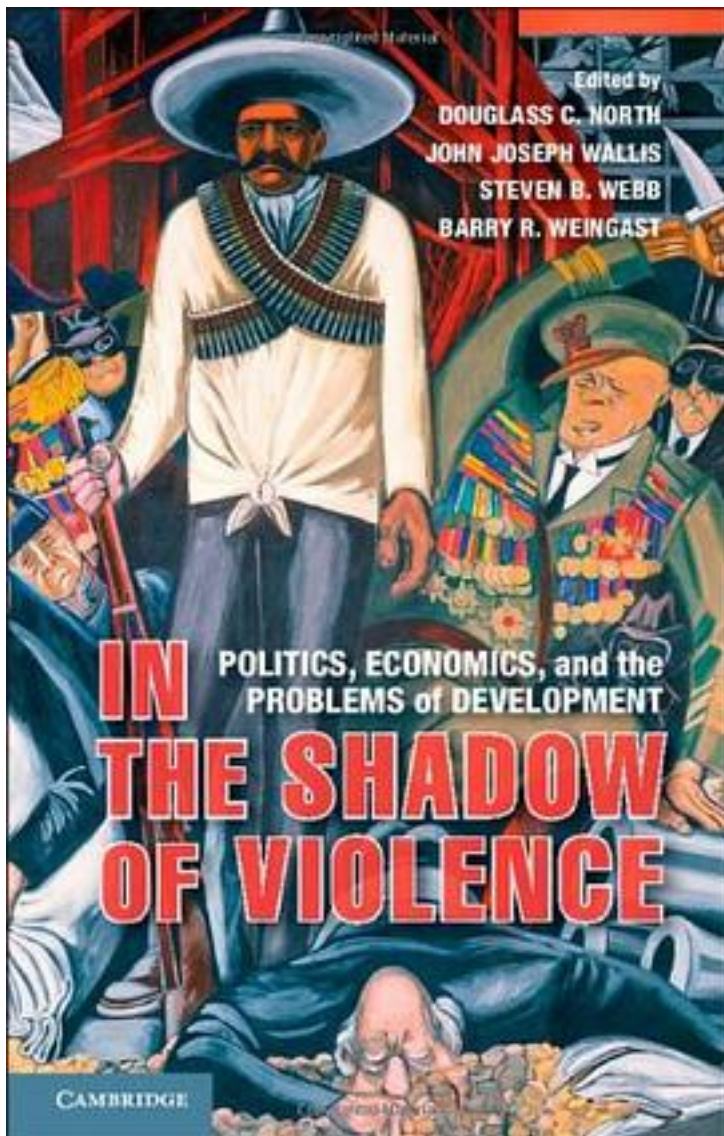


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This book applies the conceptual framework of Douglass C. North, John Joseph Wallis and Barry R. Weingast's *Violence and Social Orders* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) to nine developing countries. The cases show how political control of economic privileges is used to limit violence and coordinate coalitions of powerful organizations. Rather than castigating politicians and elites as simply corrupt, the case studies illustrate why development is so difficult to achieve in societies where the role of economic organizations is manipulated to provide political balance and stability. The volume develops the idea of limited-access social order as a dynamic social system in which violence is constantly a threat and political and economic outcomes result from the need to control violence rather than promoting economic growth or political rights.

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一个研究框架，8个国家。非洲国家的混乱历史理解无能……最熟悉的还是东亚邻居。
pros: 强调了violence和rents, insights很好。cons:
理论框架比较loose，而且把一个框架应用到各种发展中国家不知道是否合适。如果想了解理论，还是推荐看violence and social orders。

进一步明晰，两个发展问题，不能简单的跨越某一步而移植标准化的制度和模式。对于LAO的描述进一步深化。案例研究，对于发展中国家进行研究，延伸理论框架。

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