

Assessment and Grading

Schedule and Readings

Jan 18 Introductory Class (Syllabus discussion)

Introduction

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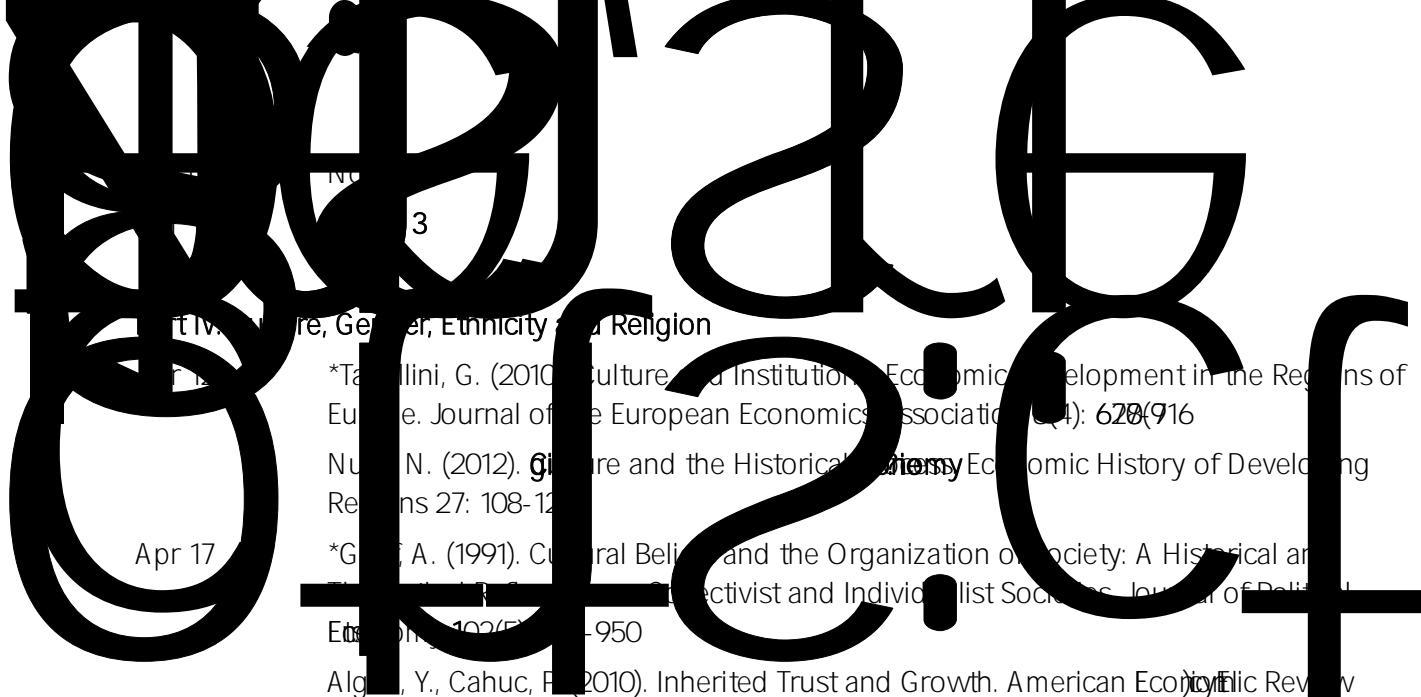
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Apr 19 *Chattopadhyay, R., Duflo, E. (2004). Women as policy makers: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment in India. *Econometrica* 72(5): 1409-1443.

Apr 24 *Alesina, A., La Ferrara, E. (2005). Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance. *Journal of Economic Literature* 43: 762-800

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