

Financial Systems in Developing Countries

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Class	Day	Topics	Readings for class discussion
1	06/02/2020 Thursday	Introduction to the course	
2	07/02/2020 Friday	1. Finance and growth	Global Financial Development Report 2015-16, Ch. 1, pp. 21-40
3	13/02/2020 Thursday	2. Government owned banks and growth	Global Financial Development Report 2013, Ch. 4, pp. 101-129
4	14/02/2020 Friday	3. Finance, inequality and poverty	Claessens and Perotti, Finance and inequality, 2007
5	20/02/2020 Thursday	4. Financial inclusion	Global Financial Development Report 2014, Ch. 2, pp. 50-103
6	21/02/2020 Friday	5. Microfinance	Beck, Microfinance: a critical literature survey, 2015
7	27/02/2020 Thursday	6. Finance for SMEs Research seminars 1-2	Global Financial Development Report 2014, Ch. 3, pp. 104-150
8	28/02/2020 Friday	7. Mobile financial services	Aron, Mobile money and the economy, 2018
9	05/03/2020 Thursday	8. Informal finance Research seminars 3-4	
10	06/03/2020 Friday	9. Financial fragility	Kose et al, Financial globalization: a reappraisal, 2009
11	12/03/2020 Thursday	Research seminar 5-8	