene A, Boyne, George A, Avellaneda, Claudia N (2011), "Market orientation and public service reforms: New public management gone mad?" Public Administration Review, Vol. 71, Issue 5, pp. 707-717.

Laking, Rob & Norman, Richard, (2007), "Imitation and inspiration in public sector reform: lessons from Commonwealth experiences," International Review of Administrative Sciences, vol. 73, Issue 4, pp. 517-530 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Omoyefa, Paul (2008), "Public sector reforms in Africa: A philosophical rethinking," Africa Development, Vol. XXXIII, 4, pp. 15-30.

Issa, Faisal H. H (2010), "Implementing Change by Continuous Learning: The Public Service Reforms Programme in Tanzania," International Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 33 Issue 10, pp. 474-486. (**Available online at Novanet**),

Caiden, Gerald (2004), "The specificity of public service reform," Public Administration & Development, vol. 24, issue 5, pp. 375 -383.

Mark Turner and David Hulme (1997), Governance, Administration and Development, West Hartford: Kumarian, chapter 8.

Campos, J. E. & Esfahani, Hadi (2003), "Why and when do governments initiate public enterprise reform," World Bank Economic Review, 10, 3, pp. 451-485.

Hope K. R. Sr. (2001), "The New Public Management: Context and Practice in Africa," International Public Management Journal, 4, 2, pp. 119-134.

N Islam, "Public Enterprise Reform: managerial autonomy, accountability and performance contracts," Public Administration and Development 13 (1993) 129-52.

5) October 8th: Information Technology and Development Administration Required.

Lindgren, Ida & Jansson, Gabriella, (2013), "Electronic services in the public sector: A conceptual framework," Government Information Quarterly, Vol. 30 Issue 2, pp. 163-172 (**Available online on novanet**).

Scholl, Hans Jochen (2012), "Five trends that matter: challenges to 21st century electronic government," Information Polity: The International Journal of Government & Democracy in the Information Age, Vol. 17 Issue 3/4, pp. 317-327 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Schuppan, Tino (2009), "E-Government in developing countries: Experiences from sub-Saharan Africa," Government Information Quarterly, vol. 26, issue 1, pp. 118-127 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Ferro, Enrico, et al. (2011), "The role of IT literacy in defining digital divide policy needs," Government information quarterly, vol. 28, issue, 1 pp. 3, pp. 3-10 (**Available online on novanet**).

Recommended

Dunleavy, Patrick et al. (2006), "New Public Management is Dead: Long Live Digital Era Governance," Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, 16, 3, July, pp. 467-494 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Chen, Y et al. (2007), "Electronic government implementation: A comparison between developed and developing countries," International Journal of Electronic Government Research, Volume 3, Issue 2, pp. 45-61 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Raghuvar Dutt Pathak, R. D., Naz, R. et al. (2009), "E-Governance to Cut Corruption in Public Service Delivery: A Case Study of Fiji," International Journal of Public Administration, 32, 5, pp. 415-437

Asgarkhani, Medhi (2005), "Digital government and its effectiveness in public management reform: A local government perspective," Public Management Review, Vol. 7, issue, 3, pp. 465-487 (**Available online**).

Tetty, W. & Berman, B. (2001) "African States, Bureaucratic Culture and Computer Fixes," Public Administration and Development, 21, 1, pp. 1-13.

Alden, Chris (2003), "Let them eat cyberspace: Africa, the G8 and the digital divide," Millennium, 32 (3), pp. 457-476.

Chowdhury, Shyamal (2006), "Investments in ICT capital and economic performance of small and medium scale enterprises in East Africa," Journal of International Development, 18, 4, pp. 533-552.

Kahn, Michael & Hounwanou, L. (2008), "Research and development in the services sector of an emerging economy: The case of South Africa," Science and Public Policy, 35, 7, pp. 515-526.

Ya'u, Y. Z (2004), "The New imperialism and Africa in the global economic village," Review of African Political Economy, March, pp. 11-29.

6) October 15th: Decentralization and Development Required

Debrah, Emmanuel (2014), "Politics of decentralization in Ghana's Fourth Republic," African Studies Review, 57, 1, pp. 49-69 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Alvergne, Christel, (2010), "Decentralization in Africa: Too Many Policies, Not Enough Politics," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 29, Issue 3/4, pp. 465-481. (**Available online at Novanet**).

Jutting, Johannes et al. (2005), "What makes decentralization in developing countries pro-poor," European Journal of Development Studies, 17, 4, pp.626-648 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Recommended

Conyers, Diana, (2009), "Decentralization and Service Delivery: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa," IDS Bulletin, 38, 1, pp. 18-32 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Lessmann, Christian and Markwardt, G. (2010), "One Size Fits All? Decentralization, Corruption and the Monitoring of Bureaucrats," World Development, 38, 4, pp. 631-646 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Im, Tobin, (2010), "Does Decentralization Reform Always Increase Economic Growth?: A Cross Country Comparison of the Performance," International Journal of Public Administration, 33, 10 pp. 508 -520. (**Available online at Novanet**).

Awortwi, Nicholas (2010), "The Past, Present, and Future of Decentralisation in Africa: A Comparative Case Study of Local Government Development Trajectories of Ghana and Uganda," International Journal of Public Administration, 33, 12-13, pp. 62-634 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Boone, Catherine (2003), "Decentralization as political strategy in West Africa," Comparative Political Studies, vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 355-380 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Crook, Richard (2003) "Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in Africa: The Politics of Local-Central Relations," Public Administration and Development, Vol. 23, Issue 1, pp. 77-88.

Smoke, Paul (2003) "Decentralization in Africa: Goals, Dimensions, Myths and Challenges," Public Administration and Development, Vol. 23, Issue 1, pp. 7-16.

7) October 22nd: Mid-Term Test

8) October 29th: Bureaucracy & Public Personnel Management **Required**

Ayee, Joseph (2012), "Improving the effectiveness of the public sector in Africa through the quality of public administration," in Tim Shaw, Kobena Hanson & George Kararach (Eds), Rethinking Development Challenges for Public Policy, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 83-116.

Oluwo, Dele, (2010), "Civil service pay reforms in Africa," International review of administrative sciences, 76, 4, pp. 632-652 (**available on novanet**)

Antwi, K. B. et al. (2008), "Public sector reform in sub-Saharan Africa: What can be learnt from civil service performance improvement programme in Ghana," Public Administration and Development, 28, 4, pp. 253-264 (**available on novanet**).

Recommended

Tusalem, Rollin (2007), "A boon or a bane? The role of civil society in third and fourth wave democracies," International Political Science Review, 28, 3 pp. 361 -386 (**available on novanet**).

Adamolekun, Ladipo (2002), "Africa's evolving career civil service systems: three challenges- state continuity, efficient service delivery and accountability," International Review of Administrative Sciences, 68 (3), 373-388 (**available on novanet**).

Mark Turner and David Hulme (1997), Governance, Administration and Development, West Hartford: Kumarian, chapter 5.

Balogun, M. J. (2002), "Democratization and development agenda and the African civil service; issues resolved or matters arising," International Review of Administrative Sciences, 68 (4), 533-556.

Wescott, Clay (1999), "Guiding Principles on civil service reform in Africa: an empirical review," International Journal of Public Sector Management, vol. 12, Issue 2.

Taylor, Harry, "Public Sector personnel management in three African countries: current problems and possibilities," Public Administration and Development, 12, pp. 193-207.

Goldsmith, Arthur (1999), "Africa's overgrown state reconsidered: Bureaucracy and Economic Growth," World Politics, 51, pp. 520-46.

Robert Klitgaard, "Cleaning Up and Invigorating the Civil Service," Public Administration and Development 17 (1997) 487-509.

9) November 5th Bilateral Aid & Overseas Development Assistance **Required**

Black, David (2012), "Between Indifference and Idiosyncrasy: the Conservatives and Canadian Aid to Africa." In S. Brown, ed., Struggling for Effectiveness: CIDA and Canadian Foreign Aid. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Poku, Nana K & Whitman, Jim (2011), "The Millennium Development Goals and

Development after 2015,” Third World Quarterly, 32, 1, pp. 181-198 (**Available on line at Novanet**).

Chhotray, Vasudha & Hulme, David (2009), “Contrasting visions for aid and governance in the twenty-first century: The White House MCA and DFID’s Drivers of Change,” World Development, 37, 1, pp. 36-49 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Bräutigam, Deborah (2011), “Aid 'With Chinese Characteristics': Chinese Foreign Aid and Development Finance Meet the OECD-DAC Aid Regime,” Journal of International Development, 23, 5, pp. 752-764 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Recommended

Samy, Yiagadeesen (2010), “China’s Aid Policies in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges,” The Round Table, Vol. 99, Issue 406, pp. 75-90 (**Available on line at Novanet**).

Shaw, Timothy, Cooper, Andrew, & Chin, Gregory (2009), “Emerging Powers and Africa: Implications for/from Global Governance?” Politikon, 36 (1): 27-44.

Carmody Pádraig (2012), “Another BRIC in the Wall? South Africa's Developmental Impact and Contradictory Rise in Africa and Beyond,” European Journal of Development Research, 24: 223–241.

Black, D. (2011), “Canada, the G8 and Africa: the Rise and Decline of a Hegemonic Project?” In D. Bratt and C. Kukucha, (eds), Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy: Classic Debates and New Ideas, 2nd edition. Oxford University Press.

Dallaire, Sebastien et al. (2004) “Divide over internationalism: The Canadian public and development assistance,” Canadian Public Policy, Vol. 30 No. 1, pp. 29-45.

Vandemoortele, J. (2009), “The MDG Conundrum: Meeting the Targets Without Missing the Point,” Development Policy Review, 27 (4), 355-371 (**Available on line at Novanet**)

Harrigan, Jane & Wang, Chengang (2011), “A New Approach to the Allocation of Aid Among Developing Countries: Is the USA Different from the Rest?” World Development, 39, 8, pp. 1281-1293.

Chin, Gregory (2009), “Shifting purpose: Asia’s rise and Canada’s foreign aid,” International Journal, 64, 4, pp. 989-1009 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Brown, Stephen (2007), “Creating the world’s best development agency: Confusion and contradictions in CIDA new development policy,” Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 28, 2, pp. 203-218.

Cameron, John (2007), “CIDA in the Americas: New Directions and Warning Signs for Canadian Development Policy,” Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 28, 2, pp. 229-249.

Black, David & Tiessen, Rebecca (2007), “The Canadian International Development Agency: New Policies, Old Problems,” Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 28, 2, pp. 191-212.

Moyo, Dambisa (2009), Dead Aid: Why aid is not working and how there is a better way for Africa, New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Wenar, L. (2006), “Accountability in international development aid,” International Affairs, 20 (1), pp. 1-24.

Easterly, William (2009), “How the Millennium Goals are Unfair to Africa,” World Development, 37, 1, pp. 26-35.

DeSilva, Arnold, "The Allocation of Canada's Bilateral Foreign Aid," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, vol. 23, no. 1, 2002, pp. 47-67.

Hoddinott, J. & MacDonald, R (2004), "Determinants of Canadian Allocations: Humanitarian, Political or Commercial?" Canadian Journal of Economics, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 294-312.

Culpeper, Roy et al. (2003), "Architecture without blueprints: opportunities and challenges for the new prime minister in international development policy," International Journal, vol. LVIII, No. 4, pp. 667-698.

10) November 12th: Multilateral Financial Institutions & Debt Relief

Required

Gunter, Bernhard G. (2011), "Achieving the MDGS and Debt Sustainability," Third World Quarterly, 32, 1, pp. 45-63 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Omotola, J. Shola & Saliu, Hassan (2009), "Foreign aid, debt relief and Africa's development: problems and prospects," South African Journal of International Affairs, Vol. 16, Issue 1, pp. 87-102 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Cappelen, A. W. Hagen, R. J. & Tungodden, B. (2007), "National Responsibility and the Just Distribution of Debt Relief," Ethics and International Affairs, 21, pp. 151-166 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Kamruzzaman, P. (2009), "Poverty reduction strategy papers and the rhetoric of participation," Development in Practice, 19, 1, pp. 61-71 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Recommended

Cassimon, D. & Van Campenhout, B. (2007), "Aid effectiveness, debt relief and public finance response: Evidence from a panel of HIPC countries," Review of World Economics, 143, 4, pp. 742-763 (**Available online on Novanet**).

Powell, R., & Bird, G. (2010), "Aid and Debt Relief in Africa: Have They Been Substitutes or Complements?" World Development, 38, 3, pp. 219-227.

SAPRIN (2004), Structural Adjustment: The SAPRI Report, The Policy Roots of Economic Crisis, Poverty and Inequality, London & New York: Zed Books, pp. 203-225.

Cheru, Fantu (2006), "Playing games with African lives: the G 7 debt relief strategy and the politics of indifference," in Chris Jochnick & Fraser Preston (eds), Sovereign debt at the crossroads, Oxford: New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 35-54

Moss, Todd (2006), "Briefing: the G8's Multilateral debt Relief Initiative and Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa," African Affairs, 105, 419, 285-293.

Cheru, Fantu (2006), "Building and supporting PRSPs in Africa. What has worked well so far? What needs changing?" Third World Quarterly, 27, 2, pp. 355-376.

Serieux, John (2001), "Debt of the Poorest Countries: Anatomy of Crisis on Hold," Canadian Journal of Development Studies, vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 305-341.

Fraser, Alastair (2005), "Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers: Who Calls the Shot?" Review of African Political Economy, vol. 32, No. 104-5, June-Sept., pp. 317-340.

11) November 19th: Civil Society and Non-Governmental Organisations

Required

Harsh, Matthew, Mbatia, Paul & Shrum, Wesley (2010), "Accountability and Inaction: NGOs and Resource Lodging in Development," Development and Change, Vol. 41, Issue 2, pp. 253-278 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Wright, Glen, (2012), "NGOs and Western hegemony: causes for concern and ideas for change," Development in practice, 22, 1, pp. 123 -134 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Hearn, J. (2007), "African NGOs: The New Compradors?" Development and Change, 38 (6), 1095-1110 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Recommended

Nelson, P. "The varied and conditional integration of NGOs in the Aid System: NGOs and the World Bank," Journal of International Development, 18 (5), 701-13 (**Available online at Novanet**)

Kaldor, M (2003), "The Idea of Global Civil Society," International Affairs, 79, 3, 583-593 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Barber, Martin & Bowie, Cameron (2008), "How international NGOs could do less harm and more good," Development in Practice, 18, 6, pp. 748-754.

Brinkerhoff, Derick & Brinkerhoff Jennifer (2004), "Partnerships between international donors and non-governmental development organizations: opportunities and constraints," International Review of Administrative Sciences, Vol. 70, No. 2, pp. 253-270.

Cooley, Alex & James, Ron (2002), "The NGO Scramble: organizational insecurity and the political economy of trans-national action," International Security 27 (1), pp. 5-39.

Kamat, Sanjeeta (2003), "NGOs and the new democracy: the false saviours of international development," Harvard International Review, spring.

Manji, Fiore & O' Coill, Carl (2002), "The missionary position: NGOs and Development in Africa," International Affairs, 78 (3), 567-584.

12) November 26th: Governance and Corruption

Required:

Lawson, Letitia (2009), "The politics of anti-corruption reforms in Africa," Journal of Modern African Studies, 47, 1, pp. 73-100 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Heeks, Richard & Mathisen, Harald (2012), "Understanding success and failure of anti-corruption initiatives," Crime, law and social change, vol. 58, Issue, 5, pp. 533 -549. (**Available online at Novanet**).

Olken, B. A (2012), "Corruption in developing countries," Annual Review of Economics, 4, 479-509 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Recommended.

van den Bersselaar, Dmitri & Decker, Stephanie (2011), "No Longer at Ease: Corruption as an institution in West Africa," International Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 34, Issue 11, pp. 741-752 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Yadav, Vineeta (2012), "Legislative Institutions and Corruption in Developing Country Democracies," Comparative Political Studies, Vol. 45, Issue 8, p1027-1058.

Mungiu-Pippidi, Alina (2006), "Corruption: Diagnosis and Treatment," Journal of Democracy, 17, 3, pp. 86-99 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Bukovansky, Mlanda (2006), "The hollowness of the anti-corruption discourse," Review of International Political Economy, 13, 2, pp. 181-209 (**Available online at Novanet**).

Kyambalesa, Henry (2006), "Corruption: Causes, effects and deterrents," Africa Insight, vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 102-122.

Tangri, Roger & Mwenda, Andrew (2006), "Politics, donors and the ineffectiveness of anti-corruption institution in Uganda," Journal of Modern African Studies, Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 101-124.

Riley, S. P (1998), "The political economy of anti-corruption strategies in Africa," European Journal of Development Research, 10, 1, pp. 129-159.

INFORMATION ABOUT POLICIES & WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

The following links provide information about policies and where to go for help.

* University Regulations, Undergraduate & graduate Calendar:

http://www.dal.ca/academics/important_dates.html

* University Grading Practices: Statement of Principles and Procedures

<http://senate.dal.ca//Files/policies/gradingpractices.pdf>

* Academic Support: http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/student_services/academic-support/advising.html

* University Academic Integrity: <http://academicintegrity.dal.ca/>

* Advising and Access Services: <http://www.dal.ca/access>

* Libraries: <http://libraries.dal.ca/>

* Department of Political Science: <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/arts/politicalscience.html>