

Syllabus E363 “International Development Economics and Economic History”

- Part I: The Effectiveness of International Aid Transfers
 - (1) Burnside and Dollar (2000): the Interaction of good policy and aid
 - (2a) Deviation A: your homework assignment and context
 - (2b) Deviation B: multiple regression analysis, instrumental variable techniques and how to explain it to non-experts
 - (3) Easterly’s doubts about the Burnside/Dollar view
 - (4) What recent cross-sections show
 - (5) A curse of aid?
 - (6) International terrorism as a justification of aid?
 - (7) Foreign aid and health outcomes: what anthropometric methods can contribute
- Part II: International migration and development in the long run: what determines brain drain?
 - (8) Brain Drain today
 - (9) Brain Drain: the long run
 - (10) The migration of human capital and institutional quality as growth determinants
- Part III: (11) Trade and Convergence: Heckscher-Ohlin
- Part IV International transfers via Microcredit – a feasible solution?
 - (12) Recent developments: Microcredit meets the market
- Literature basis: Baten, Jörg (ed.), A History of the Global Economy. Cambridge University Press 2016.