

# Seminar (Master)/ Organization and Background

## Demographic Transition, Economic Growth and Political Stability in the MENA Region

Winter Semester 2018/19

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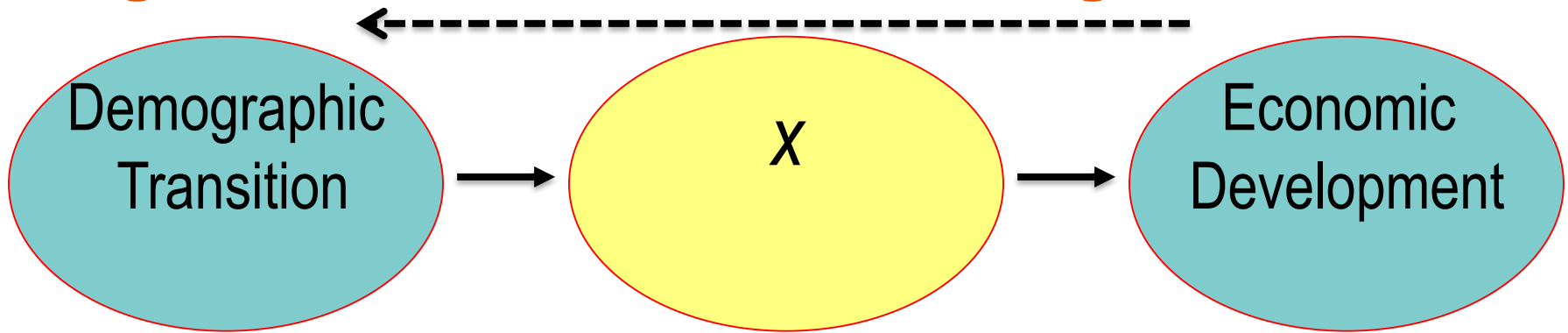
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# Agenda

1. Organization of Seminar
2. Background Information

# Organization of Seminar: Learning Aims

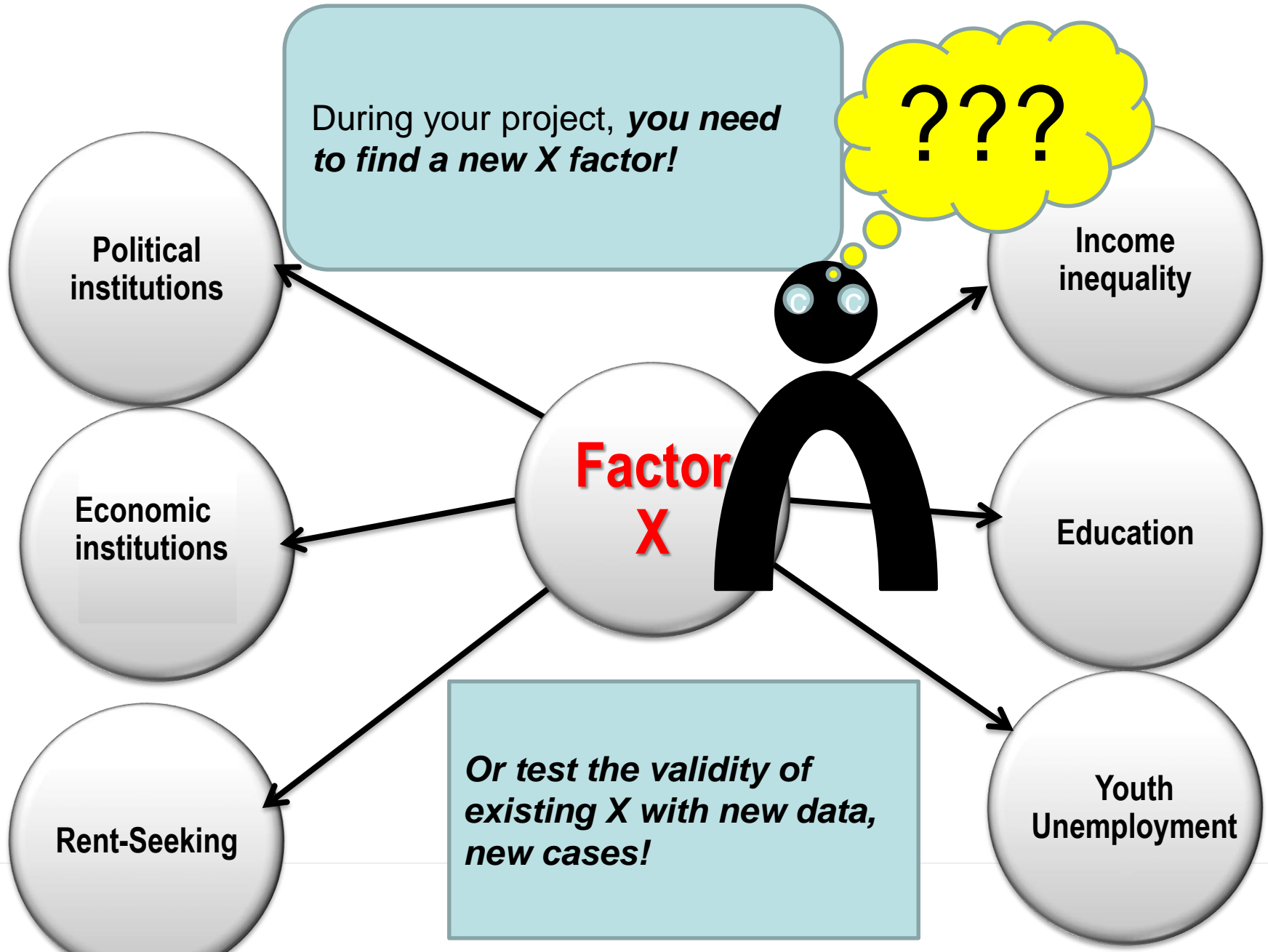


## In this seminar, you will learn about:

1. Political economy of demographic transition
2. Transmission channels between demography and economy/politics,
3. The latest findings in literature on these transmission channels.
4. Research methods and their applications

You will become a **more skilled and educated consumer of literature** on political economy of demographic transition!

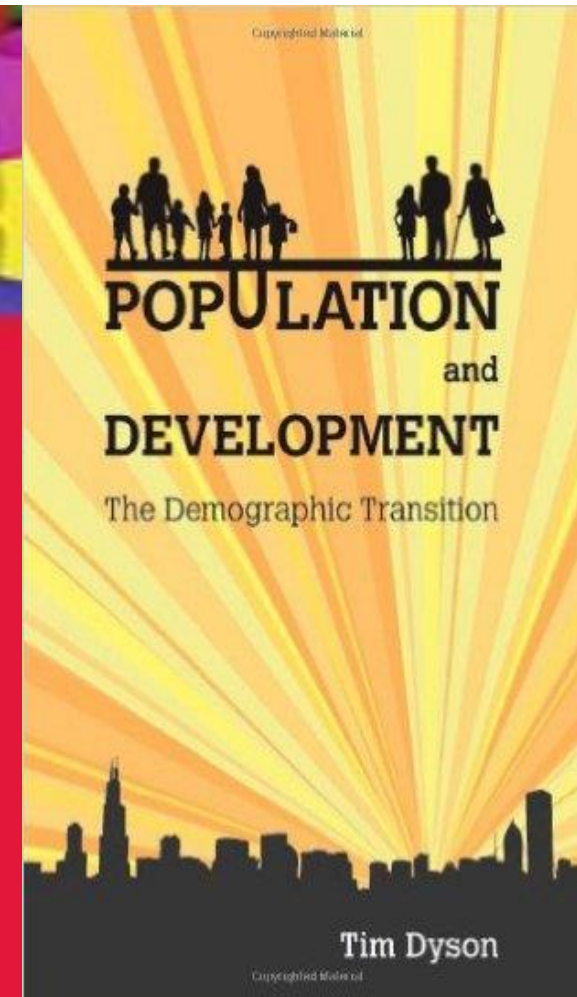
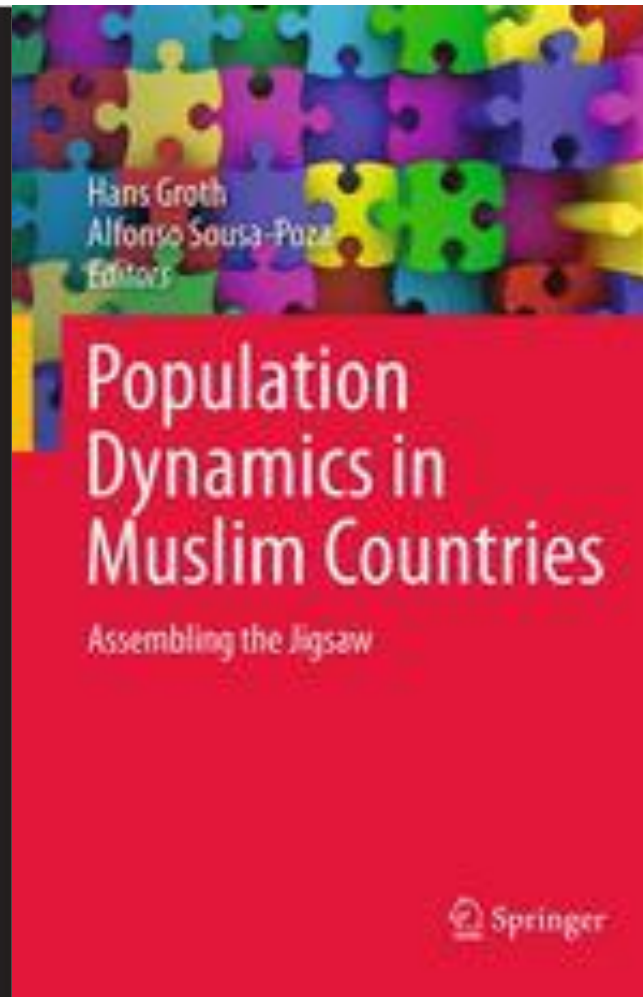
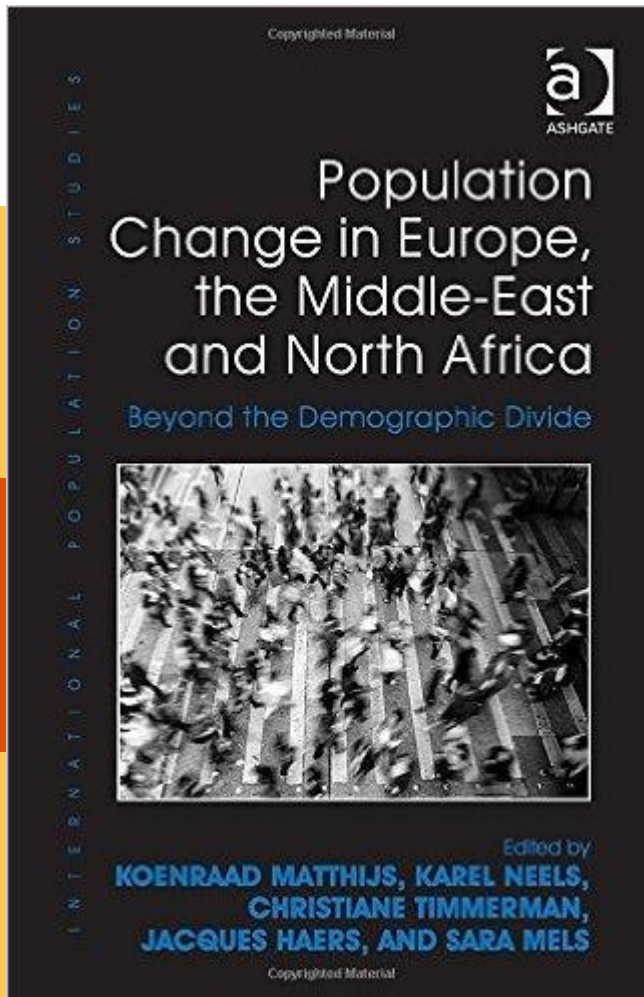
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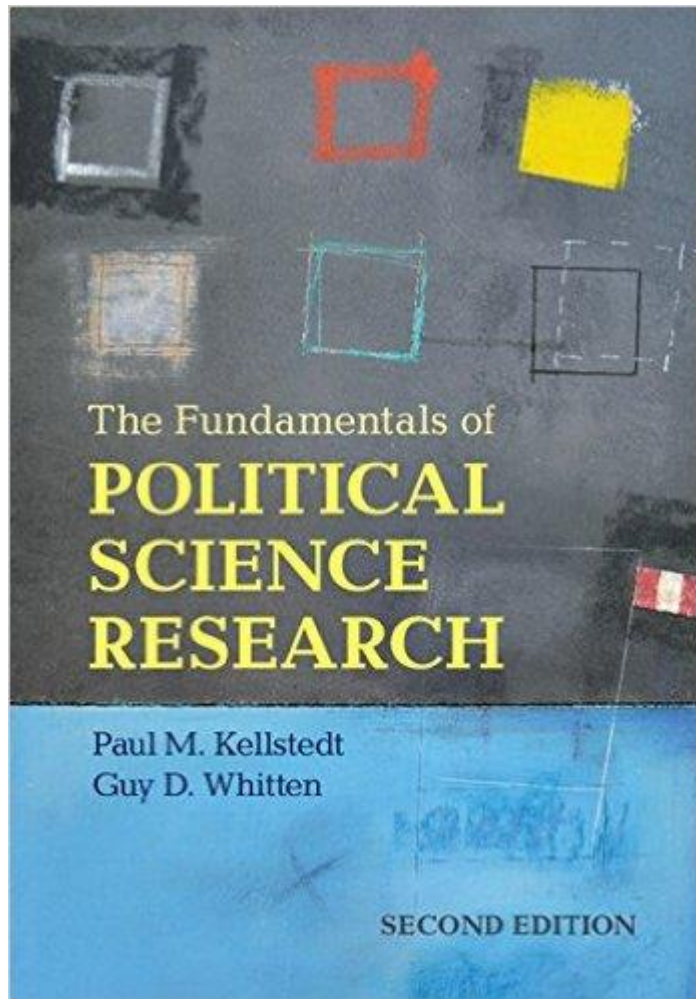
- **At the end of the seminar, students will:**
  - be able to understand the concept of the demographic transition, demographic bonus (dividend, gift..) and demographic curse!
  - be familiar with the latest findings in the literature on income effects of demographic transition
  - be familiar with the demographic structure in different countries of the MENA region
  - gain necessary knowledge how to analyze the role of demographic rents in the resource rich economies of the MENA
  - be able to take part in scientific discussions on demographic transition related issues in the MENA region and
  - have improved their analytical skills by writing case studies and/or analyzing related papers in English.

# Organization of Seminar: Suggested Books





# Organization of Seminar: Suggested Book For Methods & Applications



# Organization of Seminar (WS 2018/19): Road Map



Friday	19 Oct	10:00-12:00. CNMS/ 00A03	Kick-off Meeting
Wednesday	24 Oct	<i>Submission of your 3 preferred topics (see below list) to Farzanegan@uni-marburg.de (email subject: Seminar Demography Topics). By 26 Oct, you will get your research topic.</i>	
Friday	26 Oct	8:00-12:00 00047 (PC-Lab WiWi-Pavillon)	Background and Stylized Facts for Seminar/Concepts, Methods & Applications
Friday	9 Nov	8:00-12:00 00047 (PC-Lab WiWi-Pavillon)	Concepts, Methods & Applications
Friday	7 Dec	8:00-12:00 00047 (PC-Lab WiWi-Pavillon)	Concepts, Methods & Applications
Friday	14 Dec	8:00-12:00 00047 (PC-Lab WiWi-Pavillon)	Concepts, Methods & Applications / Students Presentations of their Essay Draft
Friday	18 Jan	8:00-12:00 00047 (PC-Lab WiWi-Pavillon)	Concepts, Methods & Applications / Students Presentations of their Essay Draft
Friday	1 Feb	Deadline for submission of final essay.	