Development & Transition

A. DEVELOPMENT

1. The concept of development; sustainable development

- 1-1 Devarajan, 2002. Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) o trecere în revistă
- 1-2 Solow, R., 2000. "Sustainability: An Economist's Perspective". In R. Stavins (ed) *Economics of the Environment*, WW Norton & Co.
- 1-3 Taylor, J., 2002. Sustainable Development: A Dubious Solution in Search of a Problem. Policy paper no. 449, CATO Institute, Washington DC.

2. Determinants of of development (I): natural resources; human capital

- 2-1 Birdsall et al, 2001. "Natural Resources, Human Capital and Growth". In Auty (ed) *Resource Abundance and Economic Development*, Oxford Univ. Press.
- 2-2 Auty, R., 2001. "Political Economy of Resource-Abundant States". In Auty (ed) *Resource Abundance and Economic Development*, Oxford Univ. Press.
- 2-3 Easterly, W., 2001. "Educated for What?". In The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economist's Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics. The MIT Press.

3. Determinants of of development (II): culture; social capital

- 3-1 Barro and McCleary, 2003. Religion and Economic Growth. NBER working paper no. 9682.
- 3-2 Banfield, E, 1958. The Moral Basis of a Backward Society. The Free Press, Ill.
- 3-3 Grootaert and Bastelaer, 2001. *Understanding and Measuring Social Capital*. IRIS, working paper no. 250.
- 3-4 Knack and Keefer, 1997. "Does Social Capital Have and Economic Payoff?", *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. CXII, december.
- 3-5 Warren, M., 2004. Social Capital and Corruption. Georgetown University.

4. Determinants of of development (III): institutions; governance

- 4-1 Olson, M., 1982. Creşterea şi declinul naţiunilor. Cap. 1, 2
- 4-2 Olson, M., 1982. Creşterea şi declinul naţiunilor. Cap. 3
- 4-3 De Soto, H., 2001. The Mystery of Capita: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else. Basic Books NY Cap 2, 3
- 4-4 Bardhan, P., 2002. Institutional Impediments to Economic Development. In Olson and Kahkonen (eds) *A Not-so-Dismal Science*, IRIS, Maryland University.

5. Determinants of of development (IV): foreign aid

- 5-1 _World Bank, 1998. Assessing Aid: What Works, What Doesn't and Why. Cap. 1
- 5-2 Burnside and Dollar, 2000. Aid, Policies and Growth. Policy research paper, WB
- 5-3 Easterly et al, 2003. New Data, New Doubts: A Comment on Burnside and Dollar. NBER paper no. 9646
- 5-4 Burnside and Dollar, 2004. *Aid, Policies and Growth: Revisiting the Evidence*. Policy research paper, WB
- 5-5 Knack, 1999. Aid Dependence and the Quality of Governance. IRIS working paper no. 221

6. Dezvolopment: one solution (orthodox) or many (heterodox)?

- 6-1 Krugman, P, 1994. "The Myth of Asia's Miracle". Foreign Affairs, november.
- 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5: Williamson et al, 1990-2003. Debate on "Washington consensus"

B. Transition

7. Where do we come from: the real socialist system

- 7-1 Kornai, J., 1992. *The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism*. Princeton Univ. Press. Cap 1: Introducere;
- 7-2 Kornai, J., 1992. *The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism*. Princeton Univ. Press. Cap 6-7: Mecanisme de coordonare, birocraţia;
- 7-3 Kornai, J., 1992. *The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism*. Princeton Univ. Press. Cap 8-9: Banii şi investiţiile;
- 7-4 Kornai, J., 1992. *The Socialist System: The Political Economy of Communism.* Princeton Univ. Press. Cap. 11: Penuria şi inflatia
- 7-5 Olson, M., 2000. *Power and Prosperity: Outgrowing Communist and Capitalist Dictatorship.* Basic Books, NY. Cap. 8 şi 9

8. Where do we go: the first steps

- 8-1 Olson. M., 2000. Power and Prosperity: Outgrowing Communist and Capitalist Dictatorship. Basic Books, NY. Cap. 10
- 8-2 _World Bank, 1996. *From Plan to Market*. Annual development report. Introduction: Understanding transition.
- 8-3 _World Bank, 1996. *From Plan to Market*. Annual development report. Part I: The challenge of transition.
- 8-4 Åslund, 2001. *The Myth of Output Collapse after Communism*. Carnegie Endowment, working paper no. 18.

9. The people: public support for reforms in transition

- 9-1 Somin, I, 2004. When Ignorance Isn't Bliss: How Political Ignorance Threatens Democracy. CATO paper no. 525
- 9-2 _Bluebird project, 2003. *In Search of Responsive Government: State Building and Economic Growth in the Balkans*. CEU Press, Budapest.
- 9-3 Krastev, I, 2003. A Moral Economy of Anti-Corruption Sentiments in Transition. CLS, Sofia.
- 9-4 Colton and McFaul, 2001. *Are Russians Unidemocratic?* Carnegie Endowment, working paper no. 20.

10. Transition: lessons after the first ten years

- 10-1 Carothers, T, 2002. *The End of Transition Paradigm*. Revista Română de Ştiințe Politice (PolSci), SAR, București.
- 10-2 _World Bank, 2002. Transitions: The First Ten Years. Annual development report. Part I: The First Decade
- 10-3 _World Bank, 2002. *Transitions: The First Ten Years*. Annual development report. The Quest for Growth; Discipline and Encouragement
- 10-4 _World Bank, 2002. *Transitions: The First Ten Years*. Annual development report. Winners and Losers; Political implications
- 10-5 _Pwc, 2001. Investigating the Costs of Opacity: Deterred FDI.

11. The "peasant problem" and the urban-rural cleavage in SE Europe

- 11-1 Dawidson, K, 2004. *Political representations of land property in Romania*. ECPR Conference, Uppsala.
- 11-2 Pippidi şi Althabe, 2002. *Secera şi buldozerul*. Polirom. Capitolul VII: Bazele culturii politice locale.
- 11-3 Aligică, D., 2001. Socio-economic dualism in SE Europe. UNDP, Bluebird project.