

Reading Group Macroeconomics Political Economy & Development

Organizational meeting

October 12, 2015

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- Macroeconomics
 - ① **Political Economy and Development**
Fall semester
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 - ② **Trade and International Economics**
Spring semester
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- Presentation of one/two papers
 - **Overview of a topic of interest**
I.e.: JEL review paper
 - **Empirical paper using innovative techniques**
I.e.: historical data, georeferenced data, big data
 - **Theory**
"[...]much richer, deeper insights [that] can be obtained when we allow economic theory and some degree of a priori assumptions to help guide our empirical work" (Rust, 2014)

RG Macro - Structure

- One presenter per session (joint sessions are also possible)
- Each session lasts 1h and 15min.
- Everyone may contribute to the discussion

RG Macro - Schedule

Each first and fourth Monday of every month at 12:00, seminar room

- 26th October → (?) *S. Lazzaroni - Overview/GIS*
- 2nd November
- 23rd November
- 30th November → (?) *P. Masella/G. Gulino - Empirics with BigData*
- 7th December → (?)

Please send proposals to *sara.lazzaroni@unibo.it*

Thank you!