

**POL2700 COMPARATIVE POLITICS**  
**2017-18**  
**Mondays 10am –noon, SS3130**

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**Format:**

This seminar is reading and discussion intensive. All students are expected to have covered the required readings for each session. The recommended readings listed complement the required readings and the expectation is that, together, the required and recommended readings will provide a foundation for students preparing for field examinations.

**Requirements:**

The grade for the course will be based on a combination of participation in class and six assignments. First, active participation reflecting close familiarity with the required reading for each week is essential. Class participation is worth 10% of the final grade.

Second, students are required to complete a variety of written assignments as specified below:

1. Two essay responses to assigned books, one in each semester. No outside sources or references are required. The books to be reviewed are as follows
  - i) Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work* ; due **Oct 16<sup>th</sup>** [10% of final grade]
  - ii) Bernard Yack, *Nationalism and the Moral Psychology of Community*; due **Mar 12<sup>th</sup>** [20% of final grade]

The purpose of these written exercises is to summarize, contextualize, and critically analyze key texts in the field of comparative politics. To do this, you will need to marry two slightly different approaches. On the one hand, you should think “big”. What are the main arguments that the book advances? What is the main problem or puzzle that the author addresses?

On the other hand, you should also think “small.” It is not sufficient to summarize the author’s argument. Rather, we want you to “unpack” the argument and provide a critique of it. The instructors are interested in your own ideas, thoughts and reactions. The best critiques will focus, in detail (with quotes and page numbers), on one or two key aspects of the text – e.g., the use of a particular concept; application of the argument to different cases, choice of methodology. It is *much* better to cover a small, important part of the book in a precise and scholarly manner than to analyze broad swaths of the text in an imprecise way. Every effort should be made to critique the author in terms of the questions he or she is trying to address rather than other questions *you* might find more interesting. You should make sure to back up any claim with specific cites from the text. Every major concept used in the paper should be precisely defined.

2. Two essay responses to assigned questions based on the following books (questions TBD):
  - i) Moore, Barrington. 1966. *The Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon; due **Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** [20% of final grade].
  - ii) Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; due **Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**[20% of final grade]
3. Article Review: Approaches and schools: Pick a recent comparative politics article from one of the following political science journals (*APSR, World Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Perspectives on Politics* or the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*). [By “recent” we mean anything published in the last decade.]

Situate and contextualize the argument being made in your selected article within the broader history of comparative politics. What are the intellectual antecedents of the argument being made and how, if at all, is the argument being made advancing those? Reference at least four sources from the relevant week of readings on approaches. Due **January 8<sup>th</sup>** [20% of final grade]

4. Class participation: 10% of final grade

In each case, your assignment submissions are to be no more than 8 pages of 12-point, double-spaced text.

No late papers will be accepted without a physician’s note

**Readings:**

Readings can be obtained from Blackboard; Some are also available electronically through the library website, at Robarts and/or for purchase at the U of T bookstore. All journal articles should be directly downloaded from the U of T library website.

Students are advised to purchase the following books from the U of T bookstore or from the vendor of your choice.

**Texts for assignments:**

Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work*;

Moore, Barrington. 1966. *The Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon

Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions*; and

Bernard Yack, *Nationalism and the Moral Psychology of Community*.

**Required reading or frequently assigned texts that are also available from the bookstore and/or have been placed on reserve at Robarts Library.**

Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*

Henry Brady and David Collier, *Rethinking Social Inquiry Second Edition*.

**Required reading or frequently assigned texts that have been placed on reserve at Robarts Library.**

Kuhn, Thomas. (With an introduction by Ian Hacking.) 2012. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Charles Boix and Susan C Stokes (eds), 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968),

Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol (eds.) *Bringing the state back in*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Tarrow, S. 1994. *Power in Movement: social movements, collective action and politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**FALL SEMESTER****September 11<sup>th</sup> Week one: Introduction to the Course; and State Formation (KM)****Required readings:**

Max Weber, "Politics as a Vocation" Part I, Chap IV in *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*

Charles Tilly, 1990. *Coercion, Capital and European States AD990-1992*, Oxford: Blackwell. Chapters 1, 3.

Hendrik Spruyt, 1994. *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors : An Analysis of Systems Change*, Princeton: Princeton University Press. {Introduction, Chapters 2, 3 and 4: pgs. 3-76 and Chapter 8, pgs. 153-180}

Jeffrey Herbst, 2000. *States and Power in Africa*, Princeton, NJ; Princeton University Press, Parts I and II, pgs. 1-97.

**Strongly suggested:**

Phillippe C Schmitter, "Watch Out! The Units You Are Comparing May Not Be What They Used To Be," in Gary King, Kay Lehman Schlosman and Norman H Nie (eds) 2009, *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*, New York, NY: Routledge: pp176-179

**Recommended Readings:**

Vu, Tuong. 2010. "Studying the state through state formation." *World politics* 62.1: 148-175.

Joseph Strayer, Reissued 2005 (originally 1970). *On the Medieval Origins of the Modern State*, Princeton University Press. Forewords (by Charles Tilly and William Chester Jordan), Chaps I and III.

Charles Tilly, "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime," in Peter B Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds, 1985. *Bringing the State Back In*, NY, Cambridge University Press: Chapter 5.

Hendrik Spruyt, "War, Trade and State Formation," in Charles Boix and Susan Stokes (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics* (2007): 211-235

Miguel Angel Centeno, 2002. *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State in Latin America*, University Park, PA: Penn State Press. Chaps 1, 3.

Francis Fukuyama, 2012. *The Origins of Political Order*, London: Profile Books: Part V, Chaps 29, 30.

Margaret Levi, 1988. *Of Rule and Revenue*, Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Slater, Dan. 2010. *Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**September 18<sup>th</sup> Week two: State Capacity; State-Society Relations (KM)**

*\*Note: We will come back to issues of state capacity and economic development in the winter term during the week on States, Markets, and Prosperity.*

**Required Readings:**

Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol (eds). 1985. *Bringing the State Back In*. Chapter 1, Chap 11 Conclusion.

Mann, Michael. 1984. "The autonomous power of the state: Its origins, mechanisms and results", *European Journal of Sociology* 25(2): 185-213.

Miguel Centeno, Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar (eds). 2017. *States in the Developing World*. Chapter 1: Unpacking States in the Developing World: Capacity, Performance and Politics, pgs. 1-31

Marcus J Kurtz, 2013. *Latin American State Building in Comparative Perspective: Social foundations of institutional order*. New York: Cambridge University Press: Chapter 1, 2, 7.

Joel Migdal. 1988. *Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapters 1, 8.

James C Scott, 1998. *Seeing Like A State: How certain schemes to improve the human condition have failed*. New Haven CT: Yale University Press; Introduction, Chapters 1, 2.

**Recommended Readings:**

Atul Kohli, 2004. *State-Directed Development: Political power and industrialization in the global periphery*. New York: Cambridge University Press

Robert Jackson and Carl Rosberg, "Why Africa's weak states persist: The empirical and the juridical in statehood," *World Politics*, 1982: 1-24.

James C Scott, 2009. *The Art of Not Being Governed: An anarchist history of upland Southeast Asia*. New Haven: Yale University Press: Chap 1.

Soifer, Hilel. 2015. *State-Building in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Waldner, David. 1999. *State-Building and Late Development*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Lange, Matthew. 2009. *Lineages of Despotism and Development: British Colonialism and State Power*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Soifer, Hillel, and Matthias Vom Hau. "Unpacking the strength of the state: The utility of state infrastructural power." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 43.3-4 (2008): 219-230.

John Meyer, J Boli, G Thomas and F Ramirez, "World Society and the Nation-State," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol 103, no 1 (July 1997): 144-181.

## **METHODS AND CAUSAL INFERENCE I**

**September 25th Week three:** (RV)

Discussion led by Prof Lucan Way

### **Required Readings:**

*The Dominant Paradigm*

Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*: Chaps 1, 3; the rest of KKV is recommended.

*Critiques of the dominant paradigm*

Henry Brady and David Collier, *Rethinking Social Inquiry Second Edition*: Chaps. 2, 9, 10.

*Quasi-experimental research*

Campbell, Donald T., and H. Laurence Ross. "The Connecticut crackdown on speeding: Time-series data in quasi-experimental analysis." *Law and Society Review* (1968): 33-53.

*Multiple Methods*

Gellbach, Scott. 2015. "The Fallacy of Multiple Methods" in *Comparative Politics Newsletter* (Fall 2015)

### **Recommended Readings:**

Peter Hall, "Aligning Ontology and Methodology in Comparative Politics," in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*.

Przeworski, Adam and Henry Teune. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley. Introduction and Chapter 1, pp. 3-30.

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

Sartori, Giovanni. 1991. "Comparing and Miscomparing." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*

Vol.3, No.3: 243-257.

Dunning. Thad. 2008. "Improving Causal Inference: The Strengths and Limitations of Natural Experiments." *Political Research Quarterly* vol.61, no.2: pp 282-293.

Tetlock, Philip E. and Aaron Belkin. 1996. "Counterfactual Thought Experiments in World Politics: Logical, Methodological and Psychological Perspectives" in *Counterfactual Thought Experiments in World Politics*, Philip E. Tetlock and Aaron Belkin (eds.), Princeton: Princeton University Press: pp 1-38.

## **APPROACHES**

### **October 2nd Week four: Institutionalism (KM)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Hall, P.A. and Taylor, R.C., 1996. Political science and the three new institutionalisms. *Political studies*, 44(5), pp.936-957.

#### *Institutions as authority*

Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968): pp 1-32.

#### *Rational Choice Institutionalism*

Douglas C North and Barry R Weingast, 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth Century England"

Barry Weingast, "Rational-Choice Institutionalism." in Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner, eds. *Political Science: State of the Discipline* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2002): pp. 660-692.

#### *Historical Institutionalism*

Skocpol T, Pierson P. "Historical Institutionalism in Contemporary Political Science". In: Katznelson I, Milner *Political Science: State of the Discipline* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2002): pp. 693-721.

#### *Institutions as written rules*

Arend Lijphart, "Constitutional Choices for New Democracies," *Journal of Democracy* (Winter 1991).

#### *Institutions as non-written rules*

Gretchen Helmke and Steven Levitsky, "Informal Institutions and Comparative Politics: A Research Agenda." *Perspectives on Politics* 2, No. 4 (2004): pp 725-740.

#### **Strongly suggested reading:**

Lijphart interview in Munck and Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method* (chapter 8)

**Recommended Readings:**

Jonathan Rodden, "Back to the Future: Endogenous Institutions and Comparative Politics," in Mark I. Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009): pp. 333-357.

Douglass C. North and Barry R. Weingast, "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth Century England," *Journal of Economic History* 49, No 4 (December 1989): pp 803-832.

Pierson, Paul. 2000. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review*, vol.94, no. 2: pp 251-267.

Immergut, Ellen M. 1998. "The Theoretical Core of the New Institutionalism" *Politics and Society*, vol.26, no.1: pp 5-34.

Tilly, Charles. 1984. *Big, Structures, Large Processes, Huge Comparisons*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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

Mahoney, James. 2000. "Path Dependence in Historical Sociology." *Theory and Society* vol.29, no.4: pp 507-548.

Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, and John D. Stephens. 1997. "Comparing Historical Sequences: A Powerful Tool for Causal Analysis." *Comparative Social Research* 16: pp 55-72.

North, Douglass. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Pontusson, Jonas. 1995. "Putting Political Institutions in Their Place and Taking Interests Seriously." *Comparative Political Studies*, vol.28, no.1: pp 117-148.

Pierson, Paul. 2004. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions and Social Analysis* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: pp 79-132.

**October 16<sup>th</sup> Week five: Political Culture (RV)**

\*\*\*Essay due this week\*\*\*

**Required Readings:**

Putnam, Robert. 1993. *Making Democracy Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.



Inglehart, Ron. 1988. "The Renaissance of Political Culture." *American Political Science Review*, 82 (4): 1203-1230.

Almond, G. and S. Verba. 1965. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Little Brown. Final Chapter.

Berman, Shari. 2001. "Ideas, Norms and Culture in Political Analysis," *Comparative Politics* 33(2): 231-250.

Wedeen, Lisa. 2002. "Conceptualizing Culture: Possibilities for Political Science," *APSR* 96(4): 713-728.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Almond, G. and S. Verba. 1980. *The Civil Culture Revisited*. Little Brown.

Barry, Brian. 1978. *Sociologist, Economists and Democracy*. University of Chicago Press.

Coleman, J. S. 1990. *Foundations of Social Theory*. Harvard University Press.

Van Deth, Jan W. and Elinor Scarbrough. 1995. *The Impact of Values (Beliefs in Government, Vol. 4)*. Oxford University Press: pp 123-159.

Smith, Rogers. 1993. "Beyond Tocqueville, Myrdal and Hartz: The Multiple Traditions in America." *American Political Science Review*. 87:3, (September 1993), 549-566.

Dalton, Russell J. 2000. "Citizen Attitudes and Political Behaviour." *Comparative Political Studies*, vol.33, no.7: pp 912-940.

Nevitte, Neil. 1996. *The Decline of Deference: Canadian Value Change in Cross-national Perspective*. Peterborough: Broadview Press.

Putnam, Robert. 2001. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. New York: Simon and Schuster.

### **October 23rd Week six: Rational Choice (RV)**

Discussion led by Prof. Peter Loewen

### **Required Readings:**

Ostrom, Elinor. 1991. "Rational Choice Theory and Institutional Analysis: Toward Complementarity." *American Political Science Review* vol.85, no.1: pp 237-243.

Ostrom, Elinor. 1998. "A behavioral approach to the rational choice theory of collective action." *American Political Science Review* vol.92:1 (March 1998): pp 1-22.

Cox, Gary. 1997. *Making Votes Count: Strategic Coordination in the World's Electoral Systems*. Cambridge, UK/New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1, 3, 4, 14.

Shapiro, Ian and Donald Green. 1994. *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory*. New Haven: Yale University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 8.

**Recommended Readings:**

Barry, Brian. 1978. *Sociologists, Economists and Democracy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Bates, Robert. 1983. *Essays on the Political Economy of Rural Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Chong, Dennis. 1991. *Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement*. Chicago: Chicago University Press: Esp. Chapters 1-5.

Hirschman, Albert O. 1970. *Exit, Voice and Loyalty*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Popkin, Samuel. 1979. *The Rational Peasant: The Political Economy of Rural Society in Vietnam*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Rogowski, Ronald. 1974. *Rational Legitimacy: A Theory of Political Science*. Princeton: Princeton University Press: pp 24-34.

Tsebelis, George. 1990. *Nested Games*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**October 30th Week seven: History and Political Development (RV)**

**Required Readings:**

Lieberman, Robert, Suzanne Mettler, Thomas Pepinsky, Kenneth Roberts, and Richard Vallely. 2017. *Trumpism and American Democracy: History, Comparison, and the Predicament of Liberal Democracy in the United States*. Unpublished.

Orren, Karen and Stephen Skowronek. 2004. *The Search for American Political Development*. Cambridge: CUP. Chapters 1 (“The Historical Construction of Politics”); 4 (“Political Development: The Definition”); and 5 (“Political Development: The Issues”).

Pierson, Paul. 2004. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton: PUP. TBD ([As in the week on Institutions, above.](#))

Oxford Handbook Introduction

### **Recommended Readings:**

King, Desmond, Robert C. Lieberman, Gretchen Ritter and Laurence Whitehead (eds.). 2009. *Democratization in America: A Comparative-Historical Analysis*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins: Chapters 1 (pp. 3-27) and 11 (pp. 247-275).

Valelly, Richard M. 2004. *The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

McAdam, Doug. 1999. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Morone, James. 2003. *Hellfire Nation: The Politics of Sin in American History*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Skocpol, Theda. 1992. *Protecting Mothers and Soldiers: the political origins of social policy in the United States*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Skowronek, Stephen. 1982. *Building a New American State: The Expansion of National Administrative Capacities*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hacker, Jacob. 2002. *The Divided Welfare State: The Battle over Public and Private Social Benefits in the United States*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

\*\*\* READING WEEK BREAK\*\*\*

### **November 13<sup>th</sup> Week eight: Ideas and Change (RV)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Hacking, Ian. 2012. "Introduction" in Kuhn, Thomas. 2012. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Blyth, Mark. 2013. "Paradigms and Paradox: The Politics of Economic Ideas in Two Moments of Crisis," *Governance*, vol. 26, no. 2, April 2013: pp. 197-215.

Hall, Peter. 2013. "Brother, Can You Paradigm?," *Governance*, vol. 26, no. 2, April 2013: pp. 189-192.

Hall, Peter. 1993. "Policy Paradigms, Social Learning and the State: The Case of Economic Policy-Making in Britain," *Comparative Politics* 25: pp 275-296.

#### **Recommended Readings:**

Hall, Peter. 1986. *Governing the Economy: The Politics of State Intervention in Britain and France*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Smith, Rogers M. 1997. *Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in American History*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> Week nine: Class Analysis and Material Interests (KM)**

\*\*\*Essay due this week\*\*\*

**Required Readings:**

Moore, Barrington. 1966. *The Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon {Read the Preface, Chapter 1 (England), Chapter 2 (France), Chapter 4 (China) and Part III (Chapters 7, 8, 9 and Epilogue) for class discussion. Please note that you will be required to read the whole book for the MFE}.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso and Enzo Faletto (1979), *Dependency and Development in Latin America*. University of California Press: Read the Preface to the English edition, Chap 1, and Post Scriptum.

**Strongly suggested reading:**

Wright, Erik Olin. 2005. "Foundations of a neo-Marxist class analysis" in Erik Olin Wright (ed.), 2005. *Approaches to Class Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Breen, Richard. 2005. "Foundations of a neo-Weberian class analysis" in Erik Olin Wright (ed.), 2005. *Approaches to Class Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Barrington Moore interview in Munck and Snyder, chapter 4

**Recommended Readings:**

Catherine Boone, "The Making of a Rentier Class: Wealth Accumulation and Political Control in Senegal" in *Journal of Development Studies* 1990, Vol 26, Issue 3: pp 425-449

Block, Fred. 1977. "The ruling class does not rule." *Socialist Revolution* vol.7, no.3: pp 6-28.

Antonio Gramsci, *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*

David Harvey, *Seventeen Contradictions and the End of Capitalism* OR *The Enigma of Capital*

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

**November 27th Week ten: Political Identifications I: Gender, Sexuality (KM)**

Discussion led by Prof. Linda White

**Required Readings:**

Rogers Brubaker and Frederick Cooper, "Beyond Identity," *Theory and Society*, Vol 29, No 1 (Feb 2000): pp 1-47.

Kelly Kollman & Matthew Waites (2009) "The global politics of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender human rights: an introduction," *Contemporary Politics*, March 2009, vol 15:1: pp 1-17,

Eileen McDonagh (2002) "Political Citizenship and Democratization: The Gender Paradox," *The American Political Science Review*, 96(3): 535-552.

Peter K. Hatemi, Rose McDermott, J. Michael Bailey, and Nicholas G. Martin. 2012. "The Different Effects of Gender and Sex on Vote Choice," *Political Research Quarterly* 65(1): 76-92.

Miki Caul Kittilson, "Women, parties and platforms in postindustrial democracies," *Party Politics*, 2011, Vol 17(1): pp 66–92

Aili Mari Tripp, "Political Systems and Gender" in *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, Edited by Georgina Waylen, Oxford Handbooks Online, 2013.

**Recommended Readings:**

Rosie Campbell, Sarah Childs and Joni Lovenduski, "Do Women Need Women Representatives?" *British Journal of Political Science*, Volume 40, Issue 01, January 2010: pp 171 – 194

Deborah Jordan Brooks, 2013. *He Runs, She Runs: Why Gender Stereotypes Do Not Harm Women Candidates*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, 2012. *The Gendered Effects of Electoral Institutions: Political Engagement and Participation*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, Comparative Politics Series.

Kollman, K. (2013) *The Same-Sex Unions Revolution in Western Democracies: International Norms and Domestic Policy Change*. Manchester University Press: Manchester.

Mona Lena Krook, "Electoral Gender Quotas: A Conceptual Analysis," in *Comparative Political Studies* 2014 Vol 47: pp 1268-1293.

Krook, Mona Lena. 2009. *Quotas for Women in Politics: Gender and Candidate Selection Reform Worldwide*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Manon Tremblay, David Paternotte, and Carol Johnson, (Eds) 2011. *The Lesbian and Gay Movement and the State: Comparative insights into a transformed relationship*, Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Linda Trimble, Jane Arscott and Manon Tremblay (eds), 2014. *Stalled: The Representation of Women in Canadian Governments*, UBC Press

Tripp, Aili Marie. 2015. *Women and Power in Post-Conflict Africa*. Cambridge University Press

### **December 4<sup>th</sup> Week eleven: Political Identifications II: Ethnicity (KM)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Horowitz, Donald. 1985. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Chapter 1, pgs. 3-54.

Chandra, Kanchan. "What is ethnic identity and does it matter?." *Annual Review of Political Science* 9 (2006): 397-424.

Anthony Marx, "Race Making and the Nation-State" in *World Politics*, January 1996, Vol 48, Issue 2: pp180-208

Lieberman, Evan. 2009. *Boundaries of Contagion: How Ethnic Politics Have Shaped Government Responses to AIDS*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapter 1, pgs. 1-24, Chapter 2, pgs. 25-60, Chapter 4, pgs. 110-172

James D Fearon and David D Laitin, "Explaining interethnic co-operation" in *The American Political Science Review* Vol. 90, No. 4 (Dec 1996), pp715-735

Posner, Daniel N. "The political salience of cultural difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are allies in Zambia and adversaries in Malawi." *American Political Science Review* 98.04 (2004): 529-545.

#### **Recommended Readings:**

Frantz Fanon, 1952 (reissued 2008), *Black Skin, White Masks*, New York, NY: Grove Press: Read Foreword by Kwame Anthony Appiah and Chaps 1, 7, 8.

Mahmood Mamdani, 1996. *Citizen and Subject: Contemporary Africa and the Legacy of Late Colonialism*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press: Chaps 1-3 (especially chapter 1) pp 3-108.

Charles W Mills, 1997. *The Racial Contract*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press: Read Introduction and Overview pp1-40.

Courtney Jung, 2008. *The Moral Force of Indigenous Politics: Critical Liberalism and the Zapatistas*, Cambridge University Press: Introduction and Chapter 1.

David Roediger, 1991. *The Wages of Whiteness*, London: Verso: Chaps 1,2.

Ruth Frankenberg, 1993. *White Women, Race Matters: The social construction of whiteness*

Ashutosh Varshney, "Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict, in Charles Boix and Susan C Stokes (eds.), 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press: pp 274-294

Rogers Brubaker, 2004. *Ethnicity Without Groups*, Boston, MA: Harvard University Press.: Chaps 1, 2.

Mahmood Mamdani, 2001. *When Victims Become Killers: Colonialism, Nativism and the Genocide in Rwanda*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press: pp76-102.

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> Week twelve: Critical Studies and Post-Colonialism (KM)**

Discussion led by Prof Theresa Enright

#### **Required Readings:**

Colin McFarlane (2011). Assemblage and critical urbanism. *City*, 15(2), 204-224.

Aiwha Ong (2011). "Introduction: Worlding Cities, or the Art of Being Global" In *Worlding Cities: Asian Experiments in the Art of Being Global*. Edited by Ananya Roy and Aihwa Ong. Wiley-Blackwell, 1-26.

Jamie Peck (2015). Cities beyond compare? *Regional Studies*, 49(1), 160-182.

Jennifer Robinson (2002). Global and world cities: a view from off the map. *International journal of urban and regional research*, 26(3), 531-554.

Eric Sheppard, Helga Leitner, and Anant Maringanti. (2013) Provincializing global urbanism: a manifesto. *Urban Geography* 34(7), 893-900.

Kevin Ward (2010). Towards a relational comparative approach to the study of cities. *Progress in human geography*, 34(4), 471-487.

**Recommended Readings:**

Arturo Escobar (2011). *Encountering development: The making and unmaking of the Third World*. Princeton University Press.

Dipesh Chakrabarty (2009). *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*. Princeton University Press. Chapters 1, 2.

Michael Hardt, & Antonio Negri (2009). *Empire*. Harvard University Press.

Mahmood Mamdani (1996). *Citizen and subject: Contemporary Africa and the legacy of late colonialism*. Princeton University Press.

Thomas McCarthy (2009). *Race, Empire and the Idea of Human Development*. Cambridge University Press

Walter Mignolo (2009). *The Idea of Latin America*. John Wiley & Sons.

Timothy Mitchell (2002). *Rule of experts: Egypt, techno-politics, modernity*. University of California Press.

Aiwha Ong (2006). *Neoliberalism as exception: Mutations in citizenship and sovereignty*. Duke University Press.

Vijay Prashad (2008). *The darker nations: a people's history of the Third World*. The New Press.

Edward Said (1994 (1979)). *Orientalism*. Vintage.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (1988). "Can the subaltern speak?"

Immanuel Wallerstein (2004). *World-systems analysis: An introduction*. Duke University Press.

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**WINTER SEMESTER****TOPICS**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> Week one: Modernization (KM)**

\*\*\*Essay due this week (Article review)\*\*\*

**Required readings**



- Lerner, Daniel. 1958. *The Passing of Traditional Society*. Glencoe, Ill.: Free Press, 1958, chapters 1 and 2.
- Deutsch, Karl. 1971. "Social Mobilization and Political Development," in Jason Finkle and Richard Gable, eds., *Political Development and Social Change*, pp. 384-401.
- Seymour Martin Lipset. 1960. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, chapter 2.
- Rostow, W.W. 1956. "The Take-Off into Self-Sustained Growth." *The Economic Journal* 66 (261, March 1956): pp. 25-48.
- Ronald Inglehart and Wayne Baker. "Modernization, Globalization, and the Persistence of Tradition: Empirical Evidence from 65 Societies," *American Sociological Review*, 65 (2000): 19-51.
- Huntington, Samuel *Political Order in Changing Societies* Chapter 1 (partial), pp. 1-77, Chapter 7 (partial); pp. 397-433
- J. Samuel Valenzuela and Arturo Valenzuela, "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Latin American Underdevelopment," *Comparative Politics*, 10, 4 (July 1978): 535-552.

#### Recommended readings

- Binder, Leonard and Joseph LaPalombara (eds).1971. *Crises and Sequences in Political Development*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- McClelland, David. 1971. "The Achievement Motive in Economic Growth" in Jason Finkle and Richard Gable (Finkle and Gable), eds., *Political Development and Social Change*, pp. 83-100.
- Smelser, Neil. 1971. "Mechanisms of Change and Adjustment to Change," in Finkle and Gable, *Political Development and Social Change*, pp. 27-42
- Kesselman, Mark. "Order or Movement?: The Literature of Political Development as Ideology." *World Politics* 26.01 (1973): 139-154.
- Hagopian, Frances. "Political Development, Revisited," *Comparative Political Studies*. Vol 33, Issue 6, 2000.

## **January 15th Week two: Political Regimes (RV)**

### **Required Readings:**

#### Democracy and democratization

Robert Dahl. 1971. *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1971, chapters 1-2 (pgs. 1-32)

Dankwart Rustow. 1970. "Transitions to Democracy: Toward a Dynamic Model," in *Comparative Politics* 2: 337-364.

Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts," in *World Politics* 49: 155-183.

Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. 2003. "Endogenous Democratization," in *World Politics* 55(4): 517-549.

Acemoglu, D. and Robinson, J.A., 2005. *Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy*. Cambridge University Press. {Chapter 1, Paths of Political Development and Chapter 2, "Our argument"}

#### Authoritarianism

Juan Linz. "Totalitarian and Authoritarian Regimes," in Greenstein and Polsby Handbook of Political Science, vol. 3. Excerpts.

Steven Levitsky and Lucan A. Way. *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after the Cold War*. Chapters 1 and 2.

Dan Slater. 2010. *Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.

Robert Mickey. *Paths Out of Dixie*. Chapter 1

### **Recommended readings**

Guillermo O'Donnell and Philippe C. Schmitter, "Negotiating (and Renegotiating) Pacts," from *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986.

Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman. 2012. Inequality and Regime Change: Democratic Transitions and the Stability of Democratic Rule," in *American Political Science Review* 106(3): 495-516.

Huber, Evelyne, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and John D. Stephens. 1993. "The impact of economic development on democracy." *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 7(3): 71-86.

Samuel Huntington. 1991. *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma Press, 1991, pp. xiii-xv and chapters 1-2.

Barbara Geddes. 1999. "What Do We Know about Democratization after Twenty Years?" in the *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 115-144.

Michael Ross, "Does Oil Hinder Democracy?" *World Politics*, April 2001

Mark Lichbach, 1987. "Deterrence or Escalation? The Puzzle of Aggregate Studies of Repression and Dissent." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 31(2): 266-97.

Barbara Geddes. 1999. "What Do We Know About Democratization After Twenty Years?" *Ann. Rev. Polit. Sci* 2:115-144.

### **January 22nd Week three: Revolution (KM)**

\*\*\*Essay due this week \*\*\*

#### **Required Readings:**

##### *Big structures:*

Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; whole book.

##### *Small decisions*

Charles Kurzman, *Unthinkable Revolution in Iran*: Chapter 7 pp 125-162.

##### *In between*

Jeff Goodwin, *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: chapter 2, pp. 35-64

Bunce, Valerie. 1999. *Subversive Institutions: the Design and the Destruction of Socialism and the State*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press: pp 1-20

#### **Strongly suggested**

Skocpol interview in Munck and Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method*

#### **Recommended Readings:**

Hobsbawm, E. J. 1962. *The Age of Revolution, Europe 1789-1848*. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson.

Goldstone, Jack. 1980. "Theories of Revolution: The Third Generation," *World Politics* vol.32, no.3: 425-443.

Taylor, Michael. 1988. "Rationality and Revolutionary Collective Action," in Michael Taylor (ed.) *Rationality and Revolution*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: pp. 63-97.

Goodwin, Jeff. 2001. *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Migdal, Joel. 1974. *Peasants, Politics and Revolution: Pressures toward Political and Social Change in the Third World*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press: pp. 226-256.

Goldstone, Jack and Ted Robert Gurr and Farrokh Moshiri (eds.). 1992. *Revolutions of the Late Twentieth Century*. Boulder: Westview Press.

Goldstone, Jack A. 1991. *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Lichbach, Mark I. 1994. "What Makes Rational Peasants Revolutionary? Dilemma, Paradox, and Iron in Peasant Collective Action," *World Politics*, vol.46, no.3: 383-418.

Paige, Jeffrey. 1975. *Agrarian Revolution: Social Movements and Export Agriculture in the Underdeveloped World*. New York: Free Press.

MacIntyre, Alasdair. 1973. "Ideology, Social Science and Revolution" *Comparative Politics* vol.5, no.3: 321-342.

Wolf, Eric R. 1973. *Peasant Wars of the Twentieth Century*. New York: Harper & Row.

Bunce, Valerie. 1999. *Subversive Institutions: the Design and the Destruction of Socialism and the State*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Halliday, F. 1999. *Revolution and World Politics*. London: Macmillan.

Wickham-Crowley T. 1992. *Guerrillas and Revolution in Latin America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

**January 29<sup>th</sup> Week four: Social movements (RV)**

**Required Readings:**

Tarrow, S. 1994. *Power in Movement: social movements, collective action and politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Introduction and Chapter 1).

Charles Tilly and Sidney Tarrow. 2015. *Contentious Politics (2nd Edition)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1 and 2

Doug McAdam. 1982. *Political Processes and the Development of Black Supremacy, 1939-1970*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Introduction to the Second Edition, pp. vii-xlii

Roger Gould. 1991. "Multiple Networks and Mobilization in the Paris Commune, 1871," in the *American Sociological Review* 56(6): 716-729

OTHER READINGS TBD

### **February 5<sup>th</sup> Week five: Parties, Elections and Political Participation (RV)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Sheri Berman. 1997. "The Life of the Party," in *Comparative Politics* 30(1): 101-122.

Lipset, Seymour Martin and Stein Rokkan. 1967. "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems, and Voter Alignments." In Seymour Lipset and Stein Rokkan (eds.), *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives*. New York: Free Press.

Sartori, Giovanni. 1976. "Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis." In Richard Katz and Peter Mair (eds.), *How Parties Organize: Change and Adaptation in Western Democracies*. London: Cambridge University Press, pp. 71-106.

Richard Johnston. 2008. "Polarized Pluralism in the Canadian Party System," in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41(4): 815-834.

Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. *Agrarian Socialism*. Chapters 1,3 and 6.

Johnston, Richard. 2008. "Polarized Pluralism in the Canadian Party System," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* vol. 41.

André Blais. 2007. "Turnout in Elections," in Russell J. Dalton and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behaviour*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Mary Stegmaier. 2007. "Economic Models of Voting," in Russell J. Dalton and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behaviour*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Elisabeth Gidengil, Neil Nevitte, André Blais, Joanna Everitt, and Patrick Fournier. 2012. *Dominance and Decline*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Chapter 11).

**Recommended Readings:**

Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper & Row

Duverger, Maurice. 1972. *Party Politics and Pressure Groups: A Comparative Introduction*. New York: Crowell. Chapter 1.

Michels, Robert. 1978. *Political Parties: A Sociological Study of the Oligarchical Tendency of Modern Democracy*. Gloucester: Peter Smith.

Schmitter, Philippe. 2001. "Parties are not What They Once Were." In L. Diamond and R. Gunther (eds.), *Political Parties and Democracy*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press: p. 67-89.

Dalton, Russell J. 2002. *Citizen Politics*. New York: Chatham House Publishers: 32-74.

Norris, Pippa. 1999. *Critical Citizens: Global Support for Democratic Government*. Oxford: Oxford University Press: Chapter 1 (1-27), Chapter 12 (236-256), Chapter 13 (257-272).

Verba, Sidney, Nancy Burns, and Kay Lehman Schlozman. 2003. "Unequal at the Starting Line: Creating Participatory Inequalities across Generations and among Groups." *American Sociologist* vol. 34:, no.1: 45-69.

Lewis-Beck, Michael and Martin Paldam. 2000. "Economic Voting: An Introduction." *Electoral Studies* vol.19: 113-121.

Diamond, Larry and Leonardo Morlino. 2004. "The Quality of Democracy: An Overview." *Journal of Democracy* vol.15, no.4: 20-31.

Riker, W. and P.C. Ordeshook. 1968. "A Theory of the Calculus of Voting." *American Political Science Review* vol.62, no.1: 25-42.

Stokes, R. 1963. "Spatial Models of Party Competition." *American Political Science Review* vol.57, no.2: 368-77.

Verba, S., Nie, N. and J. Kim. 1978. *Participation and Political Equality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> Week six: Patronage and Clientelism (KM)**

**Required Readings**

Kitschelt, H and S. Wilkinson. 2007. "Citizen-Politician Linkages: An Introduction," in *Patrons, Clients, and Policies: Patterns of Democratic Accountability and Political Competition*, eds. Herbert Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp.1-49

Stokes, Susan, C., Thad Dunning, Marcelo Nazareno, and Valeria Brusco. 2013. *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1-3, 9

Wantchekon, Leonard. 2003. "Clientelism and voting behavior: Evidence from a field experiment in Benin." *World politics* 55 (3): 399-422.

Thachil, Tariq. 2011. "Embedded Mobilization: Nonstate Service Provision as Electoral Strategy in India." *World Politics* 63 (3): 434-69.

Cammett, Melani, and Sukriti Issar. 2010. "Bricks and mortar clientelism: sectarianism and the logics of welfare allocation in Lebanon." *World Politics* 62 (3): 381-421.

Weitz-Shapiro, Rebecca. 2013. "What Wins Votes: Why Some Politicians Opt out of Clientelism." *American Journal of Political Science* 56 (3): 563-83.

### **Recommended Readings**

Golden, Miriam, and Brian Min. "Distributive politics around the world." *Annual Review of Political Science* 16 (2013): 73-99.

Scheiner, Ethan. 2005. "Pipelines of Pork: Japanese Politics and a Model of Local Opposition Party Failure." *Comparative Political Studies* 38(7): 799-823

Hagopian, Frances, Carlos Gervasoni, and Juan Andres Moraes. "From patronage to program: The emergence of party-oriented legislators in Brazil." *Comparative Political Studies* (2008).

Levitsky, Steven. 2007. "From Populism to Clientelism? The transformation of labor-based party linkages in Latin America" in *Patrons, Clients, and Policies: Patterns of Democratic Accountability and Political Competition*, eds. Herbert Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 206-226

\*\*\* READING WEEK BREAK\*\*\*

**February 26<sup>th</sup> Week seven: Violence** (State violence and societal / communal violence) (KM)

**Required Readings:**

Mann, Michael. 2005. *The dark side of democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: Chapter 1 pp 1-33.

Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. New York: Cambridge University Press: Read Introduction and Chap 1 pp1-31; and Empirics I and II pp210 – 239.

Macartan Humphreys and Jeremy M Weinstein, “Handling and Mishandling Civilians in Civil War,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol 100, No 3 (August 2006): pp 429 -447.

Valentino, Benjamin A. 2004. *Final solutions: Mass killing and genocide in the twentieth century*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press: Read Introduction and Chaps 1-3.

Fujii, Lee Ann. 2009. *Killing neighbors: Webs of violence in Rwanda*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press: Chap 1 pp1-22; Chap 5 pp128-154.

**Recommended Readings:**

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2006. Variations in sexual violence. *Politics and Society* 34 (3): pp 307-41.

Dara Kay Cohen, “Female Combatants and the Perpetration of Violence: Wartime Rape in the Sierra Leone Civil War,” in *World Politics*, Volume 65, 3 (July 2013): pp383-415.

De Figueiredo, Jr., Rui J.P., and Barry R. Weingast. 1999. The rationality of fear: Political opportunism and ethnic conflict. In *Civil wars, insecurity, and intervention*, ed. Barbara F. Walter and Jack Snyder. New York: Columbia University Press. 261-302.

Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2003. The ontology of 'political violence': Action and identity in civil wars. *Perspectives on Politics* 1 (3): 475-94.

Brubaker, Rogers, and David D. Laitin. 1998. Ethnic and nationalist violence. *Annual Review of Sociology* 24: 423-52.

Brundage, W. Fitzhugh. 1993. *Lynching in the New South: Georgia and Virginia, 1880-1930*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.

Fearon, James D., and David D. Laitin. 2000. Violence and the social construction of ethnic identity. *International Organization* 54 (4): 845-877.



Gagnon, V.P., Jr. 2004. *The myth of ethnic war: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990s*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Horowitz, Donald L. 2001. *The deadly ethnic riot*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Stovel, Katherine. 2001. Local patterns: The structure of lynching in the deep south, 1882-1930. *Social Forces* 79 (3): 843-80.

Straus, Scott. 2006. *The order of genocide: Race, power and war in Rwanda*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Wilkinson, Steven I. 2004. *Votes and violence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent collective action and civil war in El Salvador*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Week eight: Nationalism (RV)**

**Required Readings:**

Yack, Bernard. 2012. *Nationalism and the Moral Psychology of Community*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press. Chap. 1 (p. 1-7), chap. 4-5 (pp. 39-62).

Greenfeld, Liah. 1992. *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Introduction, pp. 1-26.

Daniel Posner *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2005), introduction

Smith, Anthony D. 1998. *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. Introduction, Chap. 1, Chap. 2 (pp. 1-46)

Anderson, Benedict. 1991. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Revised ed. New York: Verso. Chaps 1, 3-5, 7.

**Recommended readings:**

Hobsbawm, Eric. 1992. *Nations and Nationalism Since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hutchinson, John and Anthony Smith, eds. 1994. *Nationalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Smith, Anthony D. 1998. *Nationalism and Modernism: A Critical Survey of Recent Theories of Nations and Nationalism*. London; New York: Routledge.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> Week nine: Political Economy I (States and Markets) (KM)**

**Required Readings:**

Gershenkron, Alexander. 1962. "Economic backwardness in historical perspective" in *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective*. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.: Chap. 1 pp. 5-30.

Peter Evans 1995 *Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press: Chaps 1, 2.

Atul Kohli, 2004,. *State-Directed Development: Political power and industrialization in the global periphery*. New York: Cambridge University Press: Read the Introduction pgs. 1-25, Chapters 1-3 (27-123), and Conclusion, pgs. 367-425

Bates, Robert. 1981. *Markets and states in tropical Africa: the political basis of agricultural policies*. Berkeley: UC Press: Chaps 1, 2, 5 pp.11-61, 81-95.

Lindblom, Charles. 1977. *Politics and Markets*. New York: Basic Books. Part V, pgs. 161-222.

Polanyi, Karl. *The Great Transformation*. SELECTIONS TBD.

Soskice, David and Hall, Peter. 2001. "An Introduction to the Varieties of Capitalism" in David Soskice and Peter Hall (eds). *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage*, Oxford: OUP

**Recommended Readings:**

Bates interview in Munck and Snyder

North, Douglass C. 1990. *Institutions, institutional change, and economic performance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Wade, Robert. 1990. *Governing the Market*, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press: Chaps 10, 11 pp. 256-381.

James Kurth "The Political Consequences of the Product Cycle: Industrial History and Political Outcomes," *International Organization*, Vol 33, 1, (Winter 1979): pp1-34

Evans, Peter. 1985. "Transnational linkages and the economic role of the state" in Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Theda Skocpol (eds.) *Bringing the state back in*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chap. 6 pp. 192-226.

Evans, Peter, and James Rauch. 1999. "Bureaucracy and Growth: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of "Weberian" State Structures on Economic Growth." *American Sociological Review* 64 (5): pp 748 - 65.

Migdal, Joel. 1994. *State Power and Social Forces: Domination and Transformation in the Third World*. New York: Cambridge University Press: 9-37, 293-326.

Adam Przeworski, 1991. *Democracy and the Market: Political and economic reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America*, Cambridge University Press: Chap 2 pp51-99; Chap 4 pp136-187.

Olson, Mancur. 1993. "Dictatorship, Democracy and Development." *American Political Science Review* 87(3): pp 567-576

Sokoloff, Kenneth, and Stanley Engerman. 2000. "History lessons: Institutions, factor endowments, and paths of development in the New World." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 14 (3): 217-32.

Rodrik, Dani, Arvind Subramanian and Francesco Trebbi. 2004. "Institutions Rule: The Primacy of Institutions Over Geography and Integration in Economic Development." *Journal of Economic Growth* 9: 131-165

Acemoglu, Daron, James Robinson, and Simon Johnson. 2002. "Reversal of Fortune: Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World Income Distribution." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 117(4): 1231-1294

**March 19<sup>th</sup> Week ten: Political Economy II (Politics of Growth, Public Goods and the Resource Curse)(KM)**

**Required Readings:**

Political economy of growth

Acemoglu, Daron, James Robinson, and Simon Johnson. 2001. "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation." *American Economic Review* 91 (5): pp1369 - 401.

Przeworski, Adam, and Fernando Limongi. 1993. "Political Regimes and Economic Growth." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 7 (3): 51-69.

Easterly, William, and Ross Levine. 1997. "Africa's Growth Tragedy: Policies and Ethnic Divisions." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 112 (4):pp 1203-50.

#### Resource curse

Ross, Michael L. "The political economy of the resource curse." *World politics* 51.2 (1999): 297-322.

Michael Ross, "Does Oil Hinder Democracy?" *World Politics*, April 2001.

#### Public goods and distribution

Readings TBD

#### Recommended

Haber, Stephen, and Victor Menaldo. "Do natural resources fuel authoritarianism? A reappraisal of the resource curse." *American political science Review* 105.1 (2011): 1-26.

Jones Luong, P. and Erika Weinthal, "Rethinking the Resource Curse: Ownership Structure, Institutional Capacity, and Domestic Constraints," *Annual Review of Political Science* 9 (2006): 241-263.

Ben Smith, *Hard Times in the Lands of Plenty: Oil Politics in Iran and Indonesia*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2007)

Dunning, Thad. *Crude democracy: Natural resource wealth and political regimes*. Vol. 7. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Terry Karl, *The Paradox of Plenty: Oil Booms and Petro-States* 1997

Gerring, John, Philip Bond, William T Barndt, and Carola Moreno. 2005. "Democracy and Economic Growth: A Historical Perspective." *World Politics* 57 (3): pp 323 - 64.

Baum, Matthew and David Lake. 2003. "The Political Economy of Growth: Democracy and Human Capital." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 333-347

Kohli, Atul. 1994. "Where do high growth political economies come from? The Japanese lineage of Korea's "developmental state"." *World Development* 22 (9):1269-93.

Ross, Michael. 2006. "Is Democracy Good for the Poor?" *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): pp 860-874

Rodrik, Dani. 2003. *In search of prosperity: analytic narratives on economic growth*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press: Introduction, pp 1-18

Burnside, C and Dollar, D. 1997. "Aid, Policies, and Growth." *American Economic Review* 90(4): 847-868.

Easterly, William. 2003. "Can Foreign Aid Buy Growth?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 17(3): 23-48.

### **March 26<sup>th</sup> Week eleven: Providing public goods and welfare (RV)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1990. *Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press pp. 9-34.

O'Connor, James. 1973. *The Fiscal Crisis of the State*. New York: St. Martin's Press [ch. 6] pp. 150-174.

Banting, Keith and John Myles (eds.). 2013. *Inequality and the Fading of Redistributive Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press. "Introduction," pp. 1-39.

Manow, Philip. 2001. "Comparative Institutional Advantages of Welfare State Regimes", in Paul Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2001. pp. 146-164.

Skocpol, Theda and Edwin Amenta. 1986. "States and Social Policies," *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol.12: pp 131-157.

Orloff, Ann Shola. 1993. "Gender and the Social Rights of Citizenship: The Comparative Analysis of Gender Relations and Welfare States" *American Sociological Review*, vol.58, no.3: pp 303-328.

Jackman, Robert. 1986 "Elections and the Democratic Class Struggle" *World Politics* vol.39, no.1: pp 123-146.

Pierson, Paul. 1996. "The New Politics of the Welfare State" *World Politics*, vol. 48, no.2: pp 143-179.

Hacker, Jacob. 2002. *The Divided Welfare State: The Battle over Public and Private Social Benefits in the United States*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Richard Sandbrook, Marc Edelman, Patrick Heller and Judith Teichman. 2007. *Social Democracy in the Global Periphery: Origins, Challenges, Prospects*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Matthew E Carnes and Isabel Mares, "The Welfare State in Global Perspective" in Charles Boix and Susan C Stokes (eds), 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press: pp 868-885.

### **Recommended Readings:**

Korpi, Walter. 1983. *The Democratic Class Struggle*. London; Boston: Routledge & K. Paul.

Skocpol, Theda and Margaret Weir, Ann Shola Orloff (eds.). 1988. *The Politics of Social Policy in the United States*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

O'Connor, Julia and Gregg Olsen (eds.). 1998. *Power Resources Theory and the Welfare State*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Heclo, Hugh. 1974. *Modern Social Politics in Britain and Sweden*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1985. *Politics Against Markets: The Social Democratic Road to Power*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Skocpol, Theda. 1992. *Protecting Mothers and Soldiers: the political origins of social policy in the United States*. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. (Reprise. This is also listed in the week on American political development.)

Flora, Peter and Arnold J. Heidenhimer (eds.). 1981. *The Development of Welfare States in Europe and America*. New Brunswick, U.S.A.: Transaction Books.

Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1996. *Welfare States in Transition*. London; Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage. [ch. 1] pp. 1-31.

Pierson, Paul. 1994. *Dismantling the Welfare State? Reagan, Thatcher, and the politics of retrenchment*. Cambridge, England; New York: Cambridge University Press.

Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1999. *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Pontusson, Jonas. 1992. *The Limits of Social Democracy: Investment Politics in Sweden*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Scharpf, Fritz. 1991. *Crisis and Choice in European Social Democracy*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press.

Goodman, Roger and Gordon White, and Huck-ju Kwon (eds.). 1998. *The East Asian Welfare Model: welfare Orientalism and the state*. London; New York: Routledge.

Liebfried, Stephan and Paul Pierson. 1995. *European Social Policy: between fragmentation and integration*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution.

### **April 2nd Week twelve: The Courts (RV)**

#### **Required Readings:**

Ran Hirschl. 2014. *Comparative Matters*. New York: Oxford University Press. Whole book.

Neal C. Tate and Thorbjorn Vallinder (eds.). 1995. *The Global Expansion of Judicial Power*. New York: New York University Press. Chapters 1 to 3.

Peter H. Russell. 1987. *The Judiciary in Canada: The Third Branch of Government*. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson. pp 3-30.

Ran Hirschl. 2008. "The Judicialization of Mega-Politics and the Rise of Political Courts." in the *Annual Review of Political Science* 11: 93-118.

Lee Epstein and Jack Knight. 2013. "Reconsidering Judicial Preferences" in the *Annual Review of Political Science* 16: 11-31.

Zachary Elkins et al, 2009. *The Endurance of National Constitutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 1-35.

#### **Recommended Readings:**

Shapiro, Martin. 1981. *Courts: A Comparative and Political Analysis*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Chapter 1.

Fletcher, Joseph F. and Paul Howe. 2001. "Public Opinion and Canada's Courts." In Paul Howe and Peter H. Russell (eds) , *Judicial Power and Canadian Democracy*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Tate, C. Neal. 1989. "Decision-Making in the Canadian Supreme Court: Extending the Personal Attributes Model Across Nations." *Journal of Politics*, 888-916.

Hawes, Colin. 2006. "Improving the Quality of the Judiciary in China: Recent Reforms to the Procedures for Appointing, Promoting, and Discharging Judges," in Kate Malleson and Peter Russell (eds.), *Appointing Judges in an Age of Judicial Power: Critical Perspectives from Around the World*. Toronto: University of Toronto

Russell, Peter H. 2010. "Judicial Recruitment, Training and Careers." In Peter Cane and Herbert M. Kritzer (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Empirical Legal Research*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.