

Staying on Track, A Framework for monitoring progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (James Boughton and Zia Quereshi)
Lifting all Boats, Why Openness Helps Development (Andrew Berg & Anne Krueger)
Domestic Policies to Unlock Global Opportunities (World Bank)
The Self-Reliance Option: Global Myths and Alternative Development (Free Trade, Myth, Alliances and Alternatives – Graham Dunkley)
Alternative Strategies (A People's World. Alternatives to Globalization, John Madeley)
Anti-Poverty Programs, Making Structural Adjustment more Palatable (Karin Stahl)

growth

domest: little correlation investment level and growth. || schooling as determinant
domest: invest infrastructure/human capital, return high

good governance:

staying: *need both econ growth and improved service delivery to poor people*
domest: good governance! (no correl invest growth) specific investment policies poor, stable macroec most important
lifting: inst'l quality related to openness (which way?)
lifting: dominant firms sheltered from competition → ↑ corruption
lifting: openness → ↓ rent seeking ↓ benefits of political contacts
domest: fdi → transparency two ways causal link, MNCs → CSR
domest: openness, limitless entry/exit can → ↓ abuse of MNC power

distribution

staying: *main thesis: need both econ growth and improved service delivery to poor people.*
lifting: past 20 yrs extremely poor 38% → 19% (almost all growth, no income distrib change)
lifting: no systematic link ↑ openness → ↓ poverty (except growth rates)
domest: schooling as determinant
domest: impact of fdi on growth depends on absorptive capacity

Openness

lifting: ↑ export Afr. China → ↑ ↑ productivity (also pre-export, in expectance) || no systematic link ↑
openness → ↓ poverty (except growth rates)
lifting: closed econ → ↓ benefits econ of growth
self: dev'l reduces comp advantage?

ID tasks:

staying: *IDs increase aid and open markets*

Privatization:

domest: money SOE → public social investment. MNCs more efficient than domestic firms. privatization dramatically → ↑ SOE efficiency (*but according to Self? total factor productivity not interesting, note also that tfp decrease if work participation increase. what about total productivity/working person?*)
domest: privatization water Argentina very efficient. *see article about ecology of water for opposite view. Note that World Bank has a 5% share in the water company! price raised artificially before privatization, to make privatization seem good. Same in Philippines.*

outline:

introduction, thesis; too much ideology etc

the right; challenge growth, distribution etc see notes

the left; challenge North Korea, economies of scale etc

conclusion, about history of science, ideological skew both general and specific

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participants present facts and figures; is disagreement due to difference in interpretation, or issues of politics and political power?

1. will economic growth occur because of openness?
2. will poverty and inequality be addressed because of economic growth?

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