

**POLI 7970: Seminar in Comparative Politics**  
**Spring 2019**

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The course is designed to provide graduate students with a broad overview of the field of comparative politics. We will begin with readings which focus on the field of comparative politics and its relationship to the broader discipline. The remainder of the readings will present seminal works and examples of the diverse theoretical and empirical approaches which have been employed in this field. Some readings are selected because they are classics in the field. Others are insightful reviews of literature. And some readings are assigned because they provide clear illustrations of a particular theoretical argument or methodological approach. While the reading list for the course is long, it is only a sample of the voluminous literature on this topic, and students are encouraged to use these readings as the starting point for their own exploration of the literature.

LSU divides up Comparative Politics according to the expertise of our faculty who offer graduate courses on Comparative Institutions, Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Political Behavior, and State and Society. I will try not to overlap too much with these courses, and focus instead on as broad a survey of the field as possible. Some important works are omitted from this list because you will be required to read them in the other graduate seminars.

**Requirements:**

The course is a seminar, and students are expected to do all required readings before class, and to come to class prepared to discuss these readings. It is helpful if students write brief summaries of all the readings assigned each week. In order to facilitate discussion, students are required to post one discussion question about each required reading on the course moodle site by midnight on the Thursday before class. Four short writing assignments will require students to synthesize material presented in the class and to analyze patterns in the evolution of the literature. There will also be a take home midterm and final exam with questions similar to those asked on the Comparative Politics comprehensive exam. Grades will be based on these requirements according the following formula:

- Participation and Discussion Questions posted on Moodle: 20% total
- Midterm Exam essay: 20% total
- 4 Short papers: 40% total (10% percent each)
- Final exam essay: 20%

**Short Paper 1 Due Feb 11**

**Theory and Methodology I**

Select a recent article on Comparative Politics that uses a qualitative research design. (Seek instructor approval of your selection before you begin.) Write up an evaluation of this article. Discuss the article in terms of the theoretical approach and the methodology employed. Discuss

whether and how this question could be addressed using a quantitative rather than qualitative approach. Be sure to accurately describe the article, and offer a critical assessment of the argument and evidence. (Critical meaning a thoughtful evaluation, not necessarily a negative one.)

### **Short Paper 2 Due March 1**

### **Theory and Methodology II**

**Data Report:** submit a data report of 3-4 double-spaced pages in length that describes one of the following data sets in the field of comparative politics.

**Survey Data Sets:** The World Values Survey, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), the Arab Barometer, and the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems

**Institutional Data Sets:** The World Bank's Database of Political Institutions, Matt Golder's Democratic Electoral Systems Around the World, the Quality of Government (QOG) Institute, the Comparative Constitutions Project, and the Autocratic Regimes Data

**Parties and Elections Data Sets:** Dawn Brancati's Global Elections Database, Yale's National Elections Across Democracy and Autocracy (NELDA), the Comparative Manifesto Project, and the Party Government Data Set (PGDS)

**Social and Conflict Data Sets:** the Cross-Cutting Cleavages Data Set, the Minorities at Risk (MAR) Project, the Human Rights Data (CIRI) Project, and the Armed Conflict Data Set (UCDP)

This report should include the following:

- (1) a general description of the data set and its empirical scope,
- (2) examples of peer-reviewed research manuscripts that have recently drawn on this data set,
- (3) a technical description of how to download, open, and begin analyzing the data, and
- (4) specific instructions for how to calculate a conceptual variable of interest utilizing this data (such as "electoral volatility" or "economic performance" or "ideological polarization")

(With thanks to Josh Potter who first assigned this data report paper to LSU students. Though I only make you write one of these ☺ )

### **Short Paper 3 Due April 5**

### **Citation exercise**

1. Read a recent article in comparative politics (since 2005). Summarize the author(s) theoretical argument. Examine the citations in the article, and identify four older works by other authors which are cited as sources for this paper's theoretical argument. Read those works and discuss whether each of them actually support the theoretical argument of your selected article.

Or

2. Select a classic work in comparative politics (pre 2000). Summarize the author(s) theoretical argument. Identify four recent articles (since 2005) which cite this classic, and discuss how the original argument is used in the newer articles.

### **Short Paper 4 Due April 20**

### **Dissertation exercise**

Read a dissertation in Comparative Politics. (Seek instructor approval of your selection before you begin.) Write a brief report about this dissertation including:

- A summary of the argument made by the author
- A description of the theoretical approach used in this project
- An evaluation the research method employed by the author
- Suggestions for ways the research could be improved or expanded. (Or if you really don't like the research, what would you do to refute it?)

### **Required Texts:**

- Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism* (Verso 2006) ISBN 1844670864
- Arendt Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012). ISBN 0300172028
- Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies*. (Princeton University Press, 1997). ISBN 0-691-01180-x
- Douglass North 1981. *Structure and Change in Economic History* Norton.
- Zilblatt and Levitsky 2018 *How Democracies Die* Broadway Books

### **Some Recommended Texts for Comparatists:**

(These are useful as you prepare for the comprehensive exam, and for writing a thesis or dissertation)

#### **General Readings on Comparative Politics**

- Laitin, David. 2002. "Comparative Politics: State of the Subdiscipline." In Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner (eds.), *Political Science: State of the Discipline*. New York: W.W. Norton, pp. 630-659.
- Boix, Carles, and Susan Stokes (eds.). 2009. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lichbach, Mark, and Alan Zuckerman (eds.). 2012. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### **Theory and mechanisms**

Jon Elster *Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences* and also *Explaining Social Behavior: More Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*.

*Usable Theory: Analytic Tools for Social and Political Research* Dietrich Rueschemeyer

#### **Oral History**

- Kohli, Atul, Peter Evans, Peter Katzenstein, Adam Przeworski, and Susanne Rudolph. 1995. "The Role of Theory: A Symposium." *World Politics* 48(1): 1-49.
- Munck, Gerardo, and Richard Snyder. 2007. *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

#### **Readings on Thesis and Dissertation Writing**

- Karl Gustafsson, and Linus Hagstrom 2017 "What is the point? Teaching graduate students how to construct political science research puzzles" *European Political Science*
- Eco, Umberto. 2015[1977]. *How to Write a Thesis*. Massachusetts: MIT Press.
- Bloomberg, L.D. and Volpe, M. (2008) *Completing Your Dissertation: A Roadmap from Beginning to End*, London: Sage.
- Hayot, Eric. 2014. *The Elements of Academic Style*. New York: Columbia University Press.

## Reading Schedule

### Jan 11 Week 1. History and Scope of Comparative Politics, the nature of the enterprise

#### Required:

- Munroe Smith 1886 "Introduction: The Domain of Political Science" *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 1 No. 1 Pp 1-8. (JSTOR)
- Siegleman and Gadbois (1983) "Contemporary Comparative Politics" *Comparative Political Studies* vol. 47, No. 1 152-160.
- Jean Blondel, 1999. "Then and Now: Comparative Politics," *Political Studies*, Political Studies Association, vol. 47(1), pages 152-160, March.
- Munck, Gerardo and Richard Snyder 2007 "Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics" in *Comparative Political Studies* 40:1 5-31
- Mark Blyth, "Great Punctuations: Prediction, Randomness, and the Evolution of Comparative Political Science" <http://www.apsanet.org/imgtest/APSRNov06Blyth.pdf>

#### Further reading:

- Gabriel A. Almond, Taylor Cole, Roy C. Macridis "A Suggested Research Strategy in Western European Government and Politics" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 49, No. 4. (Dec., 1955), pp. 1042-1049. (JSTOR)
- Dankwart A. Rustow "New Horizons for Comparative Politics " *World Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 4. (Jul., 1957), pp. 530-549 (JSTOR)
- Russell Dalton "Comparative Politics of the Industrial Democracies: From the Golden Age to Island Hopping" In *Political Science Looking to the Future Volume Two*. William Crotty Ed. Northwestern University Press 1991.
- David Laitin (2002) "Comparative Politics: The State of the Sub Discipline" in Katznelson and Milner *Political Science the State of the Discipline*
- Ellen Comisso "Where Have We Been And Where Are We Going? Analyzing Post-Socialist Politics in the 1990's" In *Political Science Looking to the Future Volume Two*. William Crotty Ed. Northwestern University Press 1991.
- Van Kersbergen, K. (2010). *Comparative Politics: Some Points for Discussion*. *European Political Science*, 9(1), 49–61. <https://doi.org/10.1057/eps.2009.45>
- Erkki Berndtson 2009. 'Schools of Political Science' and the Formation of a Discipline. Paper at the XXIst World Congress of the International Political Science Association, July 12-16, 2009, Santiago de Chile, Chile. [http://paperroom.ipasa.org/papers/paper\\_3767.pdf](http://paperroom.ipasa.org/papers/paper_3767.pdf)

### Jan 18 Week 2. Qualitative Methodology in Comparative Politics

#### Required

- Lijphart, Arend. 1971. "Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method." *American Political Science Review* 65, 682-693.

Theda Skocpol and Margaret Somers, "The Uses of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 22(2), April 1980, pp. 174-197. Reprinted in Theda Skocpol, *Social Revolutions in the Modern World* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994), ch. 3.

Dietrich Rueschemeyer. "Can One or a Few Cases Yield Theoretical Gains?" *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Ed. Mahoney and Rueschemeyer. NY: Cambridge, 2003. 305-336. Available at: [http://works.bepress.com/dietrich\\_rueschemeyer/32](http://works.bepress.com/dietrich_rueschemeyer/32)

Mahoney "The Logic of Process Tracing Tests in the Social Sciences" *Sociological Methods Research* 2012 vol. 41 no. 4 570-597

Chapter 1 from Goertz, Gary, and James Mahoney. "Introduction" In *A Tale of Two Cultures: Qualitative and Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences*, 64-74. Princeton University Press, 2012. <http://www.jstor.org.libezp.lib.lsu.edu/stable/j.cttq94gh.8>.

### Recommended

James Mahoney "Qualitative Methodology and Comparative Politics" *Comparative Political Studies* 2007 40: 122

James Mahoney, "Comparative Historical Methodology" *Annual Review of Sociology*. 2004. 30:81-101 <http://www.jamesmahoney.org/articles/Comparative-Historical%20Methodology.pdf>

Collier "Understanding process tracing" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44, No. 4 (2011): 823-30.

Przeworski, Adam, and Henry Teune. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley, pages 3-87.

George Peter Murdock "The Conceptual Basis of Area Research" *World Politics*, Vol. 2, No. 4. (Jul., 1950), pp. 571-578. (JSTOR)

Robert Bates (1997) "Area Studies and the Discipline: A Useful Controversy?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Jun., 1997), pp. 166-169

*Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Edited by James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer. (Cambridge University Press, 2003.)

### Jan 25. Week 3. Quantitative Approaches to Comparative Politics

Robert W. Jackman, "Cross-National Statistical Research and the Study of Comparative Politics," *American Journal of Political Science* 29(1), February 1985.

Bernard Grofman and Carsten Q. Schneider "An Introduction to Crisp Set QCA, with a Comparison to Binary Logistic Regression" *Political Research Quarterly*, December 2009; vol. 62, 4: pp. 662-672., first published on June 22, 2009

Kim, Wonik. "Social Insurance Expansion and Political Regime Dynamics in Europe, 1880-1945." *Social Science Quarterly* 88, no. 2 (2007): 494-514.  
<http://www.jstor.org.libezp.lib.lsu.edu/stable/42956306>.

Direct Democracy and Women's Political Engagement Jeong Hyun Kim

"How Social Media Facilitates Political Protest: Information, Motivation, and Social Networks" John T. Jost et al.

Wilson, S., & Butler, D. (2007). A Lot More to Do: The Sensitivity of Time-Series Cross-Section Analyses to Simple Alternative Specifications. *Political Analysis*, 15(2), 101-123.

**Further Reading:**

Beck, N., & Katz, J. (1995). What to do (and not to do) with Time-Series Cross-Section Data. *The American Political Science Review*, 89(3), 634-647.

Honaker, J., & King, G. (2010). What to Do about Missing Values in Time-Series Cross-Section Data. *American Journal of Political Science*, 54(2), 561-581.

Benoît Rihoux "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Systematic Comparative Methods: Recent Advances and Remaining Challenges for Social Science Research"  
*International Sociology* September 2006 21: 679-706, doi:10.1177/0268580906067836

Carsten Q. Schneider, Claudius Wagemann, Johann Wolfgang 2012. *Set-Theoretic Methods for the Social Sciences A Guide to Qualitative Comparative Analysis* Goethe-Universität Frankfurt  
Paperback Series: Strategies for Social Inquiry ISBN:9781107601130

Steenbergen and Jones "Modeling Multilevel Data Structures" 1997

Stimson, J. (1985). Regression in Space and Time: A Statistical Essay. *American Journal of Political Science*, 29(4), 914-947.

Beck, N. (2007). From Statistical Nuisances to Serious Modeling: Changing How We Think About the Analysis of Time-Series—Cross-Section Data. *Political Analysis*,

**Feb 1. Week 4. Paradigms, Concepts and Theory in Comparative Politics**

**Required:**

Giovanni Sartori. 1991 "Comparing and Miscomparing" *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 3(3): 243-257

Gabriel Almond, "Introduction: A Functional Approach to Comparative Politics," in G. Almond and James Coleman (eds.), *The Politics of the Developing Areas* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1960).

Robert E. Dowse "A Functionalist's Logic" *World Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 4. (Jul., 1966), pp. 607-622. (JSTOR)

Barbara Geddes, "Uses and Limitations of Rational Choice," in Peter H. Smith (ed.), *Latin America in Comparative Perspective: New Approaches to Methods and Analysis* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1995), pp. 81-108.

Chalmers Johnson 1997 "Preconception vs. Observation, or the Contributions of Rational Choice Theory and Area Studies to Contemporary Political Science" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Jun., 1997), pp. 170-174

Katznelson, Ira. "Structure and configuration in comparative politics." *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (2009)

**Recommended:**

Almond (1977) *Clouds, Clocks and the Study of Politics*

Barbara Geddes "Paradigms and Sand Castles in the Comparative Politics of Developing Areas" *In Political Science Looking to the Future Volume Two*. William Crotty Ed. Northwestern University Press 1991.

George Tsebelis, *Nested Games: Rational Choice in Comparative Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990), chs. 1, 2.

Gabriel Almond "Comparative Political Systems" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 3. (Aug., 1956), pp. 391-409. (JSTOR)

Gabriel A. Almond "A Developmental Approach to Political Systems" *World Politics*, Vol. 17, No. 2. (Jan., 1965), pp. 183-214. (JSTOR) (functionalism)

John Harbeson, Cynthia McClintock, and Rachel Durbin, Peter J. Katzenstein, Valerie Bunce, Goran Hyden, Michael C. Hudson, Lucian W. Pye, Guillermo O'Donnell "Area Studies' and the discipline: towards New Interconnections" *Symposium in PS: Political Science and Politics* December 2001.

Robert H. Bates, "Governments and Agricultural Markets in Africa," in Robert H. Bates (ed.), *Toward a Political Economy of Development: A Rational Choice Perspective* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988), pp. 331-358.

## **Feb 8 Week 5. Identities and Groups**

### **Required**

Benedict Anderson *Imagined Communities Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism* Verso 2006

Christian Joppke 1986 The Cultural Dimensions Of Class Formation And Class Struggle: On The Social Theory Of Pierre Bourdieu *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* Vol. 31, (1986), pp. 53-78

Kanchan Chandra. 2006 "What Is Ethnic Identity And Does It Matter?" *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 9: 397-424 (Volume publication date June 2006)

James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin 2000 "Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity" *International Organization* 54, 4, Autumn 2000, pp. 845-877

### **Recommended**

Anthony Smith 2010 *Nationalism* Polity Press 2010

Ernest Gellner 2010 *Nations and Nationalism*, Second Edition. Cornell University Press 2008.

Lowell W. Barrington 1997 "Nation" and "Nationalism": The Misuse of Key Concepts in Political Science *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (Dec., 1997), pp. 712-716

Margaret R. Somers 1992 "Narrativity, Narrative Identity, and Social Action: Rethinking English Working-Class Formation" *Social Science History* Vol. 16, No. 4 (Winter, 1992), pp. 591-630

Joane Nagel 1994 "Constructing Ethnicity: Creating and Recreating Ethnic Identity and Culture" *Social Problems*, Vol. 41, No. 1, Special Issue on Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America (Feb., 1994), pp. 152-176

## **Feb 15 Week 6: The State and State Formation**

### **Required**

Charles Tilly 1975 "Reflections on the History of European State-Making" in Tilly (ed.) *The Formation of National States in Western Europe*. Princeton.

Robert H. Jackson and Carl G. Rosberg, "Why Africa's Weak States Persist: The Empirical and the Juridical in Statehood," *World Politics* 35(1), October 1982.

Michael Moran 2002 "Understanding the Regulatory State " *British Journal of Political Science* Vol. 32, No. 2 (Apr., 2002), pp. 391-413

Hirschman, Albert O. "Exit, Voice, and the State." *World Politics*, vol. 31, no. 1, 1978, pp. 90–107. JSTOR, JSTOR, [www.jstor.org/stable/2009968](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2009968).

SCOTT, JAMES C. "STATE SIMPLIFICATIONS: NATURE, SPACE, AND PEOPLE." *Nomos* 38 (1996): 42-85. <http://www.jstor.org.libezp.lib.lsu.edu/stable/24219546>.

Englehart, N. (2007). Governments against States: The Logic of Self-Destructive Despotism. *International Political Science Review / Revue Internationale De Science Politique*, 28(2), 133-153.

### **Recommended:**

Karen Rasler and William R.Thomson 1989 *War and State Making: The Shaping of the Global Powers* Unwin Hyman.

State Failure, State Collapse, and State Reconstruction: Concepts, Lessons and Strategies Jennifer Milliken<sup>1</sup>, Keith Krause *Development and Change* Volume 33, Issue 5, pages 753–774, November 2002

Fearon, J., & Laitin, D. (2003). Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War. *The American Political Science Review*, 97(1), 75-90.

## **Feb 22 Week 7. State Autonomy**

### **Required:**

Krasner "Approaches to the State: Alternative Conceptions and Historical Dynamics" *Comparative Politics* Vol. 16, No. 2 (Jan., 1984), pp. 223-246

Adam Przeworski, Michael Wallerstein "Structural Dependence of the State on Capital" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 82, No. 1. (Mar., 1988), pp. 11-29.

Duane Swank "Politics and the Structural Dependence of the State in Democratic Capitalist Nations " *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 86, No. 1. (Mar., 1992), pp. 38-54.

Skocpol "Bringing the State Back In" in Evans, Rueschemeyer, Skocpol eds *Bringing The State Back In* Cambridge 1985.

Gabriel A. Almond "The Return to the State" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 82, No. 3. (Sep., 1988), pp. 853-874.

Eric A. Nordlinger, Theodore J. Lowi, Sergio Fabbrini "The Return to the State: Critiques" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 82, No. 3. (Sep., 1988), pp. 875-901.

### **Recommended:**



Barbara Geddes, "A Game Theoretic Model of Reform in Latin American Democracies," *American Political Science Review* 85(2), June 1991, pp. 371-392.

Adam Przeworski *Capitalism and Social Democracy* Cambridge University Press 1985

Peter Evans, "The State as Problem and Solution: Predation, Embedded Autonomy, and Structural Change," in Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman (eds.), *The Politics of Economic Adjustment* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992), pp. 139-181.

### **March 1 Week 8. Classifying Political Systems I (Democracies)**

#### **Required:**

Aristotle The Politics Excerpt on moodle

Gabriel A. Almond "Comparative Political Systems" *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 18, No. 3 (Aug., 1956) (pp. 391-409)

Lise Storm "An Elemental Definition of Democracy and its Advantages for Comparing Political Regime Types" *Democratization* Vol. 15, Iss. 2, 2008

Arendt Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012).

#### **Recommended:**

Barry, Brian. 1975. "Review Article: Political Accommodation and Consociational Democracy" *British Journal of Political Science* 5, 477-505.

Philippe C. Schmitter, "Still the Century of Corporatism?" *Review of Politics* 36(1), January 1974, pp. 85-121.

Lijphart, Arend. 1981. "Consociational Theory: Problems and Prospects -- A Reply." *Comparative Politics* 13, 3, 355-360.

Schmitter, Philippe. 1982. "Reflections on Where the Theory of Neo-Corporatism Has Gone and Where the Praxis of Neo-Corporatism May Be Going," in Gerhard Lehmbruch and Philippe Schmitter (eds.), *Patterns of Corporatist Policy-Making*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 259-279.

### **March 8 Week 9. Classifying (non-Democratic) Political Systems**

#### **Required:**

Zbigniew Brzezinski "Totalitarianism and Rationality" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 50, No. 3. (Sep., 1956), pp. 751-763. (Parts I and II.) (JSTOR)

David Collier, "Overview of the Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Model," in David Collier (ed.), *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979), pp. 19-32.

UR-Fascism Umberto Eco

Alvarez, Cheibub, Limongi, and Przeworski 1996 "Classifying political regimes" *Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID)*, Vol. 31, No. 2. (12 June 1996), pp. 3-36-36

Diamond 2002 "Thinking About Hybrid Regimes" *Journal of Democracy* Volume 13, Number 2, April 2002

Winters, J., & Page, B. (2009). Oligarchy in the United States? Perspectives on Politics, 7(4), 731-751.

**Recommended:**

- Mosheni and Gilbert 2011 "Beyond Authoritarianism: The Conceptualization of Hybrid Regimes." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 46:3 (September 2011), 270-297.
- The Comparative Analysis of Military Regimes: Formations, Aspirations, and Achievements Amos Perlmutter *World Politics* Vol. 33, No. 1 (Oct., 1980), pp. 96-120
- Philippe C. Schmitter 1994 "Dangers and Dilemmas of Democracy" *Journal of Democracy* Volume 5, Number 2, April 1994 pp. 57-74

**March 15 Week 10. Emergence, maintenance, and breakdown of Democracy**

**Required**

- Robert Bates and Da-Hsiang Donald Lien "A Note on Taxation, Development, and Representative Government" *Politics and Society*
- Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy Seymour Martin Lipset *The American Political Science Review* Vol. 53, No. 1 (Mar., 1959), pp. 69-105
- Robert H. Bates 1991 "The Economics of Transitions to Democracy" *PS: Political Science and Politics* Vol. 24, No. 1 (Mar., 1991), pp. 24-27
- Przeworski, Adam. 1992. "The Games of Transition." in *Issues in Democratic Consolidation: the New South American Democracies in Comparative Perspective*, edited by S. Mainwaring, G. O'Donnell and J. S. Valenzuela. Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press.
- Barbara Geddes 1999 "What Do We Know About Democratization After Twenty Years?" *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 2: 115-144 (Volume publication date June 1999)
- Ziblatt and Levitsky 2018 *How Democracies Die* Broadway Books

**Recommended:**

- Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes (2003). Endogenous Democratization. *World Politics*, 55, pp 517-549. doi:10.1353/wp.2003.0019.
- What Makes Democracies Endure? Jose Antonio Cheibub, Adam Przeworski, Fernando Papaterra Limongi Neto, Michael M. Alvarez From: *Journal of Democracy* Volume 7, Number 1, January 1996 pp. 39-55 | 10.1353/jod.1996.0016
- Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman, *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995).
- Barrington Moore *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*. Beacon 1966.
- Gregory M. Luebbert *Liberalism Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe* Oxford 1991.
- Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Evelyne Huber Stephens, and John D. Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992).
- John Markoff and Sylvio R. Duncan Baretta, "Economic Crisis and Regime Change in Brazil: The 1960s and the 1980s," *Comparative Politics* 22, 1990, pp. 421-444.
- Seymour Martin Lipset *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics* Doubleday 1960 (Chapters 1-3)

## **March 22 Week 11. Development, Modernization and Political Culture**

### **Required**

Dankwart A. Rustow "Modernization and Comparative Politics: Prospects in Research and Theory" *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Oct, 1968), pp. 37-51

Gabriel A. Almond, "The Development of Political Development," in Almond, *A Discipline Divided: Schools and Sects in Political Science* (Newbury Park: Sage, 1990), pp. 219-262.

Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997).

### **Recommended:**

Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Ch. 1

Larry Diamond, "Political Culture and Democracy," in Larry Diamond (ed.), *Political Culture and Democracy in Developing Countries* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1993), pp. 1-33.

Robert Putnam *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* Princeton 1993.

Gabriel A. Almond, "The Study of Political Culture," in Almond, *A Discipline Divided*, pp. 138-156.

Inglehart, Ronald. 1988. "The Renaissance of Political Culture." *American Political Science Review* 82, 1203-1230.

Inglehart, Ronald. 1971. "The Silent Revolution in Europe: Intergenerational Change in Post-Industrial Societies." *American Political Science Review* 65, 991-1017.

Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1980. *The Civic Culture Revisited*. Boston: Little Brown and Co.

Robert D. Putnam, "Tuning In, Tuning Out: The Strange Disappearance of Social Capital in the United States," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 28(4), December 1995, pp. 664-683.

## **March 29 Week 12 Institutions and Institutional Explanation**

### **Required:**

Kathleen Thelen 1999 "Historical Institutionalism In Comparative Politics" *Annual Review of Political Science* 1999. 2:369-404

Douglass North 1981. *Structure and Change in Economic History* Norton.

Paul Pierson. "The Path to European Integration: A Historical Institutional Analysis" *Comparative Political Studies* 29 (2) 123-164.

Kitschelt, Herbert. 1986. "Political Opportunity Structures and Political Protest" *British Journal of Political Science* 16, 57-86.

### **Recommended:**

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew S. Shugart, "Juan Linz, Presidentialism, and Democracy: A Critical Appraisal," *Comparative Politics* 29(4), July 1997, pp. 449-471.

James March and Mancur Olsen 1984 "The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life" *APSR* 78: 734-750.

Pierson, P. (2000). Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics. *The American Political Science Review*, 94(2), 251-267

Christopher J. Anderson, Christine A. Guillory "Political Institutions and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis of Consensus and Majoritarian Systems" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 1. (Mar., 1997), pp. 66-81.

J. Craig Jenkins, "Resource Mobilization Theory and the Study of Social Movements," *Annual Review of Sociology* (9), 1983, pp. 527-553.

### **April 5 Week 13. International and National Political Economy approaches**

Hibbs, Douglas. 1977. "Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy." *American Political Science Review* 71, 1467-1487.

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