

## ECGA 5450 Course Calendar Fall 2008

Last update December 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Political Economy of Stabilization: reforms during crises. Basic data charts + sources due December 10<sup>th</sup>, use this [Excel template](#) for WDI and WEO indicators as a guide, but you can add your own series depending on what your case study focus is, do also look for recent exchange rate and reserves data online (see the [charts and example provided here](#)) Final exam December 17<sup>th</sup> see [Final Exam Review questions \(backup\)](#) and Agenor Chapter 8 and IMF [WEO 2002 Chapter 4](#) for early warning indicators.

<< October		Today					December >>	
November 2008								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	1	2	3	4	5	6		

Countries chosen so far:

Bekit	Eritrea and Ethiopia
Mara	Iceland Scandanavia
Walter	Russia
Rossen	Pakistan
Brandon Vick	Indonesia or SA
Chris	Indonesia?
Adam	???
Ryan Jones	Korea

Data Sources: [WEO Database October 2008](#) and [DSBB search](#) site; IMF [Regional Economic Outlook for Asia and Africa](#); WDI Online, GDF database, [Quarterly Debt Indicators](#); IMF IFS (Walsh Library access).

**Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Basic data charts + sources for your country due December 10<sup>th</sup> printed or by email.

**Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Final exam in class.

Readings for currency crisis lecture: Please for tomorrows class please take a look at the following readings: Agenor Chapter 8 (online on your course CD... it is a big 3mb file) skim section 8.1 for now (models) read through sections 8.2 and 8.3 and even 8.4 if you have time.

See also the [mechanics of speculative attacks](#),

And this [description of Mexico's crises](#),

Finally take a look at [Chang and Velasco](#) (tread lightly):

And these handouts we will discuss in class,

<http://www.gdsnet.org/classes/Change&VelascoTrasparencies.pdf>

<http://www.gdsnet.org/classes/GenerationsCurrencyCrisis2008Handout.pdf>

**Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Finally the [take-home midterm](#) has been exam posted **now due Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> by 9pm**. Here are all three [questions](#); Parts 1 and II (with a short required question) will be posted Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> (day of the dead). If you submit the midterm electronically (pdf please) you must also submit a printed copy in class November 12<sup>th</sup> late exams will result in reduced grades, especially if a late exam results in a missed lecture.

**IMF-World Bank Debate:** see also my web page for some IMF-World Bank listings, Iceland is covered, it is best to confirm topics with me by email Monday ([mcleod@fordham.edu](mailto:mcleod@fordham.edu)).

**Brookings Institution.** [“IMF and the World Bank: the case for separating them”](#) Rex Reiffel, , October 2008,

