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Thursday, 2-4:40pm
Meliora 206

Ethnic Politics

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Course Description

Prunier, G. 2008. *Darfur: A 21st Century Genocide*, 3rd edition. Cornell University Press.

Wilkinson, S.I. 2004. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. Cambridge University Press. (Also available through Rochester's ebrary.)

Part 1: What is ethnicity and when is it politically important?

(Available through e-reserves)

Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 2011. Sons of the Soil, Migrants, and Civil War. *World Development*, 39(2): 199-211.
(Available under Course Materials)

Cederman, Lars-Erik, Andreas Wimmer, and Brian Min. 2010. Why do ethnic groups rebel? New data and analysis. *World Politics* 62(01): 87-119.
(Available under Course Materials)

Horowitz, Donald L. 2003. *The Deadly Ethnic Riot*. University of California Press. Chapters 3, 6, 9.
(Available through e-reserves)

Additional reading for graduate students:

Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 1996. Explaining interethnic cooperation. *The American Political Science Review* 90(4): 715-735.

Week Ten (3/31): In-class film: Hotel Rwanda

Week Eleven (4/7): Hindu-Muslim riots in India (208 pages)

Wilkinson, S.I. 2004. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-5.
(Available through Rochester's ebrary and ordered through the bookstore)

Varshney, Ashutosh. 2001. Ethnic conflict and civil society: India and beyond. *World Politics* 53(3): 362-398.
(Available under Course Materials)

Week Twelve (4/14): Ethnic war in Sudan (198 pages)

Prunier, G. 2008. *Darfur: A 21st Century Genocide*, 3rd edition. Cornell University Press. All.
(Required book)

Week Thirteen (4/21): Ethnic politics and economic growth and course wrap-up (98 pages)

Easterly, William, and Ross Levine. 1997. Africa's growth tragedy: Policies and ethnic divisions. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 112(4): 1203-1250.
(Available at <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2951270>)

Miguel, Edward. 2004. Tribe or nation?: Nation building and public goods in Kenya versus Tanzania. *World Politics* 56(3): 327-362.

12:30pm. However, the registrar's office can change the date and time at its own discretion. There are no make-ups, so please make your summer plans accordingly!