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Seminar in Comparative Politics

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This course is the core seminar for the field of comparative politics in the political science Ph.D. program. The purpose of this course is to equip doctoral students with solid understanding of classical and state-of-art literature in the field of comparative politics. It provides an introduction to the dominant questions, theories, and methodology in comparative politics. Comparative politics is a vast field of research, and this course covers some of the most important, the most widely and intensively studied topics that comparatists have delved into for the past five decades. After preliminary sessions on epistemology and methodology, the seminar centers on five key substantive topics: i) the modern nation-state, ii) democracies and dictatorships, iii) political institutions, iv) social movements and revolutions, and v) political economy.

REQUIREMENTS

1) Reviews of the required readings (30%). **For eight of the weeks of the course** each student will write a short review of the week's readings (no more than one single spaced page). Reviews should be emailed to me by **noon on the day before the seminar meets (i.e., Sunday noon)**. Reviews should include a concise summary of the argument and evidence, assess its strengths and weaknesses, and raise questions for discussion. Consider the following questions such as:

Substantive: What question motivates the research? Why is it important? What is the goal of the researcher – description, explanation, prediction? What is the theory? What is the logic of argumentation? Are the arguments logically consistent? Are the concepts in the theory clearly defined? What is the unit of analysis? Are the key actors in the theory individuals, groups, societies, or states – does it matter? Is the story “compelling”? What are the implications of the theory?

Methodological: Does the work principally generate ideas, test causal hypotheses, or develop theory, or some combination of these? What is the central empirical strategy? What precisely is being compared? Is the comparison explicit, and if so how were the cases selected? Is there an implicit comparative design? Does this strategy adequately test the theory? Are the theoretical concepts validly measured? What evidence is presented that is said to confirm or disconfirm the argument? Can you suggest a further or better way to evaluate the author's claims?

2) Participation and a brief class presentation (20%). Attendance is mandatory. All students are required to have completed the required readings for each week before class begins, and everyone should be prepared to discuss the readings during class. Students are also required to make a short presentation (no more than 10 minutes) of the week's readings to the class. A presentation should assess the work's strengths and weaknesses, addressing questions similar to those listed above.

3) Literature review paper (25%). Students are expected to write a critical literature review paper on the topic closely related to this course. The length of the paper is approximately 8-10 single spaced pages, excluding figures, tables, references, and appendices). Students should frequently discuss their papers with the instructor from early on. The topic must be approved by the instructor by **February 20**. Students must submit a hard copy of an abstract, outline, and bibliography by **March 6**, and submit a hard copy of the final version by **March 20**.

4) Final research paper (25%). Students are expected to write a research paper **based on the critical literature review paper** (see above) they wrote in the middle of the semester. The length of the paper is approximately 10-15 single spaced pages, excluding figures, tables, references, and appendices. Based on the instructor's comments and suggestions on the literature review they wrote, students must submit a hard copy of a first rough draft that contains research questions, research design, potential theoretical arguments, preliminary evidence (if applicable), and bibliography by **April 24**. A hard copy of the final version must be submitted by **May 8**. Again, I strongly recommend that students should frequently discuss their papers with the instructor.

READINGS

Seminar discussions are based on the combination of classic works and major recent contributions, so that the required readings are from both books and articles. The following six books are required. All other required readings (articles and other book chapters) are available on Moodle.

- Anderson, Benedict. 1991. *Imagined Communities*. Revised Edition. Verso.
- Moore, Barrington. 1967. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Beacon Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. Cambridge UP.
- Svobik, Milan. 2012. *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*. Cambridge UP.
- McAdam, Doug. 1999. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency*. Chicago UP.
- Guha, Ranajit. 1999[1983]. *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*. Duke UP.

GRADING

I put more emphasis on good faith, serious effort on the part of students than on sheer brilliance. If students do all of the assignments seriously, then they will almost certainly receive at least a B for the course regardless of the "quality" of the work.

SCHEDULE

Week 1. Jan. 16	MLK Holiday	Week 9. Mar. 13	<i>Regime Dynamics</i>
Week 2. Jan. 23	<i>Theoretical Framework</i>	Week 10. Mar. 20	<i>The Politics of Dictatorships</i>
Week 3. Jan. 30	<i>Causality and Methods</i>	Week 11. Mar. 27	<i>Parliamentarism/Presidentialism</i>
Week 4. Feb. 6	<i>The Modern State</i>	Week 12. Apr. 3	<i>Electoral Rules and Party Systems</i>
Week 5. Feb. 13	<i>Nations and Nationalism</i>	Week 13 Apr. 10	Spring Break
Week 6. Feb. 20	<i>Political Regimes</i>	Week 14 Apr. 17	Conference
Week 7. Feb. 27	Mardi Gras Holiday	Week 15 Apr. 24	<i>Movement Politics</i>
Week 8. Mar. 6	<i>The Origins of Regimes</i>	Week 16 May 1	<i>Modernity, Colonialism, and Insurgency</i>

*Note that the schedule is subjective to change.

TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

(subject to change)

I. INTRODUCTION, POWER, THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Recommended:

Power

- Lukes, Steven. 2005[1974]. *Power: A Radical View*. New York: Palgrave.

The state of comparative research

- 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.
- Kohli, Atul, Peter Evans, Peter Katzenstein, Adam Przeworski, and Susanne Hoerber. 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.

Graduate-level textbooks to prepare for the comprehensive exam (Box & Stokes (2009) is the most comprehensive, Lichbach & Zuckerman (2012) provides three research traditions, and Clark & the Golder (2013) is analytical)

- 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.
- Clark, William Roberts, Matt Golder, and Sona Golder. 2013. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. 2nd Edition. Los Angeles: CQ Press.

Writing a thesis

- Eco, Umberto. 2015[1977]. *How to Write a Thesis*. Massachusetts: MIT Press.
- Hayot, Eric. 2014. *The Element of Academic Style*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Background:

The concepts of power and the political

- Bachrach, Peter, and Morton Baratz. 1962. "Two Faces of Power." *American Political Science Review* 56(4): 947-952.
- Digeser, Peter. 1992. "The Fourth Face of Power." *Journal of Politics* 54(4): 977-1007.
- Foucault, Michel. 2003. *Society Must Be Defended*. New York: Picador.
- Gasset, José Ortega y. 1993[1930]. *The Revolt of the Masses*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Gramsci, Antonio. 2003[1971]. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*. New York: International Publishers.
- Schmitt, Carl. 1995[1932]. *The Concept of the Political*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

The philosophy of social science and different ontological traditions

- Elster, Jon. 2015. *Explaining Social Behavior: More Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Geertz, Clifford. 1973. *The Interpretation of Cultures*. New York: Basic Books.
- Hollis, Martin. 1996. *The Philosophy of Social Science: An Introduction*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Kuhn, Thomas. 1996[1962]. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Lave, Charles, and James March. 1993. *An Introduction to Models in the Social Sciences*. Boston: University Press of America.
- Lakatos, Imre. 1970. "Falsification and the Methodology of Scientific Research Programmes." In Imre Lakatos and Alan Musgrave (eds.), *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 91-195.
- Popper, Karl. 2003[1935]. *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*. New York: Routledge.
- Wedeen, Lisa. 2002. "Conceptualizing Culture: Possibilities for Political Science." *American Political Science Review* 96(4): 713-728.

II. CAUSALITY, COMPARATIVE METHODS AND STATISTICAL REGULARITY

Required:

- King, Gary, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. "Causality and Causal Inferences." In *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapters 3.
- Gerring, John. 2009. "The Case Study: What it is and What it Does." In Carles Boix, and Susan Stokes. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 90-122.
- Lieberman, Stanley. 1991. "Small N's and Big Conclusions: An Examination of the Reasoning in Comparative Studies Based on a Small Number of Cases." *Social Forces* 70: 307-320.
- Barbara Geddes. 1990. "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics." *Political Analysis* 2: 131-50.
- Sekhon, Jasjeet. 2004. Quality Meets Quantity: Case Studies, Conditional Probability, and Counterfactuals. *Perspectives on Politics* 2(2): 281-93.
- Bennett, Andrew, and Jeffrey Checkel. 2015. "Process Tracing: From Philosophical Roots to Best Practices." In *Process Tracing: From Metaphor to Analytic Tool*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, pp. 3-38.
- Thelen, Kathleen, and James Mahoney. 2015. "Comparative-Historical Analysis in Contemporary Political Science." In James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, (eds.). *Advances in Comparative-Historical Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-38.
- Lieberman, Evan S. 2005. "Nested Analysis as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research." *American Political Science Review* 99: 435-452.

Recommended:

- Brady, Henry, and David Collier. 2010. *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*. Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Collier, David. 2011. "Understanding Process Tracing." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44: 823-830.
- Fearon, James. 1991. "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science." *World Politics* 43: 169-195.

- Hawthorn, Jeffrey. 1995. *Plausible Worlds: Possibility and Understanding in History and the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Mahoney, James. 2010. "After KKV: The New Methodology of Qualitative Method." *World Politics* 62(1): 120-147.
- Mahoney, James. 2008. "Toward a Unified Theory of Causality." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(4/5): 412-436.
- Morgan, Stephen, and Christopher Winship. 2014. *Counterfactuals and Causal Inference: Methods and Principles for Social Research*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2007. "Is the Science of Comparative Politics Possible?" In Carles Boix and Susan Stokes C. (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 147-171.
- Rihoux, Benoît, and Axel Marx. 2013. "QCA, 25 Years after the Comparative Method: Mapping, Challenges, and Innovations – Mini-Symposium." *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 167-235.
- Seawright, Jason. 2005. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis vis-à-vis Regression." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40: 3-26.

Background:

- Carr, E. H. 1961. *What Is History?* New York: Vintage.
- Holland, Paul. 1986. "Statistics and Causal Inference" with comments by D. Rubin, D. Cox, C. Glymour, and C. Granger, and rejoinder by P. Holland. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 81: 945-970.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1971. "Comparative Politics and Comparative Method." *American Political Science Review* 65: 682-693.
- Mill, John Stuart. 1970[1848] "Two Methods of Comparison," *A System of Logic*. In Amitai Etzioni and L. Dubow. (eds.). *Comparative Perspectives: Theories and Methods*. Boston: Little, Brown, pp. 205-213.
- Pearl, Judea. 2000. *Causality: Models, Reasoning, and Inference*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam, and Henry Teune. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley-Interscience.
- Ragin, Charles. 1987. *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Skocpol, Theda, and Margaret Somers. 1980. "The Uses of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. 22(2): 174-197.

III. HISTORICAL FORMATION OF THE MODERN STATE: ITS PECULIARITY

Required:

- Tilly, Charles. 1985. "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime." In Peter Evans, Dietrich Reuschmeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds.). *Bringing the State Back In* New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 169-191.
- Mann, Michael. 1985. "The Autonomous Power of the State." *Archives Europeennes de Sociologie* 25(2): 185-213.
- Levi, Margaret. 1988. "Appendix: Bringing People Back into the State." In *Of Rule and Revenue*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, pp. 185-204.

- Mitchell, Timothy. 1991. "The Limits of the State: Beyond Statist Approaches and their Critics." *American Political Science Review* 85(1): 77-96.
- Jessop, Bob. 2016. "The State as a Social Relation." In *The State: Past, Present, Future*. Cambridge, UK: Polity. Chapter 3, pp. 53-90.

Recommended:

- Almond, Gabriel. 1988. "The Return to the State." *American Political Science Review* 82(3): 853-874.
- Barrow, Clyde. 1993. *Critical Theories of the State*. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press.
- Bourdieu, Pierre. 2014. *On the State: Lectures at the Collège de France*. Cambridge, UK: Polity.
- Gorski, Phillip. 2003. *The Disciplinary Revolution: Calvinism and the Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Lane, Frederick. 1958. "Economic Consequences of Organized Violence." *Journal of Economic History* 18(4): 401-417.
- Tilly, Charles. 1992. *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1992*. London: Blackwell.
- Vries, Peter. 2015. *State, Economy, and the Great Divergence*. London and New York: Bloomsbury.
- Vu, Tong. 2010. "Studying the State through State Formation." *World Politics* 62(1): 148-75.

Background:

- Alavi, Hamza. 1972. "The State in Post-Colonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh." *New Left Review* 1(74): 59-81.
- Anderson, Perry. 1974. *Lineages of the Absolute State*. New York: Verso.
- Arrighi, Giovanni. 2010. *The Long Twentieth Century: Money, Power and the Origins of Our Times*. London and New York: Verso. New and updated edition.
- Brewer, John. 1988. *The Sinews of Power*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Centeno, Miguel. 2003. *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State in Latin America*. University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Ertman, Thomas. 1997. *The Birth of the Leviathan: Building States and Regimes in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Geertz, Clifford. 1981. *Negara: The Theatre State in the Nineteenth Century Bali*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Hintze, Otto. 1977. *The Historical Essays of Otto Hintze*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Mann, Michael. 1993. *The Source of Social Power, Vol. II: The Rise of Classes and Nation-States, 1760-1914*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- North, Douglass, and Robert Thomas. 1999[1973]. *The Rise of the Western World*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Scott, James. 2009. *The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia*. New Heaven: Yale University Press.
- Spruyt, Hendrik. 1996. *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Poggi, Gianfranco. 1978. *The Development of the Modern State: A Sociological Introduction*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Waldner, David. 1999. *State Building and Late Development*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press
- Weber, Max. 1978. *Economy and Society*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.

IV. NATIONS AND NATIONALISM: THE SPIRIT OF THE STATE

Required:

- Anderson, Benedict. 2006[1983]. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*. London and New York: Verso.

Recommended:

For a useful survey on competing theories of nationalism, read:

- Özkirimli, Umut. 2010. *Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Balibar, Étienne. 1991. "The Nation Form: History and Ideology." In Étienne Balibar and Immanuel Wallerstein (eds.). *Race, Nation, and Class: Ambiguous Identities*. London and New York: Verso, pp. 86-106.
- Chatterjee, Partha. 1993. "Whose Imagined Community?" In *The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-13.
- Cruz, Consuelo. 2000. "Identity and Persuasion: How Nations Remember Their Pasts and Make Their Futures." *World Politics* 52: 275-312.
- Gellner, Ernest and Anthony Smith. 1996. "The Nation: Real or Imagined?: The Warwick Debates on Nationalism." *Nations and Nationalism* 2(3): 357-370.
- Marx, Anthony. 1998. *Making Race and Nation: Comparison of South Africa, the United States, and Brazil*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Morgan, Edmund. 1988. *Inventing the People: The Rise of Popular Sovereignty in England and America*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Smith, Anthony. 2009. *Ethno-Symbolism and Nationalism: A Cultural Approach*. London: Routledge.

Background:

- Armstrong, John. 1982. *Nations before Nationalism*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Billig, Michael. 2002[1995]. *Banal Nationalism*. London: Sage.
- Breuilly, John. 1985. *Nationalism and the State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Hobsbawm, Eric. 1992. *Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, and Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Hobsbawm, Eric, and Terence Ranger. 2012[1983]. *The Invention of Tradition*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Green, Liah. 2001. *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.

- Laitin, David. 1998. *Identity in Formation*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Nairn, Tony. 1977. *The Break-up of Britain: Crisis and Neonationalism*. London and New York: Verso.
- Renan, Ernest. 1996[1882]. "What Is a Nation?" In Geoff Eley and Ronald Suny (eds.), *Becoming National: A Reader*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 41-55.

V. POLITICAL REGIMES: THE CONCEPTION AND MEANING

Required:

- Schmitter, Philippe, and Terry Lynn Karl. 1991. "What Democracy is ... And is Not." *Journal of Democracy* 2(3): 75-88.
- Przeworski, Adam, Michael Alvarez, José Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi. 2000. "Democracies and Dictatorships." *Democracy and Development: Material Well-being in the World, 1950-1990*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, pp. 13-77.
- Cheibub, Jose, Jennifer Gandhi, and James Vreeland. 2010. "Democracy and Dictatorship Revisited." *Public Choice* 143(1-2):67-101.
- Levitsky, Steven and Lucan A. Way. 2010. "Introduction." *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes After the Cold War*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, pp. 3-36.

Recommended:

- Coppedge, Michael. 2012. *Democratization and Research Methods*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Coppedge, Michael, and John Gerring (with David Altman, Michael Bernard, Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Matthew Kroenig, Staffan I. Lindberg, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli A. Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey K. Staton, & Jan Teorell). 2011. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach." *Perspectives on Politics* 9: 247-267.
- Diamond, Larry. 2002. "Thinking about Hybrid Regimes." *Journal of Democracy* 13: 21-35.
- Fearon, James. 2011. "Self-Enforcing Democracy." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 126(4): 1661-1708.
- Treier, Shawn & Simon Jackman. 2008. "Democracy as a Latent Variable." *American Journal of Political Science* 52: 201-217.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2010. *Democracy and the Limits of Self-Government*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Seawright, Jason, and David Collier. 2014. "Rival Strategies of Validation: Tools for Evaluating Measures of Democracy." *Comparative Political Studies* 47: 111-138.

Background:

- Alexander, Jeffrey. 2006. *The Civil Sphere*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Bobbio, Norberto. 1987. *Democracy and Dictatorship*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Dahl, Robert. 1972. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Dunn, John. 2005. *Democracy: A History*. New York: Atlantic Monthly Press.

- Rosanvallon, Pierre. 1995. "The History of the Word 'Democracy' in France." *Journal of Democracy* 5(4): 140-54.
- Schumpeter, Joseph. 2008[1942]. *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*. New York: Harper Perennial. Chapter 22-23.

VI. THE ORIGINS OF POLITICAL REGIMES: A MACRO-LONG-TERM VIEW

Required:

- Moore, Barrington. 1965. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon.
- Przeworski, Adam and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts." *World Politics* 49(2): 155-183.

Recommended:

- Therborn, Göran. 1977. "The Rule of Capital and the Rise of Democracy." *New Left Review* 103: 113-114.
- Downing, Brian. 1992. *The Military Revolution and Political Change: Origins of Democracy and Autocracy in Early Modern Europe*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- North, Douglass, and Barry Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in 17th Century England." *Journal of Economic History* 49: 803-832.
- Przeworski, Adam, Michael Alvarez, José Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi. 2000. *Democracy and Development: Material Well-being in the World, 1950-1990*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Further readings:

- Ansell, Ben, and David Samuels. 2014. *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Acemoglu, Daron and James Robinson. 2005. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Bates, Robert, and Da-Hsiang Donald Lien. 1985. "A Note on Taxation, Development and Representative Government." *Politics and Society* 14: 53-70.
- Boix, Carles. 2011. "Democracy, Development, and the International System." *American Political Science Review* 105: 809-828.
- Boix, Carles. 2002. *Democracy and Redistribution*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Boix, Carles, and Susan Stoke. 2003. "Endogenous Democratization." *World Politics* 55: 517-549.
- Haggard, Stephan, and Robert Kaufman. 2012. "Inequality and Regime Change: Democratic Transitions and Stability of Democratic Rule." *American Political Science Review* 106(3): 495-516.
- Przeworski, Adam, José Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi. 1998. "Culture and Democracy." In *Culture and Development*. Paris: UNESCO.
- Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens, and John Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1973. "Critical Review of Barrington Moore's Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship." *Politics & Society* 4(1): 1-34.
- Ziblatt, Daniel. 2006. "How Did Europe Democratize?" *World Politics* 58(2): 311-38.

Background:

- Collier, Ruth. 1999. *Paths toward Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy." *American Political Science Review* 53, 1: 69-105.
- Huntington, Samuel. 1991. *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1997. *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Karl, Terry Lynn. 1990. "Dilemmas of Democratization in Latin America." *Comparative Politics* 23(1): 1-21.
- Linz, Juan, and Stepan, Alfred. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Luebbert, Gregory. 1987. "Social Foundations of Political Order in Interwar Europe." *World Politics* 39(4): 449-478.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo and Philippe C. Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press.
- Putnam, Robert. 1994. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

VII. THE DYNAMICS OF REGIME TRANSITIONS

Required:

- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended:

- Acemoglu, Daran, and James Robinson. 2000. "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality, and Growth in Historical Perspective." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115(4): 1167-1199.
- Haggard, Stephan and Robert Kaufman. 1995. *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kuran, Timur. 1991. "Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989." *World Politics* 44, 1: 7-48.
- Sarotte, Mary. 2014. *The Collapse: The Accidental Opening of the Berlin Wall*. New York: Basic Books.

Further readings:

- Aidt, T. S., and Peter Jensen (2014), "Workers of the World, Unite! Franchise Extensions and the Threat of Revolution in Europe, 1820-1938." *European Economic Review* 72: 52-75.
- Rustow, Dankwart A. (1970) "Transitions to Democracy." *Comparative Politics* 2(3): 337-363.
- Engerman, Stanley, and Kenneth Sokoloff. 2005. "The Evolution of Suffrage in the New World." *The Journal of Economic History* 65: 891-921.

- Gates, Scott, and Brian D. Humes. 1997. "Information and Transitions to Democracy: An Examination of Przeworski's Democracy and the Market." In *Games, Information, and Politics*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- Haggard, Stephan, and Robert Kaufman. 2012. "Inequality and Regime Change: Democratic Transitions and Stability of Democratic Rule." *American Political Science Review* 106(3): 495-516.
- Kim, Wonik, 2007. "Social Insurance Expansion and Political Regime Dynamics in Europe, 1880-1945." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(2): 494-514.
- Lizzeri, Alessandro, and Nicola Persico. 2004. "Why Did the Elites Extend the Suffrage? Democracy and the Scope of Government with an Application to Britain's Age of Reform." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May: 707-765.
- Lohmann, Susanne. 1994. "The Dynamics of Informational Cascades: The Monday Demonstrations in Leipzig, East Germany, 1989-1991." *World Politics* 47: 42-101.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1994. "Delegative Democracy." *Journal of Democracy* 5(1): 55-69.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2009. "Conquered or Granted? A History of Suffrage Extensions." *British Journal of Political Science* 39: 291-321.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1986. "Some Problems in the Study of the Transition to Democracy." In Guillermo O'Donnell, Philippe C. Schmitter, and Laurence Whitehead (eds.). *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Comparative Perspective*. The John Hopkins University Press, pp. 47-63.
- Zielinski, Jakub. 1995. "The Polish Transition to Democracy: a Game-Theoretic Approach." *European Archives of Sociology* 36: 135-158.

VIII. THE POLITICS OF DICTATORSHIPS

Required:

- Svobik, Milan. 2012. *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended:

- Gandhi, Jennifer. 2008. *Political Institutions under Dictatorship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1978. "State and Alliances in Argentina, 1956-1976." *Journal of Development Studies* 15(1): 3-33.

Further readings:

- Brownlee, Jason. 2007. *Authoritarianism in the Age of Democratization*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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