

What do we know about the Democratic Transition?

The links between income and the political system

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Date and Time

Wednesday 07th of Nov, 14:00-15:30

Venue

Jens Chr. Skous Vej 2, Building 1485-123

Join this seminar on Democratic Transition.

The connection between a state's economic development and its political system has been greatly debated by economists and political scientists for quite some time. This talk will cover this discussion. In a large perspective, the links between economy and political system has a clear connection: Poor countries are autocracies while rich countries are democracies. However, the transition is a muddled affair, and the story differs wildly from country to country. The talk will present and discuss some ideas and hypotheses about this, focusing on the transition to democracy.

Speaker



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