

# The Economics of the Pinochet Dictatorship

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*Objective.* We will cover recent research studying the Pinochet dictatorship. The emphasis will be on the empirical evidence documenting short and long-run impacts. There are no prerequisites in this course.

## Lecture 1 – Installation

- González, Martínez, Muñoz, Prem (2024): “Higher education and mortality: Legacies of an authoritarian college contraction,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- Bautista, González, Martínez, Muñoz, Prem (2023): “The geography of repression and opposition to autocracy,” *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Cordero, Mascareño, Henríquez, Ruz (2022): “Drawing constitutional boundaries: A digital historical analysis of the writing process of Pinochet’s 1980 authoritarian constitution,” *Historical Methods*.

## Lecture 2 – Economics and politics

- González, Muñoz, Prem (2023): “Lost in transition? The persistence of dictatorship mayors,” *Journal of Development Economics*.
- González, Prem, Urzúa (2020): “The privatization origins of political corporations: Evidence from the Pinochet regime,” *Journal of Economic History*.
- Esberg (2021): “Anticipating dissent: The repression of politicians in Pinochet’s Chile,” *Journal of Politics*.

## Lecture 3 – Life under dictatorship

- Esberg (2020): “Censorship as reward: Evidence from pop culture censorship in Chile,” *American Political Science Review*.
- Rojas, Carrera (2023): “Sent away: The long-term effects of slum clearance on children,” *Working Paper*.
- González, Prem, von Dessauer (2023): “Empowerment or indoctrination? Women centers under dictatorship,” *Working Paper*.