

# THE MARSHALL LECTURES for 2008-2009



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### "Persistence and Change in Institutions"

Suggested supervision question.

“Changes in economic and political institutions always go hand in hand.” Discuss.

#### Reading list

- 1) Acemoglu, D. and J. Robinson, 2006, *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 6.1-6.6.
- 2) Acemoglu, D., S. Johnson and J. Robinson 2001, “[The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation](#)” *American Economic Review*, December, 2001, volume 91, pp. 1369-1401.
- 3) Acemoglu, D. and J. Robinson, 2006. [De Facto Political Power and Institutional Persistence](#). *American Economics Review*, Paper and Proceedings, 325-330.
- 4) Acemoglu, D. Georgy Egorov and Konstantin Sonin, 2008. [Dynamics and Stability of Constitutions, Coalitions, and Clubs](#), working paper,.