

# Comparative Political Analysis

## PSC 671—Spring 2024

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### Course Overview

This seminar surveys the major substantive topics in comparative politics. Topics include: democratization, collective action, state formation, political institutions, political violence, identity politics (especially ethnic politics), representation, political parties and party systems, and comparative political economy.

We will not focus on any particular world region. As we review each of the substantive topics, we will also discuss and evaluate the theoretical and methodological approaches that scholars have used to shed light on them.

### Learning Objectives

- To help you understand the major literatures of comparative politics.
- To help you learn how to contribute to and participate in academic debates.
- To help you develop better analytical and communication skills.

### Course Expectations and Requirements

#### Participation

This is a graduate seminar, so each participant will be expected to attend class and be prepared to discuss the assigned readings. Active student participation is essential to a successful seminar. Participating actively means contributing to class discussion, something that involves both speaking and listening.

## Response Papers

Each student will complete three written critiques of the readings, 4 – 5 pages each (or 1000 – 1250 words). Each paper should be distributed to all class members via email by 12:30 pm the Monday before class. These response papers will be the starting point for our discussion each week and the authors are expected to help lead the discussion. To ensure even coverage, we will coordinate response papers during the first session.

I expect the papers to be analytical response papers *with an argument*, not simply restatements of the readings. Rather than summaries, your essay should focus on the strengths and weaknesses of the readings, the nature of the evidence (and whether it is convincing), how the readings fit together or argue with each other, *and/or* any interesting unanswered research questions. The essays should be organized around your key argument, supported by or challenging the readings.

Keep in mind a general 80/20 rule, with 80% being your analysis and no more than 20% being summary.

Do not feel obliged to address each article from the week. Rather, you may want to focus on one issue or debate and follow it through several pieces. The supplementary readings provide additional resources for this purpose and you are welcome to incorporate them.

## Discussant

Each student will choose two articles from the main readings to discuss. The discussant will present the paper (with slides), including key findings, methods and some criticism to jump-start the discussion. In addition, the discussant should explain how the article connects to the literature and, especially, to the week's theme. Beyond presenting and summarizing the paper itself, discussants should provide comments and criticisms similar to the Political Science Research Workshop format. Presentations should be between 10 – 20 minutes.

Being a discussant is a vital service in our discipline. Taking the job seriously will help the author but will also help you learn more from reading. Here are some tips on how to do a good job: <https://chrisblattman.com/2010/02/22/the-discussants-art/>.

## Mock comprehensive exam

Students will take a mock comprehensive exam. The exam will have several questions, from which students will choose two. Students will have 24 hours to complete the open note, open book exam.

## Evaluation

Response Papers (3)	30%
Discussant	20%
Exam	30%
Participation	20%

## Readings

All students are expected to read all of the Tier 1 readings, and choose from among the Tier 2 readings (if applicable). Response paper writers should read both Tier 1 and Tier 2 readings for their assigned weeks.

Books are either available from the Syracuse library or from bookstores. Other readings will be available on-line in blackboard (marked [BB]).

Students are advised to obtain copies of the following Tier 1 books (or as many as you can) because we will be reading multiple chapters.

- Acemoglu, Daron and James A. Robinson. 2006. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dahl, Robert. 1971. *Polyarchy*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- de Vries, Catherine and Sara Hobolt. 2020. *Political Entrepreneurs: The Rise of Challenger Parties in Europe*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Grzymała-Busse, Anna M. 2023. *Sacred Foundations: The Religious and Medieval Roots of the European State*. Princeton University Press.
- Horowitz, Donald. 1985. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo, and Phillippe Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Ostrom, Elinor. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- North, Douglass. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

These are books with multiple chapters from the Tier 2 readings:

- Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. Harper and Row.
- Hirschman, Albert O. 1970. *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## Weekly Class Schedule

Session 1: State of the Discipline (16 January)

Session 2: Institutions and Institutionalism (23 January)

Session 3: State Theory and State Formation (30 January)

Session 4: Collective Action (6 February)

Session 5: Democratization (13 February)

Session 6: Capitalist Development and Democracy (20 February)

Session 7: Competitive Authoritarianism & Non-Transitions (27 February)

Session 8: Ethnic Identities and Violence (5 March)

Spring Break (12 March)

Session 9: Democratic Institutions (19 March)

Session 10: Party Politics (26 March)

Session 11: Political Behavior, Representation, and Responsiveness (2 April)

Session 12: CPE of Development (9 April)

Session 13: CPE of Advanced Industrial Democracies (16 April)

Session 14: New Research in Comparative Politics (23 April)

*Additional selections of readings on the following topics*

Political Culture

Institutional Change

International and Domestic Politics

## Class Schedule

### Session 1: State of the Discipline and Methodology (16 January)

#### Required Readings

- Laitin, David D. 2002. "Comparative Politics: The State of the Subdiscipline." In *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, eds. Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner. W. W. Norton & Co. Inc., pp. 630–659. [BB]
- King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Ch. 1 (pp. 3–33). [BB]
- Gerring, John. 2007. "The Case Study: What it is and What it Does." In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, eds. Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 90–122. [BB]
- Pepinsky, Thomas B. 2019. "The Return of the Single-Country Study." *Annual Review of Political Science* 22: 187–203. [BB]
- Bonus: Michael Nelson's "How to read journal articles like a professor." [BB]

#### Supplementary Readings

- Bates, Robert. 2007. "From Case Studies to Social Science: A Strategy for Political Research." In *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, eds. Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 172–185.
- Bates, Robert H., Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry R. Weingast. 1998. *Analytical Narratives*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Boix, Carles, and Susan C. Stokes. 2009. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brady, Henry, and David Collier. *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Collier, David and Steven Levitsky. 1997. "Democracy with Adjectives. Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Research." *World Politics* 49.3: 130–151.
- Collier, David, and James Mahoney. 1996. "Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research." *World Politics* 49 (October): 56–91.
- Geddes, Barbara. 2003. *Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- George, Alexander, and Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Gerring, John. 2007. *Case Study Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Gerring, John. 2011. *Social Science Methodology. A Criterial Framework*. 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Goertz, Gary. 2006. *Social Science Concepts*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Katznelson, Ira, and Helen V. Milner. 2002. *The State of the Discipline*. W. W. Norton & Company, various chapters.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1971. "Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method." *American Political Science Review* 65 (September): 682–693.
- Mahoney, James, and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds. 2003. *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mahoney, James and Kathleen Thelen, eds. 2015. *Advances in Comparative-Historical Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mosley, Layna. 2013. *Interview Research in Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Pepinsky, Thomas B. 2017. "Regions of Exception." *Perspectives on Politics* 15.4 (December): 1034–1052.
- Ragin, Charles C. 1987. *The Comparative Method*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1993. "Comparative Politics." In *Political Science: the State of the Discipline II*, ed. Ada W. Finifter. Washington, D.C.: APSA.
- Sartori, Giovanni. 1970. "Concept Misformation in Comparative Politics." *American Political Science Review* 64.4 (December): 1033–1053.
- Wood, Elisabeth. 2007. "Field Research." In Carles Boix and Susan Stokes, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 123–146.

## Session 2: Institutions and Institutionalism (23 January)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Hall, Peter A. and Rosemary C.R. Taylor. 1996. "Political Science and the Three New Institutionisms." *Political Studies* XLIV: 936–957. [BB]
- North, Douglass. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, esp. chs. 1–6. (Recommended Chs. 9 and 12).
- Pierson, Paul. 2000. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94.2 (June): 251–267. [BB]
- Helmke, Gretchen. 2010. "The Origins of Institutional Crises in Latin America." *American Journal of Political Science* 54.3: 737–750. [BB]

### Tier 2 Readings

- Hirschman, Albert O. 1970. *Exit, Voice, and Loyalty: Responses to Decline in Firms, Organizations, and States*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, esp. Chs. 1–4, 6, 8.
- Kahneman, Daniel. 1994. "New challenges to the rationality assumption." *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*: 18–36. [BB]
- Miller, Gary. 2000. "Rational choice and dysfunctional institutions." *Governance* 13.4: 535–547. [BB]
- Kuran, Timur, 2005. "The absence of the corporation in Islamic law: origins and persistence." *The American Journal of Comparative Law* 53.4: 785–834. [BB]
- Przeworski, Adam. 2004. "Institutions matter?" *Government and Opposition* 39.4: 527–540. [BB]
- Thelen, Kathleen. 1999. "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 369–404. [BB]
- Moe, Terry. 2005. "Power and Political Institutions." *Perspectives on Politics* 3.2: 215–233. [BB]

### Supplementary Readings

- Capoccia, Giovanni, and R. Daniel Kelemen. 2007. "The study of critical junctures: Theory, narrative, and counterfactuals in historical institutionalism." *World Politics* 59.3: 341–369.
- Diermeier, Daniel and Keith Krehbiel. 2003. "Institutionalism as a Methodology." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15.2: 123–144.
- March, James G., and Johan P. Olson. 1984. "The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life." *American Political Science Review* 78.3: 734–749.
- Thelen, Kathleen. 2004. *How Institutions Evolve. The Political Economy of Skills in Germany, Britain, the United States, and Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## Session 3: State Theory and State Formation (30 January)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Tilly, Charles. 1990. *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1990*. Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 1–37, 181–191, 224–225. [BB]
- Herbst, Jeffrey, 1990. “War and the State in Africa.” *International Security* 14.4: 117–139. [BB]
- Grzymała-Busse, Anna M. 2023. *Sacred Foundations: The Religious and Medieval Roots of the European State*. Princeton University Press. Introduction, Ch. 1, Ch. 3, and conclusion.
- Levi, Margaret. 1981. “The Predatory Theory of Rule.” *Politics & Society* 10.4: 431–465. [BB]

### Tier 2 Readings

- Centeno, M.A. 1997. “Blood and debt: War and taxation in nineteenth-century Latin America.” *American Journal of Sociology* 102.6: 1565–1605. [BB]
- Spruyt, H., 2002. “The origins, development, and possible decline of the modern state.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 5.1: 127–149. [BB]
- Taylor, Brian, and Roxana Botea. 2008. “Tilly Tally: War-Making and State-Making in the Contemporary Third World.” *International Studies Review* 10.1: 27–56. [BB]
- Kelemen, R. Daniel and Kathleen McNamara. 2022. “State-building and the European Union: Markets, War, and Europe’s Uneven Political Development.” *Comparative Political Studies* 55: 963–991.[BB]

### Supplementary Readings

- Bates, Robert. 2009. *Prosperity and Violence*. 2nd edition. W. W. Norton.
- Berwick, Elissa, and Fotini Christia. 2018. “State capacity redux: Integrating classical and experimental contributions to an enduring debate.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 21: 71–91. [BB]
- Dincecco, Mark. and Wang, Yuhua. 2018. “Violent conflict and political development over the long run: China versus Europe.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 21: 341–358.
- Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Ghandi, Jennifer. 2008. *Political Institutions Under Dictatorship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 12–31.
- Hooghe, Liesbet and Gary Marks. 2001. *Multi-Level Governance and European Integration*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.



- Hooghe, Liesbet and Gary Marks. 2003. "Unraveling the Central State, but How? Types of Multi-level Governance." *American Political Science Review* 97.2 (May): 233–43.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Levi, Margaret. 2003. "The State of the Study of the State." In *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, eds. Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner. W. W. Norton & Company, pp. 33–55.
- Luebbert, Gregory M. 1987. "Social Foundations of Political Order in Interwar Europe." *World Politics* 39.4: 449–478.
- Lustick, Ian S. 1997. "The Absence of Middle Eastern Great Powers: Political 'Backwardness' in Historical Perspective." *International Organization* 51.4: 653–683.
- North, Douglas. 1986. "A Neoclassical Theory of the State." In Jon Elster, ed. *Rational Choice*. New York: New York University Press, esp. pp. 248–261.
- Olson, Mancur. 1982. *The Rise and Decline of Nations*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Sezgin, Yüksel and Mirjam Künkler. 2014. "Regulation of 'Religion' and the 'Religious': The Politics of Judicialization and Bureaucratization in India and Indonesia." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56.2: 448–478. [BB]
- Skocpol, Theda. 1985. "Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research." In Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds. *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 3–37.
- Sorens, Jason. 2012. *Secessionism: Identity, Interest, and Strategy*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Tilly, Charles. 1985. "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime." In Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds. *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 169–191. [BB]
- Weber, Eugen. 1976. *Peasants into Frenchmen: the Modernization of Rural France 1870–1914*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Ziblatt, Daniel. 2008. *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

## Session 4: Collective Action (6 February)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Ostrom, Elinor. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, esp. Chs. 1–3, 5–6.
- From *Marginal Revolution University's* Women in Economics series: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDEAgmk1NyE>
  - For more on Ostrom and the Bloomington school, listen to the EconTalk interview with Peter Boettke: <https://bit.ly/EconTalk-Boettke>
- Olson, Mancur. 1971 [1965]. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, esp. Ch. 1. [BB]
- Hern, Erin Accampo. 2017. “In the Gap the State Left: Policy Feedback, Social Capital, and Collective Behavior in Zambia.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52.4: 510–531. [BB]

### Supplementary Readings

- Blattman, Christopher. 2009. “From Violence to Voting: War and Political Participation in Uganda.” *American Political Science Review* 103.2: 231–247.
- Fukuyama, Francis. 2001. “Social capital, civil society and development.” *Third World Quarterly* 22.1: 7–20.
- Greif, A., 1993. “Contract enforceability and economic institutions in early trade: The Maghribi traders coalition.” *The American Economic Review* 525–548.
- Hardin, Russell. 1982. *Collective action*. Taylor and Francis Press.
- Jagers, Sverker C., et al. 2020. “On the preconditions for large-scale collective action.” *Ambio* 49.7 (2020): 1282–1296.
- Kuran, Timur. 1991. “Now out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989.” *World Politics* 44.1: 7–48.
- Mansbridge, Jane. 2014. “The role of the state in governing the commons.” *Environmental Science & Policy* 36: 8–10.
- Popkin, Samuel. 1980. “The rational peasant.” *Theory and Society*. 9.3: 411–471.
- Putnam, Robert. 1993. *Making Democracy Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Scott, James C. 1977. “Hegemony and the Peasantry.” *Politics & Society* 7.3: 267–296.
- Tarrow, Sidney. 1988. “National politics and collective action: Recent theory and research in Western Europe and the United States.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 421–440.
- Williamson, Oliver. E. 2005. “The Economics of Governance.” *American Economic Review* 95.2: 1–18.

## Session 5: Democratization (13 February)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Frantz, Erica and Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz. 2020. “What We Know—and Don’t—About Democratization, and Why it Matters for Democracy Promotion.” *Democracy and Autocracy* section newsletter 18.1 (Feb): 5–10. [BB]  
*For a more thorough version, see the USAID report by Frantz and Conroy-Krutz: “Theories of Democratic Change Phase II: Paths Away from Authoritarianism.” (2017). [BB]*
- Capoccia, Giovanni and Daniel Ziblatt. 2010. “The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies: A New Research Agenda for Europe and Beyond.” *Comparative Political Studies* 43: 931–968. [BB]
- O’Donnell, Guillermo and Philippe Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam, and Fernando Limongi. 1997. “Modernization: Theories and Facts.” *World Politics* 49.2: 155–183. [BB]
- Riedl, Rachel Beatty, Dan Slater, Joseph Wong, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2020. “Authoritarian-Led Democratization.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 23.1: 315–332. [BB]
- Triesman, Daniel. 2020. “Democracy by Mistake: How the Errors of Autocrats Trigger Transitions to Freer Government.” *American Political Science Review* 114.3: 792–810. [BB]

### Tier 2 Readings

- Geddes, Barbara. 1999. “What Do We Know about Democratization after Twenty Years?” *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 115–144. [BB]
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. “Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy.” *American Political Science Review* 53.1: 69–105.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, esp. Chs. 1–2.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, esp. pp. 3–173 and 284–293.
- Ross, Michael. 2001. “Does Oil Hinder Democracy?” *World Politics* 53 (April): 325–361. [BB]

## Session 6: Capitalist Development and Democracy (20 February)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Dahl, Robert. 1971. *Polyarchy*, New Haven: Yale University Press, esp. Chs. 1-6.
- Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. 2006. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chs. 1–3 and 11.
- Olson, Mancur. 1993. “Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development.” *American Political Science Review* 87 (Sept): 567–576. [BB]
- Weingast, Barry R. 1995. “The Economic Role of Political Institutions: Market-Preserving Federalism and Economic Development.” *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 11.1: 1–31.

### Tier 2 Readings

- Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chs. 1–3 and 7.
- Greif, Avner. 1994. “On the political foundations of the late medieval commercial revolution: Genoa during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.” *The Journal of Economic History* 54.2: 271–287.
- Houle, Christian. 2009. “Inequality and Democracy: Why Inequality Harms Consolidation but Does Not Affect Democratization.” *World Politics* 61.4: 589–622. [BB]
- Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Beacon Press, Ch. 7 (Chs. 1–2 recommended).

### Democracy and Democratization Supplementary Readings

- Ake, Claude. 1993. “The unique case of African democracy.” *International Affairs* 69.2: 239–244.
- Ansell, Ben W. and David J. Samuel. 2014. *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite Competition Approach*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Capoccia, Giovanni. 2005. *Defending Democracy: Reactions to Extremism in Interwar Europe*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Boix, Carles, and Susan Stokes. 2003. “Endogenous Democratization.” *World Politics* 55.4: 517–549.
- Cheibub, Jose Antonio, and Fernando Limongi. 2002. “Democratic Institutions and Regime Survival: Parliamentary and Presidential Democracies Reconsidered.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 5: 151–79.
- Cleary, Matthew. 2010. *The Sources of Democratic Responsiveness in Mexico*. South Bend: Notre Dame University Press.
- Deutsch, Karl. 1961. “Social Mobilization and Political Development.” *American Political Science Review* 55.3 (Sep): 493–514.

- Haber, Stephen and Victor Menaldo. 2011. "Do Natural Resources Fuel Authoritarianism? A Reappraisal of the Resource Curse." *American Political Science Review* 105.1 (February): 1–26.
- Huang, Reyko. 2016. *The Wartime Origins of Democratization: Civil War, Rebel Governance, and Political Regimes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Huntington, Samuel. 1991. *The Third Wave: The Democratization in the Late-20th Century*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.
- Inglehart, Ronald and Christian Welzel. 2005. *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy: The Human Development Sequence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Inglehart, Ronald and Christian Welzel. 2009. "How Development Leads to Democracy: What We Know About Modernization." *Foreign Affairs* 88.2: 33–48.
- Linz, Juan, and Alfred Stepan. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Luebbert, Gregory M. 1987. "Social Foundations of Political Order in Interwar Europe." *World Politics* 39.4: 449–478.
- Pepinsky, Thomas B. 2009. *Economic Crises and the Breakdown of Authoritarian Regimes: Indonesia and Malaysia in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam, Michael E. Alvarez, Jose Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi. 2000. *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950–1990*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Robinson, Pearl T. 1994. "Democratization: Understanding the relationship between regime change and the culture of politics." *African Studies Review* 37.1: 39–67.
- Sachs, Jeffery. 2012. "Reply to Acemoglu and Robinson's Response to my Book Review." <https://bit.ly/20fowQt>
- Slater, Dan, Benjamin Smith, and Gautam Nair. 2014. "Economic Origins of Democratic Breakdown? The Redistributive Model and the Postcolonial State." *Perspectives on Politics* 12.2 (June): 353–374.
- Svolik, Milan. 2008. "Authoritarian Reversals and Democratic Consolidation." *American Political Science Review* 102.2: 153–168.

## Session 7: Competitive Authoritarianism & Non-Transitions (27 February)

### Tier 1 Readings

- Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way. 2002. “The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism.” *Journal of Democracy* 13.2: 51–65. [BB]
- Svolik, Milan. 2009. “Power sharing and leadership dynamics in authoritarian regimes.” *American Journal of Political Science* 53.2: 477–494. [BB]
- Gueorguiev, Dimitar. 2021. *Retrofitting Leninism: Participation without Democracy in a Modern China*. Oxford University Press, Chs. 1 and 7. [BB]
- Slater, Dan. 2003. “Iron Cage in an Iron Fist: Authoritarian Institutions and the Personalization of Power in Malaysia.” *Comparative Politics* 36.1 (Oct): 81–101. [BB]
- Tsai, Lily L. 2007. “Solidary groups, informal accountability, and local public goods provision in rural China.” *American Political Science Review* 101.2: 355–372. [BB]

### Tier 2 Readings on Coups and Non-Transitions

- Taylor, Brian. 2003. *Politics and the Russian Army: Civil-Military Relations, 1689–2000*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Ch. 1. [BB]
- De Bruin, Erica. 2018. “Preventing coups d’etat: How counterbalancing works.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62.7: 1433–1458. [BB]
- Powell, Jonathan. 2012. “Determinants of the Attempting and Outcome of Coups d’tat.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56.6: 1017–1040. [BB]
- Przeworski, Adam. 2023. “Formal Models of Authoritarian Regimes: A Critique.” *Perspectives on Politics* 21.3 (September): 979–988. [BB]

### Supplementary Readings

- Adler-Nissen, Rebecca, and Ayse Zarakol. 2020. “Struggles for recognition: The Liberal international order and the merger of its discontents.” *International Organization*: 1–24.
- Ang, Yuen Yuen. 2018. “Autocracy with Chinese Characteristics: Beijing’s Behind-the-Scenes Reforms.” *Foreign Affairs* (May/June)
- Boix, Carles and Milan Svolik. 2013. “The foundations of limited authoritarian government: Institutions, commitment, and power-sharing in dictatorships.” *The Journal of Politics* 75.2 (Apr): 300–316.
- Brooks, Risa A. 2019. “Integrating the civil-military relations subfield.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 22: 379–398.
- Campbell, Horace. 2013. *Global NATO and the Catastrophic Failure in Libya*. Monthly Review Press.

- Chen, Jidong, Jennifer Pan, and Yiging Xu. 2016. "Sources of Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Field Experiment in China." *American Journal of Political Science* 60.2: 383–400.
- Geddes, Barbara, Joseph Wright, and Erica Frantz. 2018. *How Dictatorships Work*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ghandi, Jennifer and Ellen Lust. 2009. "Elections Under Authoritarianism." *Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 403–422.
- Kinney, Drew. 2021. "Sharing Saddles: Oligarchs and Officers on Horseback in Egypt and Tunisia." *International Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa093>
- Levitsky, Steven, and Lucan A. Way. 2011. *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after the Cold War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Levitsky, Steven and Daniel Ziblatt. 2018 *How Democracies Die*. Crown Publishing Group.
- Malesky, Edmund, Jonathan Stromseth, and Dimitar Gueorguiev. 2016. *China's Governance Puzzle Enabling Transparency and Participation in a Single-Party State*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Magaloni, Beatriz. 2008. "Credible Power Sharing and the Longevity of Authoritarian Rule." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(4/5): 715–741.
- Meng, Anne. 2020. *Constraining Dictatorship. From Personalized Rule to Institutionalized Regimes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Meng, Anne. 2020. "Winning the Game of Thrones: Leadership Succession in Modern Autocracies." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Nugent, Elizabeth R. 2020. *After Repression: How Polarization Derails Democratization*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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You can also watch a European Politics Online Workshop ([europow.com](http://europow.com)) roundtable on backsliding with Profs. Grzymała-Busse, Kelemen, and Ziblatt at [https://video.syr.edu/media/t/1\\_2810mgyq](https://video.syr.edu/media/t/1_2810mgyq) or listen to a podcast with Prof. Ziblatt on the *Transformations of European Politics* podcast at <http://apple.co/3q4v0UI>.

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## Session 13: Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Democracies (16 April)

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- Popkin, Samuel. 1986. "The Political Economy of Peasant Economy." In Jon Elster ed. *Rational Choice*. New York: New York University Press.
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1989. *Commerce and Coalitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
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- Swank, Duane. 2002. *Global Capital: Political Institutions and Policy Change in Developed Welfare States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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## Session 14: New Research in Comparative Politics (23 April)

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*Comparative Political Studies* 57.1 (January 2024):

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Elena Leuschner and Sebastian Hellmeier. “State Concessions and Protest Mobilization in Authoritarian Regimes.” 3–31.

Hsu Yumin Wang. “Centralization, Elite Capture, and Service Provision: Evidence From Taiwan.” 32–68.

Keonhi Son. “The Origin of Social Policy for Women Workers: The Emergence of Paid Maternity Leave in Western Countries.” 69–100.

Joel W. Simmons. “Corruption and Voter Turnout: Evidence From Second Generation Americans.” 101–146.

David A. Dow, Gabriella Levy, Diego Romero, Juan Fernando Tellez. “State Absence, Vengeance, and the Logic of Vigilantism in Guatemala.” 147–181.

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Casper Sakstrup. “When Strength Becomes Weakness: Precolonial State Development, Monopoly on Violence, and Civil War.” 2131–2164.

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John Huber and Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed. “The Decline of Religion and Its Rise in Electoral Politics: Religious Belief, Religious Practice, and the Strength of Religious Voting Cleavages.” 2201–2230.

Filip Kostelka, Eva Krejcova, Nicolas Sauger, Alexander Wuttke. “Election Frequency and Voter Turnout.” 2231–2268.

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## Extra Session 1: Political Culture

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- Blaydes, Lisa, and Drew Linzer. 2008. "The Political Economy of Women's Support for Fundamentalism." *World Politics* 60: 576–609.
- Cleary, Matt and Susan Stokes. 2009. *Democracy and the Culture of Skepticism: Political Trust in Argentina and Mexico*. Russell Sage Foundation Series on Trust.
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- Sezgin, Yüksel. 2013. *Human Rights under State-Enforced Religious Family Laws in Israel, Egypt and India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Weber, Max. [1905]. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.

## **Extra Session 2: Institutional Change and Stability**

### **Required Readings**

- Pierson, Paul. 2000. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94.2 (June): 251–267.
- Helmke, Gretchen. 2010. "The Origins of Institutional Crises in Latin America." *American Journal of Political Science* 54.3: 737–750.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press, Ch. 1, esp. 1–32 (Chs. 2–4 and 7 also recommended).
- Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3–173 and 284–293.

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### **Extra Session 3: International and Domestic Politics**

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- Gourevitch, Peter. 1978. "The Second Image Reversed. The International Sources of Domestic Politics." *International Organization* 32.4: 881–911.
- Kelley, Judith. 2004. "International Actors on the Domestic Scene: Membership Conditionality and Socialization by International Institutions." *International Organization* 58.3 (July): 425–457.
- Pevehouse, Jon C. 2002. "With a Little Help from My Friends? Regional Organizations and the Consolidation of Democracy." *American Journal of Political Science* 46.3 (July): 611–626.
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- Garrett, Geoffrey. 2000. "The Causes of Globalization." *Comparative Political Studies* 33.6–7: 941–991.
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- Financial Counseling: <http://financialaid.syr.edu/financialliteracy/>
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