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Comparative Politics

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This is the graduate field seminar in Comparative Politics. Based on a reading list that covers what is arguably the most wide-ranging, diverse literature in any field of Political Science, the course is organized to give you an overview of the substantive themes, methodological debates, and regional variations in this field. Since comparativists themselves usually specialize in only a limited subset of the countries we will address, this seminar and the field examination linked to it may be your best opportunity in graduate school to read widely in this literature. At the same time, you will find that many of the debates in comparative politics raise the same analytical and methodological questions as in the study of American politics or International Relations. Written assignments are geared toward giving you an opportunity to synthesize and analyze parts of this literature, and develop research agendas aimed at contributing to it.

The readings combine several sorts of selections. First, I have included a number of formative works that no student of comparative politics should not know. In some instances, such as Barrington Moore's *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*, these readings are required; in others, I have included classic works as recommended readings. Second, the list also stresses some of the most prominent new work, and new directions of research that are likely to play a growing role in future comparative politics. Finally, especially in the essays of the Lichbach and Zuckerman volume, you will find a number of attempts at theoretical syntheses or intellectual histories of traditions in the literature.

The initial weeks will survey current work on the scope of the contemporary field, and the methodological concerns surrounding the comparative method as an approach to the study of politics. In the following week, the substantive readings begin with works related to the theories of modernization that dominated the field in the 1960s. Thereafter, we will consider treatments of globalization, which emerged in the 1990s with a similarly defining role in the field. Subsequent sets of readings, focused on literatures in some of the most prominent areas of research over the

last thirty years, combine excerpts from some of the most influential previous work on the subject with current selections that reflect state-of-the-art debates.

Throughout, in addition to evaluating a wide range of works on their own terms, we will consider several recurrent issues at the foundation of comparative politics as a field of study. What is the agenda of the field? How has that agenda evolved since the 1960s, and how is it evolving now? What has shaped this agenda? Where (if anywhere!) has comparative politics contributed to an improved understanding of the world? What types of analytic and methodological strategies have proven most effective in research, and for what purposes? Keeping questions of this sort explicitly in mind will better help us to evaluate the possibilities for research in the field today.

Readings:

The following required books have been ordered and should be available at the Bookstore.

- Benedict Anderson. 1991. *Imagined Communities*. London: Verso.
- Robert Bates. 1981. *Markets and States in Tropical Africa*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Peter Hall and David Soskice. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Mark Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman. 1997. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- David Held, et al. 1998. *Global Transformations*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- John Huber and Charles Shipan. 2002. *Deliberate Discretion?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Ronald Inglehart. 1998. *Modernization and Post-Modernization*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Mark Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman. 1997. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Arend Lijphart. 1999. *Patterns of Democracy*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Barrington Moore. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*. Boston: Beacon Press.
- Przeworski, Adam et al. 2000. *Democracy and Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Jefferey Sellers. 2002. *Governing From Below*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sidney Tarrow. 2000. *Power in Movement*. Second Edition.(first edition 1993). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Ashutosh Varshney. 2002. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*. New Haven: Yale University Press
- Sidney Verba, Norman Nie and Jae-On Kim. 1978. *Participation and Political Equality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

All of these books will also be on reserve at Leavey Library. Additional required readings will be available either online through JSTOR or other sources noted, or in a packet available to be purchased from CopyPrint in University Village.

To comprehend the diversity and vast range of work in this field, you will find that a great deal of reading will be necessary. In most of the domains we will cover, the required readings only offer representative samplings from much more extensive bodies of work. To start you on the way beyond the required assignments, the reading list also includes a list of additional readings. These listings should prove especially useful for those interested in concentrating on a particular topic in greater depth for their written assignments and presentations.

Assignments

Requirements for the course will center around the final exam and two papers of 8-12 pages that discuss readings for one or more separate weeks.

Each of your papers should either develop a critical analytical perspective on part of the readings for the relevant week, or propose a research project to address a problem relevant to those readings. Remember that the purpose is not to summarize the readings descriptively but to make an argument about them or propose a project addressed to the concerns they raise. You will also be required to give your analysis orally in a 10-minute class presentation. The presentation and written analysis should pose general questions for seminar discussion as well as specific questions about each reading, and presenters will be expected to lead discussion on those questions. Initial sign-ups for topics will take place in our first session. These papers will be due **no later than 24 hours in advance of the seminar meeting time**. By this time, in addition to leaving a copy in the instructor's mailbox, you will be expected to post the text of your paper electronically for the other seminar participants at the Blackboard website for the course (accessible using your Unix ID and password (same as for your USC e-mail) at <http://learn.usc.edu>). If seminar enrollment requires students to prepare more than two such analyses, only two (of your choice) will be graded.

If you choose to do a research proposal as one of your papers, the object is apply literature and concepts from the course along with additional research. The proposal should justify the project both in terms of research design and as a contribution to one of the traditions we will be examining. You will not be expected to carry out the project, but to design a project that you would carry out with the appropriate resources and time.

For those weeks in which you do not prepare a paper, you will also be expected to submit a question to the Blackboard website for discussion. These submissions will also be due **no later than 24 hours in advance of the seminar meeting time**.

The exam will be a 48-hour take-home exercise designed in the manner of the Field examination in the field. You will receive a list of the questions in advance.

Weighting of assignments will be as follows:

First paper: 25%

First report: 5%

Second paper: 25%
Second report: 5%
Class discussion (including .5% for each weekly question): 18%
Final Exam: 22%

This list of assignments is based on the assumption that all students will do all the required reading, attend all classes and participate regularly and constructively in discussions. Failure to do any of these tasks will be considered just cause for lowering of your final grade.

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (or to TA) as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776.

A Note on Other Readings

Comparative Politics as a professional field has a relatively short history, but comparative thinking about politics, its origins and its consequences goes much farther back. Much of what political scientists read today as “political theory” continues to shape the contemporary field through seminal earlier insights. This same work still furnishes both informal empirical observations and normative questions for contemporary political scientists. Although it is not required reading in this course, you will likely find it useful at some point to acquire at least passing familiarity with the array of older works that helped shape comparative politics. Examples include:

Aristotle, *Politics*

Emile Durkheim, *The Division of Labor in Society, Rules of the Sociological Method*

Madison, James; Hamilton, Alexander; and Jay, John. *The Federalist Papers*.

Marx, Karl. *Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*

Montesquieu, *Spirit of the Laws*

Tocqueville, Alexis de. *The Old Regime and the French Revolution, Democracy in America*

Weber, Max. *Economy and Society, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*

In addition, an ongoing knowledge of current world events will be helpful. To supplement the often limited information available from U.S. newspapers, most comparativists turn to international publications like the *Financial Times* of London or *The Economist*. An optional subscription to the *Financial Times* at a special student rate will be made available through this class.

Class Schedule and Reading List

September 4: Introduction and Organizational Meeting

September 11: Concepts and Approaches I: Research Traditions in Contemporary Comparative Politics

Lichbach, Mark and Zuckerman, Alan. 1997. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10.

September 18: NO CLASS

TBA: Concepts and Approaches II: A “Comparative Method”?

*Przeworski, Adam and Teune, Henry. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley, pp. 3-13, 31-46.

Lijphart, Arend. 1971. Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method. *American Political Science Review* 65 (September): 682-693. (JSTOR)

*Bartolini Stefano. 1993. On Time and Comparative Research, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 5(2): 131-167.

Bennett, Andrew and George, Alexander. 1997. Process Tracing in Case Study Research. Online at <http://www.georgetown.edu/bennett/PROTCG.htm>

Recommended:

Dogan, Mattei and Pelassy, Dominique, 1984. *How to Compare Nations* Chatham, New Jersey: Chatham House.

Eckstein, Harry. 1975. Case Study and Theory in Political Science. In Fred I. Greenstein and Nelson Polsby (eds.), *Handbook of Political Science, Volume 7: Strategies of Inquiry*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.

John Elster. 1989. *Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Cambridge University press.

Geddes, Barbara. 1990. How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics. *Political Analysis* 2: 131-150.

Keohane, Robert, and Gary King and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton University Press.

Ragin, Charles. (1987). *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*. University of California Press.

Skocpol, Theda. 1984. Emergent Agendas and Recurrent Strategies in Historical Sociology. In Skocpol, Theda (ed.), *Vision and Method in Historical Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

September 26: Modernization

Huntington, Samuel. 1965. Political Development and Political Decay, *World Politics* 17(3): 388-430. (JSTOR)

*North, Douglas. 1981. *Structure and Change in Economic History* (pp. 3-58). New York: Norton.

Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. New York: Beacon, Chs. 1, 7- 9 (pp. 3-39, 413-483), and skim other chapters.

*Polanyi, Karl. 1944. *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*, chs. 3, 5, 7 (pp. 33-42, 56-85). New York: Beacon.

Recommended:

Almond, Gabriel and Powell, Bingham. 1966. *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach*. Boston: Little, Brown.

Deutsch, Karl. 1961. Social Mobilization and Political Development, *American Political Science Review* 55(3): 493-515.

Huntington, Samuel. 1969. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Inkles, Alex and David H. Smith. 1974. *Becoming Modern: Individual Change in Six Developing Countries*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Skocpol, Theda. 1973. A Critical Review of Barrington Moore's Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship, *Politics and Society* 4(1): 1-34.

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

Gerschenkron, Alexander. 1962. *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Anderson, Perry. 1974. *Lineages of the Absolutist State*. London: New Left Books.

Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1974. *The Modern World System I: Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World-Economy in the Sixteenth Century*. New York: Academic Press.

October 2: Globalization and International Linkages

Gourevitch, Peter. 1978. The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics, *International Organization* 32(4): 881-912 (JSTOR).

Jeffrey Frieden. 1991. Invested Interests: The Politics of National Economic Policies in a World of Global Finance. *International Organization* 45(4): 425-451 (JSTOR).

*Timothy McKeown. 1999. The Global Economy, Trade Policy and Post-Fordism in Advanced Capitalist States. In Kitschelt, Herbert *et al.*, *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism* (pp. 11-35). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

David Held and Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt and Jonathan Perraton. 1999. *Global Transformations* (pp. 1-85, 327-375, 414-452). Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Recommended:

Berger, Suzanne and Dore, Ronald. 1996. *National Diversity and Global Capitalism*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Hintze, Otto. 1975. Military Organization and the Organization of the State. In Gilbert, Felix (ed.), *The Historical Essays of Otto Hintze*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Geoffrey Garrett. 1995. Capital Mobility, Trade and the Domestic Politics of Economic Policy. *International Organization* 49(4): 657-687.

- Geoffrey Garrett. 2000. *Partisan Politics in the Global Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Peter Gourevitch. 1986. *Politics in Hard Times: Comparative Responses to International Economic Crises*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Milner, Helen and Keohane, Robert O. 1996. *Internationalization and Domestic Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Rodrik, Dani. 1997. *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?* Washington, DC: Institute for International Economics.
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1998. *Commerce and Coalitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

October 9: The State as Institution and Cultural Artefact

- Migdal, Joel. Studying the State. In Lichbach and Zuckerman, pp. 208-235.
- Benedict Anderson. 1991. *Imagined Communities*. Second Edition. Chapters 1-6 (pp. 1-111).
- *Krasner, Stephen. 1984. Approaches to the State: Alternative Conceptions and Historical Dynamics, *Comparative Politics* 16 (January): 223-246.
- *Thelen, Kathleen and Steinmo, Sven. 1992. Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics. In Steinmo, Sven, Thelen, Kathleen and Longstreth, Frank (eds.), *Structuring Politics* (pp. 1-32). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- *Steinmetz, George. 1999. Introduction: Culture and the State. In Steinmetz, George (ed.), *State/Culture: State Formation After the Cultural Turn* (pp. 1-35). Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- *Putnam, Robert. 1976. *The Comparative Study of Politics Elites*, pp. 1-44. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Recommended:

- Aberbach, Joel, Putnam, Robert and Rockman, Bert. 1981. *Bureaucrats and Politicians in Western Democracies*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Calhoun, Craig. 1997. *Nationalism*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Deutsch, Karl. 1953. *Nationalism and Social Communications: An Inquiry Into the Foundations of Nationality*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1953.
- Ernest Gellner. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Laitin, David. 1997. The Cultural Identities of a European State, *Politics and Society* 25(3): 277-302.
- Marks, Gary, et al. *Governance in the European Union*. London: Sage.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1985. Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research. In Evans, Peter B., Rueschmeyer, Dietrich and Skocpol (eds.), *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Tilly, Charles. 1975. Reflections on the History of European State-Making. In Tilly (ed.), *The Formation of National States in Western Europe*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

October 16: Political Regimes and Types of Democracy

Lijphart, Arend. 1999. *Democracies* (esp. 1-47, 243-309). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

John Huber and Charles Shipan. 2002. *Deliberate Discretion?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-43, 171-209.

*Tsebelis, George. 1995. Decision-making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism and Multipartyism. *British Journal of Political Science* 25: 289-325.

Recommended:

Collier, David and Levitsky, Steven. 1997. Democracy with Adjectives: Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Research, *World Politics* 49: 430-451. (JSTOR)

Collier, David, and Adcock. 1999. Democracy and Dichotomies: A Pragmatic Approach to Choices About Concepts. *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 537-65.

Dahl, Robert. 1971. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Kaiser, André . 1997. Types of Democracy: From Classical to New Institutionalism. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 9(4), 419-44.

Linz, Juan. 1998. *Authoritarian and Totalitarian Regimes*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Linz, Juan J. 1994. Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference? In Juan Linz and Arturo Valenzuela (eds.), *The Failure of Presidential Government*, pp. 3-74.

Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994.

Mainwaring, Scott and John Carey. 1998. Juan Linz, Presidentialism and Democracy: A Critical Appraisal. *Comparative Politics* 29 (4): 449-472.

Mueller, John. 1999. *Capitalism, Democracy and Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

October 23: Authoritarian Breakdowns and Democratic Transitions

Linz, Juan and Stepan, Alfred. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 1-83.

Przeworski, Adam, et al. 2000. *Democracy and Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (excerpts TBA).

Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2001. An Insurgent Path to Democracy: Popular Mobilization, Economic Interests and Regime Transition in South Africa and El Salvador. *Comparative Political Studies* 34(8): 862-888. (Available online through HOMER)

*Geddes, Barbara. 1999. What Do We Know About Democratization After Twenty Years? *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 115-144.

Recommended:

Anderson, Lisa (ed.). 1997. Special Issue on Transitions to Democracy, *Comparative Politics*.

Collier, Ruth Berns. 1999. *Paths Toward Democracy: The Working Class and Elites in Western*

Europe and South America. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Diamond, Larry, Linz, Juan J, and Lipset, Seymour Martin (eds.). 1990. *Democracy in Developing Countries*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Friedman, Elisabeth Jay and Hochstetler, Kathryn. 2002. Assessing the Third Transition in Latin American Democratization: Representational Regimes and Civil Society in Argentina and Brazil. *Comparative Politics* 34(1).

Huntington, Samuel. 1991. *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.

O'Donnell, Guillermo and Schmitter, Philippe. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Przeworski, Adam and Lomongi, Fernando. 1997. Modernization: Theories and Facts, *World Politics* 49 (January): 155-183.

Haggard, Steven and Kaufman, Robert. 1995. *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

October 30: Parties and Elections

Barnes, Samuel H. "Electoral Behavior and Comparative Politics," in Lichbach and Zuckerman, pp. 115-141.

*Lipset, Seymour and Rokkan, Stein. Cleavage Structures, Party Systems and Voter Alignments: An Introduction. In Seymour Lipset and Stein Rokkan (eds.), *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives* (pp. 1-64). New York: Free Press.

*Kitschelt, Herbert. 1994. *The Transformation of European Social Democracy*, pp. 8-66. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Verba, Sidney, Nie, Norman and Kim, Jae-On. 1978. *Participation and Political Equality*. Chicago: University of Chicago, pp.63-142, 286-309.

Recommended:

Barnes, Samuel, et al. 1979. *Political Action: Mass Participation in five Western Democracies*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Dalton, Russell J., Flanagan, Scott, and Beck, Paul (eds.). 1984. *Electoral Change: realignment and Dealignment in Advanced Industrial Societies*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Duverger, Maurice. 1964. *Political Parties*. New York, NY: Wiley.

Epstein, Leon. 1980. *Political Parties in Western Democracies*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books.

Janda, Kenneth. 1980. *Political Parties: A Cross-National Survey*. New York, NY: Free Press.

Kitschelt, Herbert. 1989. *The Logics of Party Formation: Ecological Politics in Belgium and West Germany*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Michels, Robert. 1962. *Political Parties: A Sociological Study of the Oligarchical Tendencies of Modern Democracy*. New York: Free Press.

Przeworski, Adam and John Sprague. 1986. *Paper Stones: A History of Electoral Socialism*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Rae, Douglas. 1962. *The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws*. New Haven, CT: Yale

University Press.

Sartori, Giovanni. 1976. *Party and Party System*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Shefter, Martin. 1977. Party and Patronage: Germany, Italy, England. *Politics and Society* 7 (4): 403-451.

Taagepera, Rein and Shugart, Matthew. 1989. *Seats and Votes*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

November 6: Political Economy of (Post)Industrial Capitalism

Hall, Peter. The Role of Interests, Institutions and Ideas in the Comparative Political Economy of the Industrialized Nations. In Lichbach and Zuckerman, pp. 174-206.

Hall, Peter and Soskice, David. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism*. Pp. 1-103, 145-183, 386-441.

Swenson, Peter. 1991. Bringing Capital Back In, or Social Democracy Reconsidered: Employer Power, Cross-Class Alliances, and Centralization of Industrial Relations in Denmark and Sweden *World Politics* 513-45. (JSTOR)

Vogel, Steven K. 2001. The Crisis of German and Japanese Capitalism: Stalled on the Road to the Neoliberal Model? *Comparative Political Studies* 34(10): 1103-1133. (Online though HOMER)

Recommended:

Boix, Carles. 1999. *Political Parties, Growth and Equality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Calmfors, Lars and Drifill, John. 1988. Bargaining Structure, Corporatism and Macroeconomic Performance. *Economic Policy* 6: 13-61.

Cameron, David. 1984. Social Democracy, Corporatism, Labor Quiescence and the Representation of Economic Interest in Advanced Capitalist Society. In Goldthorpe, John (ed.), *Order and Conflict in Contemporary Capitalism*.

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Garrett, Geoffrey. 1998. *Partisan Politics in the Global Economy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Hall, Peter. 1986. *Governing the Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Douglas Hibbs. 1977. Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy. *American Political Science Review* 71 (4): 1467-1487.

Huber, Evelyne and Stephens, John. 2001. *Development and Crisis of the Welfare State* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 1-79, 202-345.

Iversen, Torben and Cusack, Thomas. 2000. The Causes of Welfare State Expansion: Deindustrialization or Globalization? *World Politics* 52(3): 313-349. (JSTOR)

Katzenstein, Peter. 1985. *Small States in World Markets: Industrial Policy in Europe* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Lange, Peter and Garrett, Geoffrey. 1985. The Politics of Growth: Strategic Interaction and Economic Performance, 1974-1980. *Journal of Politics* 47: 792-782.

Schmitter, Philippe C. 1979. Still the Century of Corporatism? In Philippe C. Schmitter and

Gerhard Lehmbuch (eds.), *Trends Toward Corporatist Intermediation* (pp. 7-52). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Swank, Duane and Martin, Cathie Jo. 2001. Employers and the Welfare State: The Political Economic Organization of Firms and Social Policy in Contemporary Capitalist Democracies. *Comparative Political Studies* 34(8): 889-923. (Available online through HOMER)

November 13: NO CLASS

TBA: Political Economy of Developing and Transitional Countries

Smith, Tony. 1981. The Logic of Dependency Theory Revisited. *International Organization* 35: 755-761. (JSTOR)

Bates, Robert. 1981. *Markets and States in Tropical Africa: The Political Bases of Agricultural Politics*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, pp. 11-44, 96-118.

Wade, Robert. 1992. East Asia's Economic Success: Conflicting Perspectives, Partial Insights, Shaky Evidence. *World Politics* 44(2): 270-320. (JSTOR)

Gallagher, Mary Elizabeth. (2002). "Reform and Openness": Why China's Economic Reforms Have Delayed Democracy. *World Politics* 54(3): 338-372 (JSTOR)

Hector Schamis. 1999. Distributional Coalitions and the Politics of Economic Reform in Latin America. *World Politics* 51. (JSTOR)

Murillo, Victoria. 2002. Political Bias in Policy Convergence. Privatization Choices in Latin America. *World Politics* 54. (JSTOR)

Recommended:

Bates, Robert. 1997. *Open Economy Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Cardoso, Hernando Henrique and Faletto, Enzo. 1979. *Dependency and Development in Latin America*. Transl. Marjory Mattingly Urquidi. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Evans, Peter. 1979. *Dependent Development: The Alliance of Multinational, State, and Local Capital in Brazil*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Haggard, Stephen and Kaufman, Robert. 1989. The Politics of Stabilization and Structural Adjustment. In Sachs, Jeffrey D. (ed.), *Developing Country Debt and Economic Performance, Volume 1: Developing Country Debt* (pp. 209-254). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Heo, Uk and Tan, Alexander C. 2003. Political Choices and Economic Outcomes: A Perspective on the Differential Impact of the Financial Crisis on South Korea and Taiwan. *Comparative Political Studies* 36(6): 679-698.

Van de Walle, Nicolas. *African Economies and the Politics of Permanent Crisis, 1979-1999*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Velasco, Andres. 2002. Dependency Theory a Generation Later. *Foreign Policy* (November/December) Online at

http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidinthenews/articles/FP_11-1202.pdf

Haggard, Stephen. 1991. *Pathways from the Periphery*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1960. *Political Man*. Garden City, NY: Anchor.

November 20: Divided Societies and Subnational Institutions

- Lijphart, Arend. Consociational Democracy. *World Politics* 2(1): 207-225. (JSTOR)
- Lustick, Ian. 1997. Lijphart, Lakatos and Consociationalism, *World Politics* 50 (October): 88-117. (JSTOR)
- Leff, Carol. 1999. Democratization and Disintegration in Multinational States. *World Politics* 51 (January): 205-35. (JSTOR)
- Rodden, Jonathan and Wibbels, Erik. 2002. Beyond the Fiction of Federalism: Macroeconomic Management in Multitiered Systems. *World Politics* 54(3): 494-531. (JSTOR)
- Sellers, Jefferey. 2002. *Governing from Below*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-36, 90-177.

Recommended:

- Agrawal, Arun and Ribot, Jesse. 1999. Accountability in Decentralization: A Framework with South Asia and West African Cases. *Journal of Developing Areas* 33: 473-502.
- Barry, Brian. 1975. The Consociational Model and Its Dangers. *European Journal of Political Research* 3: 393-412.
- CP: Newsletter of the APSA Section on Comparative Politics, Special Issue on Federalism, 11(1) (Winter 2000). Online at <http://www.nd.edu/~apsacp/pdf/APSA-CP20Winter202000.pdf>
- Lijphart, Arend. 1968. *The Politics of Accomodation. Pluralism and Democracy in the Netherlands*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1977. *Democracy in Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Remick, Elizabeth J. 2002. The Significance of Variation in Local States: The Case of Twentieth Century China. *Comparative Politics* 34(4).
- Rodden, Jonathan and Susan Rose-Ackerman. 1997. Does federalism preserve markets? *Virginia Law Review* 83 : 1521-1572.
- Garman, Christopher, Stephen Haggard and Eliza Willis. 2001. Fiscal Decentralization: A Political Theory with Latin American Cases. *World Politics* 53(2), 205–236. (JSTOR)
- Nordlinger, Eric. 1972. *Conflict Regulation in Divided Societies*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Center for International Affairs.
- Ostrom, Elinor, 1990. *Governing the Commons*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Riker, William. 1964. *Federalism*. Boston: Little, Brown and Company.
- Stepan, Alfred. 1999. Federalism and Democracy: Beyond the U.S. Model. *Journal of Democracy* 10(4): 19-33.
- Watts, Ronald L. 1999. *Comparing Federal Systems*. Second Edition. Kingston, Ontario: Queen's University.
- Weingast, Barry. 1995. The Economic Role of Political Institutions: Market-Preserving Federalism and Economic Development. *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 11(1):1-31.
- Young, Crawford. 1976. *The Politics of Cultural Pluralism*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

November 27: Political Culture

(Reread Ross, in Lichbach and Zuckerman)

Ashutosh Varshney. 2002. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*. New Haven: Yale University Press, pp. 1-51, 113-115, 262-199, and skim either 119-215 or 171-262.

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