

# Announcing Spring Semester Development Reading Group

## WHAT:

We are happy to announce the activities of the Development Reading Group for this semester. Through support from the Center for African Studies, we are able to buy three copies of each selected book. One copy is for the person volunteering to present the book, and two copies are for library reserve. These are placed on course reserve at Library West, Circulation Desk, under the fictitious course number AFS 6905 (Renata Serra as instructor). Two copies of the book "The Bottom Billion" can already be borrowed.

We still do not have definitive volunteers for our next meetings, so please email us back with offers. We can always act as last minute presenters but it would be nice that others step in too. We would also very much welcome suggestions to complete/amend the spring program.

## WHERE:

All meetings are held in 471 Grinter Hall.

## WHEN:

Monday, Feb 25: 11.45a.m.-1p.m.

Book: "The Bottom Billion: Why the poorest countries are failing and what can be done about it" by Paul Collier.

Presenter: Joe Kraus (Political Science, graduate student)

Monday, March 31: 11.45-1p.m.

Book: "One Economics, Many Recipes. Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Growth" by Dani Rodrik. *Tentative*

Presenter: Volunteer welcome. Also other books can be proposed instead if someone wants to propose and volunteer to present.

Monday, April 21st: time TBA (possibly late afternoon)

Proposals for documentary welcome

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