Political economy writing workshop

Humphreys

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* May 17 - B001  09:00-14:00
* May 31 - A 305 09:00-14:00
* June 14 - B 001 09:00-14:00
* June 28 - B 001 09:00-14:00
* Fifth class TBD

Our goal is to write a paper in 6 weeks.

Complete with the creation of a data archive and, if relevant, a pre-registration. The assumption is that you do not need to do original data collection in this time frame but you do need to do analysis and writing.

Our steps will be:

1. Introduction
   1. Task: Describe the design informally in MIDA terms
   2. Task: Identify relevant literature and a model article
2. Design
   1. Task: Read one piece from relevant literature of at least 2 classmates
   2. Task: Formally “declare” the design, present the declaration
   3. Task: Situate the contribution, present the contribution
3. Writing from inside out
   1. Task: *Before class*: Only if relevant for your project: register the design before implementing analysis. This is not relevant if you have already implemented analysis.
   2. Task: *Before class*: Share abstract, introduction, and paper outline, identifying any additional analyses
   3. Task: *In class*: Present *Main Results*, table or figure
4. Draft 1 shared and discussed
   1. Task: *Before class*: Share draft 1
   2. Task: Read draft of at least 2 classmates
5. Final class presentations
   1. Task: Incorporate comments, complete a draft
   2. Task: Present in class using slides