

Preface

This occasional paper contains abridged versions of most of the lectures presented during the first seminar series under the new Ph. D. programme on political and cultural institutions in development. The seminar series took place at Roskilde University Centre from 17 to 21 September 1990.

The presentations have been compiled and published, because we believe that other post-graduate students as well as some graduate students might benefit from easy access to these introductory discussions of institutions in development. We have abstained from any formal editing and opted for fast processing and publishing instead. We do not mind being quoted, but we would appreciate it if those using this paper would bear in mind that the presentations were meant for discussion. They do not constitute lasting contributions to the understanding of the topics dealt with.

Any comments, of course, would be highly appreciated.

On behalf of the organisers,

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