

Comparative National Systems (100.750)

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I. Overview:

This SAIS core course is a graduate level introduction to major themes and issues in comparative politics and aims to introduce students to a diversity of frameworks and theories to understand contemporary politics within countries. The course begins with a focus on critical debates in the field of comparative politics, with attention to political development, states and political culture. Part II of the course centers on institutions, drawing attention to how different frameworks shape political outcomes and behavior. Part III of the course addresses political behavior by individuals, highlighting topics such as participation, collective action, violence, nationalism and leadership.

This course does not presume any background in comparative politics, but expects students to draw from first-hand knowledge of specific countries in interpreting theories and understanding issues.

Auditors are welcome in this course, but are expected to register and keep up with the readings and participate in class discussions. The core examination will be given in May.

II. Course Texts/Materials There are two sets of readings in this course, required and recommended. Students will be expected to read all the required reading. Students are encouraged to read the recommended reading for a deeper understanding of issues, but will not be tested on this material in the course. All the required course reading is either in the required texts or on reserve (as either hard copies or electronic reserve, although not always in both forms) in the SAIS Library. All material on reserve is listed by title. The recommended reading should be available in the Library stacks. Please note that due to copyright laws, some of the required readings in books may not be available through electronic reserve (ERES). Students will be given a password the first week of class to access ERES material. Additional recommended material is available on the course website. Reading highlighted with an * will receive special attention in discussion session or lecture.

Required for Purchase:

Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner. *The Global Resurgence of Democracy. Second Edition* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996). ISBN 0801853052.

Gabriel Almond et. al. *Comparative Politics Today: A Theoretical Framework, Fifth Edition*. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008). ISBN: 0205576567

Recommended for purchase:

Benedict G. Anderson. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*. (London: Verso, 1991)

Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel. *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005)

Robert Putnam. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993)

Sidney Tarrow. *Power in Movement: Social Movements, Collective Action, and Politics*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994)

III. Course Requirements

a) Class Attendance & Participation (15% of total grade): Students are expected to read all the required reading before class to participate in discussion. Please note that more than two absences will significantly lower a student's final grade. There will be weekly discussion/TA sessions held two times a week, Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 (Nitze 417), and Wednesdays 5-6pm (Rome 533). The TA will also hold an in-depth additional lecture Tuesdays 12:45-1:45pm (Nitze 417). Students are expected to attend at least five discussion /TA sessions in the course of the semester.

b) Analytical Paper (45% of total grade): Students are asked to write a 6-8 page analytical paper that applies a theory in the course to an event or issue in a country. Final papers are due Wednesday, March 12th by midnight via email and should be emailed to the professor and Program Coordinator, Matthew Nicholas at mnicho15@jhu.edu. Papers will be graded on the substance of the paper, understanding of the theory/approach, thoughtful application/assessment and the presentation of the material. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss their topic with the professor or the TA by late February and will be asked to forward their topics in class on March 4th.

c) Final Examination (40% of total grade): This take-home examination (8-10 pages) will ask students to analyze different competing approaches in comparative politics. The examination will be handed out the 15th of April and will be due the last week of classes, Friday April 25th by 5pm. Final exams should be emailed to the professor and Program Coordinator, Matthew Nicholas at mnicho15@jhu.edu. There is no in-class final examination.

IV. Class Schedule and Reading Assignments

Part I: Basic Defining Debates in Comparative Politics

Week 1 (January 22): Introduction: Comparative Enquiry in Political Science

Required Reading:

*Gabriel Almond et. al. *Comparative Politics Today: A Theoretical Framework, Fifth Edition*. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008). Chapters 1 & 2.

Peter Katzenstein, Adam Przeworski, Theda Skocpol, et al. (1995) 'The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics' *World Politics* 48/1:1-25.

*Roy C. Macridis and Bernard E. Brown, *Comparative Politics: Notes and Readings, Eighth Edition* (Belmont, MA: Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1996), Chapter. 1, "How We Compare" by John Stuart Mill, pp. 16-20; Chapter. 2, "Comparing and Miscomparing" by Giovanni Sartori, pp. 20-30.

Richard Rose. "Comparing Forms of Comparative Analysis." *Political Studies* 39(3) (1991): 446-62.

James Q. Wilson. "National Differences," in *Bureaucracy: What Government Agencies Do and Why They Do Them* (New York: Basic Books, 1989), pp. 295-312.

Recommended Reading:

Donald P. Green and Ian Shapiro. "Methodological Pathologies" in *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994), pp. 33-46.

Barbara Geddes. "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get" in *Political Analysis*, 2 (1990): 131-149.

Gary King, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba. *Designing Social Inquiry*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994), pp. 1-31.

Week 2 (January 29): Political Development and Modernization Theory

Required Reading:

Nils Gilman. *Mandarins of the Future: Modernization Theory in Cold War America*. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), Chapter 1.

*Karl. W. Deutsch. "Social Mobilization and Political Development," *APSR*. 55 (3) (1961): 493-514.

*Samuel Huntington. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006 [1968]), pp. 1-92.

Krishan Kumar. "Modernization and Industrialization," *Encyclopedia Britannica*, reprinted in Malcolm Walters, (ed.), *Modernity, Critical Concepts. Volume I: Modernization*. (London: Routledge, 1990), pp. 72-104.

Vicky Randall and Robin Theobald. *Political Change and Underdevelopment: A Critical Introduction to Third World Politics. 2nd Edition*. (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998), pp. 17-44

Dankwart A. Rustow. "Modernization and Comparative Politics," *Comparative Politics* 1(1) (1968): 37-51.

Vernon Ruttan, "What Happened to Political Development?" *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 39/2: (1991): 265-92.

Recommended Reading:

Leonard Binder et.al *Crises and Sequences in Political Development*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1974)

Daniel Lerner. *The Passing of Traditional Society: Modernizing the Middle East*. (New York: Free Press, 1958)

Colin Leys. *The Rise and Fall of Development Theory*. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996)

Seymour M. Lipset. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981 [1960])

J. Samuel Valenzuela and Arturo Valenzuela. (1978). "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Latin American Underdevelopment," *Comparative Politics*. 10/4 (July): 535-552.

Myron Weiner and Samuel Huntington, *Understanding Political Development*. (New York: Waveland Press, 1987)

Week 3 (February 5): States and State Formation

Required Reading:

Clifford Geertz. *Negara: The Theatre State in Nineteenth Century Bali*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1980). Chapter 1 & Conclusion, pp. 11-25, 121-137

*Chalmers Johnson. "The Developmental State: Odyssey of a Concept" in Meredith Woo-Cummings (ed). *The Developmental State*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999), pp. 32-60.

*Joel Migdal. *Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1988), chapter 1, pp. 3-41.

Theda Skocpol. "Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research" in Evans et al. *Bringing the State Back In*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985), Introduction, pp. 3-44

*Charles Tilly. *Coercion, Capital, and the European States*. (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1990), pp. 1-5, 14-95, 187-91.

*Max Weber. "What is a State?" in Roy C. Macridis and Bernard E. Brown, *Comparative Politics: Notes and Readings, Eighth Edition* (Belmont, MA: Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1996), pp. 84-87.

World Bank. *World Development Report, 1997: The State in a Changing World*, (Washington DC: World Bank Publications, 1998), Chapters 1-3, pp. 19-60.

Read one of the following items:

Karen Barkey. *Bandits and Bureaucrats: The Ottoman Route to State Centralization*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994), Chapter 1 & 6.

Jeffrey Herbst. *States and Power in Africa*, (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2000) Chapter 1, pp. 3-32.

Minxin Pei. "Rotten From Within: Decentralized Predation and the Incapacitated State," in T.V. Paul, John Ikenberry and John A. Hall (eds). *The Nation-State in Question*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), pp. 321-350.

Recommended Reading

Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. *The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation* (Washington, DC: NBER, Working Paper 7771, 2000)

Thomas Ertman. *Birth of the Leviathan*. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1997)

Francis Fukuyama. *State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century* (Cornell University Press, 2004)

Chalmers Johnson. *MITI and the Japanese Miracle* (Stanford, Ca.: Stanford University Press, 1982)

Stephen Krasner. "Approaches to the State: Alternative Conceptions and Historical Dynamics," *Comparative Politics*, 16 (1984): 223-46.

Michael Mann. "The Autonomous Power of the State: Its Origins, Mechanisms, and Results," *European Journal of Sociology* 25(2) (1984): 185-213.

J. Peter Nettl. "The State as a Conceptual Variable," *World Politics* 20/4 (July, 1968): 559-592.

Douglas North. "A Neoclassical Theory of the State," in *Structure and Change in Economic History*. (New York: W.W. Norton, 1981), pp. 20-32.

Linda Weiss. *The Myth of the Powerless State*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998).

Week 4 (February 12): Political Culture and American "Exceptionalism"

Required Reading:

*Gabriel Almond et. al. *Comparative Politics Today: A Theoretical Framework, Fifth Edition*. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008). Chapter 3.

*Gabriel A. Almond and Sidney Verba. "The Intellectual History of the Civic Culture Concept," in Almond and Verba, (eds.), *The Civic Culture Revisited* (Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1989), pp. 1-36.

Robert Axelrod. "The Dissemination of Culture: A Model with Local Convergence and Global Polarization," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 41(1997): 203-26.

William G. Domhoff. "Power and Class in the United States" in *Who Rules America?* (Boston, Mass.: McGraw-Hill 2006), Chapter 1, pp. 1-19.

Clifford Geertz. "Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture," *The Interpretation of Cultures* (New York: Basic Books, 1973), Chapter 1, pp. 3-30.

Samuel P. Huntington. *Who Are We? The Challenges To America's National Identity* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004), Chapters 3-4, pp. 37-80.

Samuel Huntington. *Clash of Civilizations*. (New York: Touchstone, 1996), pp. 19-39

*Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel. *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005), Introduction & Chapter 2, pp. 1-15, 48-76.

*Ruth Lane. "Political Culture: Residual Category or General Theory," *Comparative Political Studies* 25 (1992): 362-387.

Seymour Martin Lipset. *Continental Divide: The Values and Institutions of the United States and Canada* (New York: Routledge, 1990,) Chapters 1 & 5, pp. 1-18, 74-89.

*Alexis de Tocqueville. *Democracy in America*, trans. George Lawrence (New York: Harper Perennial, 1988), Vol. II, Book IV, pp. 667-695.

I. William Zartman. "The Cultural Dialectic: Democracy and Islam," in Bernard E. Brown and Roy C. Macridis, *Comparative Politics: Notes and Readings, Eighth Edition* (Belmont, MA: Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1996), pp. 80-86.

Recommended Reading:

Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba. *The Civic Culture*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1963)

Harry Eckstein. "A Culturalist Theory of Political Change," *American Political Science Review*, 82 (1988), pp. 789-204.

Joseph F. Ellis. "Preface: The Generation", in *Founding Brothers. The Revolutionary Generation* (New York: Vintage Books, 2000), pp. 3-19

Shireen Hunter and Huma Malik. (eds.) *Modernization, Democracy and Islam* (Westport: Praeger, 2005)

Samuel P. Huntington. "The Protestantism of American Politics," in *American Politics: The Promise of Disharmony* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981), pp. 154-166.

Ronald Inglehart. "The Renaissance of Political Culture," *APSR* 82(4) 188): 1203-1230.

Seymour Martin Lipset. *American Exceptionalism*, (New York: W.W. Norton, 1997), pp. 31-67.

Pippa Norris and Ronald Inglehart. *Sacred and Secular: Religion and Politics Worldwide*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Minxin Pei. "The Paradoxes of American Nationalism," *Foreign Policy*, (2003)/132: 30-37.

Michael Thompson, Richard Ellis, and Aaron Wildavsky. "American Political Subcultures," in *Cultural Theory* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1990), pp. 233-246.

Part II: Focusing on Frameworks: Institutional Approaches

Week 4 (February 15): Institutions, Institutional Analysis and Networks (Rescheduled Class for Friday, 4-6pm followed by early dinner – Rome 203)

Required Reading:

Gabriel Almond et. al. *Comparative Politics Today: A Theoretical Framework, Fifth Edition*. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008). Chapters 6 & 7.

*Daniel P. Carpenter. *The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy: Reputations, Networks and Policy Innovation in Executive Agencies, 1862-1928*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), Introduction & Chapter 1, pp. 1-36.

K. Dowding. "Model or Metaphor? A Critical Review of the Network Approach," *Political Studies*, 43/1 (1995): 136-158.

Gary W. Cox and Mathew McCubbins, "The Institutional Determinants of Economic Policy Outcomes," in Stephan Haggard and Mathew D. McCubbins, (eds.), *Presidents, Parliaments, and Policy* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press 2001), pp. 21-64.

*Peter Hall and Rosemary Taylor. "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms," *Political Studies*. 44 (1996): 936-57.

James March and Johan Olsen. "Institutional Perspectives on Political Institutions," *Governance* 9/3 (1966): 247-64.

Paul Pierson. "The Limits of Design: Explaining Institutional Origins and Change." *Governance* 13 (4) (2000): 475-99.

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

Recommended Reading:

Sue E. S. Crawford and Elinor Ostrom. "A Grammar of Institutions" *APSR*, 89/3 (September, 1995): 582-600.

Daniel Diermeier and Keith Krehbiel. "Institutionalism as Methodology," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 15/2 (2003):123-44.

Avner Grief and David Laitin. "A Theory of Endogenous Institutional Change," *American Political Science Review*. 98/4 (2004): pp. 633-652.

Andrew MacIntyre. *The Power of Institutions: Political Architecture and Governance* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003)

Douglas North. *Structure and Change in Economic History*. (New York: W. W. Norton, 1981)

Kenneth Shepsle and Mark S. Bonchek. *Analyzing Politics: Rationality, Behavior and Institutions*, (New York: W.W. Norton Co, 1997).

Week 5 (February 19): Presidents, Prime Ministers, Assemblies and Judiciaries

Required Reading:

Thomas Carothers. "Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: The Problem of Knowledge," in *Critical Mission: Essays on Democracy Promotion* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment, 2004), Chapter 11, pp. 131-143.

Tom Ginsburg. "Introduction: The Decline and Fall of Parliamentary Sovereignty", in "*Judicial Review in New Democracies: Constitutional Courts in Asian Cases*" (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 1-21.

*Donald L. Horowitz. "Comparing Democratic Systems," in Diamond and Plattner.

*Donald H. Horowitz. "Constitutional Design: An Oxymoron?" in Ian Shapiro and Stephen Macedo, *Designing Democratic Institutions*. (New York: New York University Press, 2000)

*Juan J. Linz. "The Perils of Presidentialism," in Diamond and Plattner.

*Juan J. Linz. "The Virtues of Parliamentarism," in Diamond and Plattner

Dan Keleman. "The Limits of Judicial Power," *Comparative Political Studies*. 34/6 (2001): 622-50.

Guillermo O'Donnell. "Horizontal Accountability in New Democracies," in: Andreas Schedler, Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, (eds.). *The Self Restraining State: Power and Accountability in New Democracies* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1999), pp. 29-52.

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew S. Shugart, *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), Chapter 1, pp. 12-54.

*Giovanni Sartori, *Comparative Constitutional Engineering: An Inquiry Into Structures, Incentives, and Outcomes* (New York: New York University Press, 1994), Chapters 1-3, pp. 3-52.

*Matthew S. Shugart and John M. Carey, *Presidents and Assemblies: Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992), Chapters 1-2, pp. 1-27.

George Tsebelis. "Decision-Making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism and Multipartyism," *British Journal of Political Science*, 25/3 (1995): 289-325.

Recommended Reading:

Markus Crepaz. (1996) "Constitutional Structures and Regime Performance in Eighteen Industrialized Democracies: A Test of Olson's Hypothesis." *European Journal of Political Research*. 29:87-104.

Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay. *The Federalist Papers* (London/New York: Penguin, 1987)

Alfred Stepan and Cindy Skach. "Constitutional Frameworks and Democratic Consolidation: Presidentialism versus Parliamentarianism," *World Politics*, 46 (October, 1993): 1-22.

Stone Sweet. *Governing with Judges*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000)

George Tsebelis. *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002)

Week 6 (February 26) No class. No discussion sessions/office hours.

Week 7 (March 4): Elections, Electoral Systems and Voting Behavior

Required Reading:

Gary Cox. "Electoral Rules and Electoral Coordination," *APSR*. 93/1 (1999): 145-161.

*Mark Franklin. "Electoral Participation" in Neimi Le Duc and Pippa Norris (eds). *Comparing Democracies: Elections and Voting in Comparative Perspective*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1996,) pp. 216-35.

*Guy Lardeyret, "The Problem with Proportional Representation," in Diamond and Plattner.

Michael Lewis-Beck and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic Determinants of Electoral Outcomes," *Annual Review of Political Science*," 3 (2000): 183-219.

*Arend Lijphart, "Constitutional Choices for New Democracies," in Diamond and Plattner.

Arend Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-Six Countries* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1999), Chapters 1-2, pp. 1-30.

*Bernard Manin, Adam Przeworski and Susan Stokes. "Elections and Representation," *Democracy, Accountability and Representation*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 30-53.

G. Bingham Powell. "American Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective," *APSR*. 80/1 (1986): 17-43.

Andrew Reynolds and Timothy D. Sisk, "Elections and Electoral Systems. Implications for Conflict Management", in *Elections and Conflict Management in Africa* (Washington, DC: US Institute of Peace Press, 1998), Part 1, pp. 11-36

Recommended Reading:

Jørgen Elklit and Palle Svendsen, 1997. "The Rise of Election Monitoring: What Makes Elections Free and Fair?" *Journal of Democracy* 8/2: 32-46.

Mark Franklin. *Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structures in Western Countries*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992)

IDEA, *Electoral System Design: The New International IDEA Handbook* (International IDEA Handbooks series, 2005)

Pippa Norris. *Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behavior*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004)

G. Bingham Powell. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000)

Week 8 (March 11): Political Regimes and Democratization

***** Analytical Papers due Wednesday March 12th by Midnight via Email *****

Required Reading:

*Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), Chapters 1-3.

*Thomas Carothers. "The End of the Transition Paradigm," *Journal of Democracy* 13(1) (2002): 5-21.

Larry Diamond, "Economic Development and Democracy Reconsidered," *American Behavioral Scientist*. 15 (1992): 450-499.

Larry Diamond, "Toward Democratic Consolidation," *Journal of Democracy*, 5 (1994): 5-17.

*Samuel P. Huntington, "Democracy's Third Wave," in Diamond and Plattner.

Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996), pp. 3-37.

John Londregan and Keith Poole. "Does High Income Promote Democracy?" *World Politics*, 49 (1996):1-30.

*Guillermo O'Donnell and Philippe C. Schmitter, *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984), pp. 3-14, 65-72.

Adam Przeworski and Michael Alvarez, "What Makes Democracies Endure?" in Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, Yun-han Chu, and Hung-mao Tien, (eds.), *Consolidating the Third Wave Democracies: Themes and Perspectives* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997), pp. 295-311.

Adam Przeworski, Michael Alvarez, Jose Antonio Chieub and Fernando Limongi. *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990*. (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2000), Chapters 1 & 2.

*Fareed Zakaria. "The Rise of Illiberal Democracy," *Foreign Affairs* 76(6) (1997): 22-43.

Read one of the following:

Claude Ake, "Rethinking African Democracy," in Diamond and Plattner.

Michael McFaul. "What Went Wrong in Russia? The Perils of a Protracted Transition," *Journal of Democracy* 10(2) (1999): 4-18.

Richard Rose, "Postcommunism and the Problem of Trust," in Diamond and Plattner.

Recommended Reading:

Robert Dahl. *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1971)

David Collier and Steven Levitsky. "Democracy with Adjectives: Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Research." *World Politics*. 49 (1997): 430-51.

Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1996)

Guillermo O'Donnell, Jorge Vargas Cullell, and Osvaldo M. Iazzetta (eds.) *The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications*. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004)

Part III: Bringing in People: Societal Approaches

Week 9 (March 18): Spring Break Week! No class. No discussion sessions/office hours.

Week 10 (March 25) Participation and Civil Society

Required Reading:

Gabriel Almond et. al. *Comparative Politics Today: A Theoretical Framework, Fifth Edition*. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2008). Chapter 4.

Dora L. Costa and Matthew E. Kahn. (2003). "Civic Engagement and Community Heterogeneity: An Economist's Perspective," *Perspectives on Politics*. 1/1: 103-110.

*Albert Hirschman. *Exit, Voice and Loyalty*. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1970), pp. 1-43.

Richard Price. "Transnational Civil Society and Advocacy in World Politics," *World Politics*, 55/4 (2003): 579-606.

Robert D. Putnam, "Bowling Alone," in Diamond and Plattner.

*Robert D. Putnam, *Making Democracy: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1993), Chapters. 1, 4, 5, pp. 83-162.

Marina Ottaway and Thomas Carothers, *Funding Virtue: Civil Society and Democracy Promotion* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment, 2000), Chapters 1 & 11, pp. 3-16, 293-310.

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, trans. George Lawrence (New York: HarperPerennial, 1988), Chapters. 5-8, pp. 513-528.

Sidney Verba, Norman Nie and Jao-On Kim. *Participation and Political Equality: A Seven Nation Comparison*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1978), pp. 1-98, 286-309 (Skim).

Recommended Reading:

Muthiah Alagappa. (ed.) *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia: Expanding and Contracting Political Space*. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004)

Michael Bratton. "Beyond the State: Civil Society and Associational Life in Africa," *World Politics* 41 (1989): 407-430.

Bob Edwards, Michael W. Foley, and Mario Diani (eds.), *Beyond Tocqueville. Civil Society and the Social Capital Debate in Comparative Perspective*. (Hanover: University Press of New England, 2001)

Ernest Gellner. *Conditions of Liberty. Civil Society and Its Rivals*. (London: Allen Lane/The Penguin Press, 1994)

Bronislaw Geremek, "Civil Society, Then and Now," in Diamond and Plattner.

Sunil Khilnani "The Development of Civil Society" in *Civil Society: History and Possibilities* by Sudipta Kaviraj, Sunil Khilnani (Editors), (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 11-32

Debra C. Minkoff. "Producing Social Capital: National Social Movements and Civil Society," *American Behavioral Scientist* 40 (1997): 606-619.

Adam Seligman. *The Idea of Civil Society*. (New York: Free Press, 1992)

Week 11 (April 1): Political Parties, Representation, Interest Intermediation and Collective Action

Required Reading:

*Gabriel Almond et.al. "Interest Aggregation and Political Parties" in *Comparative Politics Fourth Edition*, (New York: Longman, 2003), Chapter 5.

John H. Aldrich. *Why Parties? The Origins and Transformations of Political Parties in America*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995) Chapter 1.

*Sylvia Bashevkin. "Interest Groups and Social Movements," Neimi Le Duc and Pippa Norris (eds). *Comparing Democracies: Elections and Voting in Comparative Perspective*. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1996), pp. 134-159.

Kanchan Chandra. "Counting Heads: A Theory of Elite and Voter Behavior in Patronage Democracies," in *Patrons, Clients and Policies: Patterns of Democratic Accountability and Political Competition*, H. Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson (eds.) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Ruth Collier and David Collier. "Inducements versus Constraints: Disaggregating Corporatism," *APSR*. 73/4 (1979): 967-986.

Robert Dahl. "Pluralism Revisited" *Comparative Politics* 10 (1982):191-203.

Herbert Kitschelt. "Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Democratic Polities," *Comparative Political Studies* 33/6 (2000): 845-879.

Douglas McAdam, Sidney Tarrow and Charles Tilly, "Towards an Integrated Perspective on Social Movements and Revolutions," in *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*, M. I. Lichbach and A. S. Zuckerman (eds). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997)

*Sidney Tarrow. *Power in Movement: Social Movements, Collective Action and Politics*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), pp. 1-47.

Graham K. Wilson. "Interest Groups in the United States," *Interest Groups* (Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, 1990), Chapter 2, pp. 38-76.

Recommended Reading:

Jeffrey Berejikian. "Revolutionary Collective Action and the Agent-Structure Problem," *APSR*, 86/3 (1992):647-657.

Robert A. Dahl. *Dilemmas of Pluralist Democracy*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982)

Pippa Norris. (ed.), *Critical Citizens: Global Support for Democratic Government*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999)

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

David Riesman. *The Lonely Crowd*, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1950)

Stein Rokkan. *Citizens, Elections, Parties*. (Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 1970)

Week 12 (April 8): Violence and Conflict

Required Reading:

Paul Collier and Ian Bannon. *Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy* (Washington, DC: World Bank Publication, 2003), Overview and Chapter 2, pp. 1-12, 53-89.

Ted Robert Gurr. *Why Men Rebel*. (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1970) Chapter 2.

Stathis Kalyvas. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006) Chapters 7 & 8.

John Londregan and Keith Poole. "Poverty, the Coup Trap and the Seizure of Executive Power," *World Politics* 42/2 (1990): 151-183.

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Hannah Arendt. *On Revolution*. (New York: Viking, 1963)

Paul R. Brass. *Theft of an Idol: Text and Context in the Representation of Collective Violence*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997)

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Thomas Homer-Dixon. *Environment, Scarcity, and Violence*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999).

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

James C. Scott. *The Moral Economy of the Peasant*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977)

Steven Wilkinson. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

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Required Reading:

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James Fearon and David Laitin. "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation," *American Political Science Review*. (December), 90/4 (1996): 715-35.

Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*. (Oxford, Blackwell, 1983), pp. 1-87.

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David Laitin. *Identity in Formation: The Russian-Speaking Populations in the Near Abroad*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998), Chapters 1-3

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John Breuilly. *Nationalism and the State*. 2nd Edition. (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1993)

Stephen Cornell & Douglas Hartman. *Ethnicity and Race. Making Identities in a Changing World*. (Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge, 1998)

E.J. Hobsbawm. *Nations and Nationalism since 1789. Programme, Myth, Reality*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994)

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

Jack Snyder and Karen Ballentine. "Nationalism and the Marketplace of Ideas," *International Security*, 21 (1996): 5-40.

Charles Tilly (ed.), *Citizenship, Identity, and Social History*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995)

Week 14 (April 22): Agency, Office and Leadership

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Required Reading:

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Richard E. Neustadt. "The Power to Persuade," in Richard E. Neustadt, *Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents* (New York: Free Press, 1990), Chapter 3, pp. 29-49.

*Andrew Sabl. *Ruling Passions: Political Offices and Democratic Ethics*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002), Chapter 1, pp. 19-55 and one example Chapter 4, 5 or 6, pp. 143-200, 201-248, 248-298.

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Aristotle. *The Politics*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998)

Robert Coles. *Political Leadership: Stories of Power and Politics from Literature and Life*. (New York: Modern Library, 2005)

Manning Marable. *Black Leadership*. (New York: Columbia University Press, 1998)

Jon Meacham. *American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers and the Making of a Nation*. (New York: Random House, 2006)