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Téma

Human capital, economic growth and political change:

New data, new results

(prednáška v anglickom jazyku)

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Abstract:

The presentation summarizes recent research on the effect of human capital on economic growth and political institutions. The research presented is based on a new global dataset of age-structured educational attainment data which enables us for the first time to assess the dynamics of human capital by age group. Our results emphasize the importance of education as a determinant of income growth and democratization processes.