

FIELD SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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Course Description

This seminar provides an overview of the field of comparative politics targeted towards Ph.D students in the Political Science department but is of interest to other doctoral students, particularly in the social sciences. The course will introduce students to classic works as well as recent contributions that build upon the classics. Readings draw from leading theoretical approaches – including structural, institutional, choice theoretic, ideational and cultural perspectives – and cover a broad range of substantive topics, such as democratization, authoritarianism, states and civil society, political economy of development, social movements, civil war, political participation and representation. There are no prerequisites for the course.

Attendance and participation

Classes will primarily involve a discussion of the readings. The reading load for this course averages six to eight articles/chapters or approximately three hundred pages a week. Assigned readings are listed under the “Required reading” heading; I have listed additional background reading on each topic to identify important works that we will not be able to cover in the course. Students are expected to have done all of the assigned readings before each class.

Students are expected to attend all classes. Attendance and class participation will account for 20% of your final grade. More than one unexcused absence over the course of the semester will negatively affect your attendance and participation grade. If you have a legitimate reason why you cannot attend a class (for example, due to a health or family emergency, approved athletic events, or religious observances), you must notify me and receive prior approval for the absence.

Office hours and communication

I will hold office hours on Wednesdays 10–11am and 1-2pm, *by appointment only*. You are invited to use the following link to make an appointment with me: <https://calendly.com/thibaud-marcesse/office-hours>. When you come for your appointment, please knock on my door and wait *outside* until you have been called. Do not interrupt an ongoing meeting.

I will strive to respond to your email requests within 24hrs, and emails sent over the weekend will receive a response by the following Monday 5pm, at the latest.

Submitting your assignments

Written assignments, such as the short paper, should be submitted in soft copy through Canvas. All work is due on the dates stated in the syllabus, and must be submitted before the start of class. Please let me know in advance if you are unable to complete an assignment on time. If there is a legitimate reason (for example, a

health or family emergency), I will work with you to find a suitable arrangement. Petitions for extensions after the deadline will not be considered.

Late work: Late work will lose one letter grade (10%) per day. Work submitted after the start of class on the due date, even if submitted the same day, will be considered a full day late.

Formatting: All assignments should be double-spaced, one-inch margins, 12-point Times New Roman. You must provide citations (footnotes or parenthetical) in the text, accompanied by a full bibliography. Please refer to the BC Libraries citation guide (<http://bc.edu/content/bc/libraries/help/citation/formatting.html>). The clarity of your writing matters greatly. Please copy-edit all work. For writing assistance, contact the Connors Family learning center (<http://bc.edu/content/bc/libraries/help/tutoring/writing.html>).

Academic integrity

All students are expected to know and comply with the university's policies on academic integrity. Your work must be fully your own. It is necessary to acknowledge the work and ideas of others with proper citations. Plagiarism is a serious offense, and no forms of borrowing without acknowledgement are acceptable. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the academic code. See: <http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/polisci/integrity/html>; <http://www.bc.edu/publications/ucatalog/policy.html#integrity>.

Accommodation and disability services

If you are a student with a documented disability seeking reasonable accommodations in this course, please contact Kathy Duggan, (617) 552-8093, dugankka@bc.edu, at the Connors Family Learning Center regarding learning disabilities and ADHD, or Paulette Durrett, (617) 552-3470, paulette.durrett@bc.edu, in the Disability Services Office regarding all other types of disability, including temporary disabilities. Advance notice and appropriate documentation are required for accommodations.

Course requirements

1. Response memos

Two times during the semester, each student will write a short discussion paper based on the week's readings, and will also serve two other times as a discussant/commentator on a discussion paper written by a colleague. Discussion papers should be short, critical essays (not more than two pages single-spaced) focused on a specific issue or issues from the week's readings; they should not simply summarize the readings, and they do not have to discuss all the different readings for the week. Discussion papers should try to locate the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches, identify key areas of debate, and pose follow-up questions for the class discussion. The papers should be circulated to the rest of the class by 6pm on the day before the class meets. Discussants will be given 5- 10 minutes to comment on the main themes addressed in the discussion paper.

2. Midterm essay

There will be a short midterm exam on March 13th involving a mix of short answers and essays and covering the topics discussed thus far in the semester. The exam will be 75 mn long. Details on the exam format will be provided in advance.

3. Final paper

I will circulate paper topics by the end of the first month of class.

Grading policy

Three components will determine your grade: Exams (Midterm and Final), Group Presentations and Class Participation (including Discussion Board Posts) and the Short Paper. The relative weights are as follows:

Final Exam	40%
Midterm Exam	20%
Short paper	15%
Group Presentation	15%
Class participation	10%

Grade scale

A+/A/A-	96–100/93–95–90–92
B+/B/B-	86–90/83–85/80–82
C+/C/C-	76–80/73–75/70–72
D+/D/D-	66–70/63–65/60–62

Assignment due dates

Midterm Exam	March 13th
Short Paper	April 19th

Course Schedule

Any unexpected changes to the schedule will be announced in-class (with at least one week's notice). This is no assigned text for this course. The readings listed below will all be made available on Canvas. Do let me know if you have any trouble accessing the readings online. I am however recommending a few important books for purchase:

Books recommended for purchase:

- Lichbach, M. & Zuckerman, A. (Eds.). (2009). *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- O'Donnell, G. & Schmitter, P. (1986). *Transitions from authoritarian rule: Tentative conclusions about uncertain democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Acemoglu, D. & Robinson, J.A. (2006). *Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Holland, A. (2017). *Forbearance as redistribution: The politics of informal welfare in Latin America*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Elizabeth Jean Wood, E. J. (2003). *Insurgent collective action and civil war in El Salvador*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Krishna, A. (2002). *Active social capital: Tracing the roots of development and democracy*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Kalyvas, S. (2006). *The logic of violence in civil war*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Boix, C., & Stokes, S., (Eds.). (2009). *Oxford handbook of comparative politics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Week 1 (08/31): Classic Analytical Foundations of Comparative Politics

Required readings:

- Lichbach, M., & Zuckerman, A. (Eds.). (2009). Paradigms and pragmatism: Comparative politics during the past decade. In M. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

- North, D. C., (1990). Institutions. *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 5(1), 97-112.
- Marx, K. & Engels, F., (1848). *Manifesto of the Communist Party*.
- Marx, K. (1845). Part I: Feuerbach: Opposition of the Materialist and Idealist Outlook, Section A on "Idealism and Materialism" and Section B on "The Illusion of the Epoch," In *The German ideology*, online at <http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1845/german-ideology/ch01c.htm>.
- Polanyi, K. (1944). *The Great Transformation*, pp. 43-55 and 130-135. New York, NY: Rinehart & Company.
- Linz, J. J. (1990). The Perils of Presidentialism. *Journal of Democracy*, 1(1): 51-69.
- Olson, M. (1971). *The Logic of Collective Action*, pp. 5-22 and 33-52. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Sartori, G. (1970). Concept misformation in comparative politics. *American Political Science Review*, 64(4): 1033-1053.

Recommended readings:

- Munck, G. & Snyder, R. (2007). *Passion, craft, and method in comparative politics*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Boix, C., & Stokes, S., (Eds.). (2009). *Oxford handbook of comparative politics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Weber, M. (1918). Politics as a Vocation. In (read pp. 1-10).
- Weber, M. (1905). *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.
- Smith, A. (1778). *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*.
- Przeworski, A. & Teune, H. (1970). *The logic of comparative social inquiry*, New York, NY: Wiley Interscience.

Week 2 (09/12): Structural Frameworks of Explanation: Society and Economy

Required readings:

- Katznelson, I. (2009). Strong theory, complex history: Structure and configuration in comparative politics revisited. In M. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Moore, B. (1966). *Social origins of dictatorship and democracy*, pp. 413-432. Boston, MA: Beacon Press.
- Skocpol, T. (1979). *States and social revolutions: A comparative analysis of France, Russia, and China*, pp. 3-42. New York, NY: Cambridge UP.
- O'Donnell, G. A. (1973). *Modernization and bureaucratic authoritarianism: Studies in South American politics*, pp. 1-15 & 51-91. Berkeley, CA: Institute for International Studies.
- Rueschemeyer, D., Stephens, E. H., & Stephens, J. D. (1992). *Capitalist development and democracy*, pp. 1-11 & 40-78, Chicago, IL: Chicago University Press.
- Herring, R. (2013). Class politics: Euphemization, power and electoral behavior. In P. Singh & A. Kohli (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, pp. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Morrison, K. M. (2009). Oil, nontax revenue and the redistributive foundations of regime stability. *International Organization*, 63 (Winter): 107-38.

Recommended readings:

- Little, D. (1989). *Understanding Peasant China: Case Studies in the Philosophy of Social Science*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Paige, J. (1975). *Agrarian Revolution: Social Movements and Export Agriculture in the Underdeveloped World*. New York, NY: Free Press.
- Cardoso, F. H. & Faletto, E. (1979). *Dependency and development in Latin America*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Ross, M. (2001). Does oil hinder democracy? *World Politics*, 53(3): 325-361.

- Block, F. (1977). The ruling class does not rule: Notes on the marxist theory of the state. *Socialist Revolution*, 7: 6-28.
- Ziblatt, D. (2008). Does landholding inequality block democratization? A test of the bread and democracy thesis and the case of Prussia. *World Politics*, 60(4): 610-641.
- Luebbert, G. (1991). *Liberalism, fascism, and social democracy: Social classes and the political origins of regimes in interwar Europe*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Lipset, S. M. (1960). *Political man: The social bases of politics*. Doubleday.
- Lipset, S. M., & Rokkan, S. (1967). Cleavage structures, party systems, and voter alignments: An introduction. In S. M. Lipset & S. Rokkan (Eds.), *Party systems and voter alignments: Cross-national perspectives*. New York, NY: Free Press.

Week 3 (09/19): Political Institutions and Institutional Approaches

Required readings:

- Rodden, J. (2009). Back to the Future: Endogenous Institutions and Comparative Politics. In M. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Huntington, S. P. (1968). *Political Order in Changing Societies*, pp. 1-59 and 78-92. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Skocpol, T. (1985). Bringing the State Back In. In P. Evans, D. Rueschemeyer, & T. Skocpol (Eds.), *Bringing the State Back In*, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Ostrom, E. (1990). *Governing the commons: The evolution of institutions for collective action*, pp. 1-55. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Centeno, M. (1997). Blood and debt: War and taxation in nineteenth century Latin America. *American Journal of Sociology*, 102(6): 1565-1605.
- Pierson, P. (2000). Increasing returns, path dependence and the study of politics. *American Political Science Review*, 94(2): 251-267.
- John Gerring and Strom C. Thacker. 2008. A Centripetal Theory of Democratic Governance. New York: Cambridge UP, pp. 1-38 (Canvas).

Recommended readings:

- Max Weber. 1918. "Politics as a Vocation."
- North, D. C. (1990). *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Hall, P. A. & Rosemary C.R. Taylor. (1996). Political science and the three new institutionalisms. *Political Studies*, 44(5): 936-957.
- Avner Greif, A. & Laitin, David D. (2004). A theory of endogenous institutional change. *American Political Science Review*, 98(4): 633-652.
- Tilly, C. (1985). War making and state making as organized crime. In P. Evans, D. Rueschemeyer, & T. Skocpol (Eds.), *Bringing the State Back In*, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Migdal, J., (Eds.). (2009). Researching the state. In M. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Herbst, J. (2000). *States and power in africa: Comparative lessons in authority and control*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Diermeier, D. & Krehbiel, K. (2003). Institutionalism as a Methodology. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 15(2): 123-44.
- Collier, R. B. & Collier, D. (1991). *Shaping the Political Arena: Critical Junctures, Labor Movements, and Regime Dynamics in Latin America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Lijphart, A. (2004). Constitutional design for divided societies. *Journal of Democracy*, 15(2).
- March, J. G. & P. Olson, J. P. (1984). The new institutionalism: Organizational factors in political life. *American Political Science Review*, 78(3): 734-49.

- Meyer, J. W. & Rowan, B. (1977). Institutionalized organizations: Formal structure as myth and ceremony. *American Journal of Sociology*, 83(2): 340-363.
- Pierson, P. (2004). *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Pontusson, J. (1995). From comparative public policy to political economy: Putting political institutions in their place and taking interests seriously. *Comparative Political Studies*, 28(1): .
- Remmer, K. (1997). Theoretical decay and theoretical development: The resurgence of institutional analysis. *World Politics*, 50(1): 34-61.
- Rodden, J. A. (2006). *Hamilton's paradox: The promise and peril of fiscal federalism*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Steinmo, S., Thelen, K. & Longstreth, F., (Eds.). (1992). *Structuring politics: Historical institutionalism in comparative analysis*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Thelen, K. (1999). Historical institutionalism in comparative politics. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2: 369-404.
- Treisman, D. (2007). *The architecture of government: Rethinking political decentralization*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Wibbels, Erik. (2000). Federalism and the politics of macroeconomic policy and performance. *American Journal of Political Science*, 44(4): 687-702.
- Williamson, O. E. (2000). The new institutional economics: Taking stock, looking ahead. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 38(3): 595-613.
- Ziblatt, D. (2006). *Structuring the state: The formation of Italy and Germany and the puzzle of federalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Krasner, S. (1984). Approaches to the state: Alternative conceptions and historical dynamics. *Comparative Politics*, 16(2): 223-246.
- Migdal, J. (1988). *Strong societies and weak states: State-society relations and state capabilities in the third world*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Migdal, J. (2001). *The state in society*. New York, NY: Cambridge UP.
- Nettles, J. P. (1968). The state as a conceptual variable. *World Politics*, 20(4): 559-592.
- Robert, J. & Rosberg, C. (1982). Why Africa's weak states persist. *World Politics*, 35(1): 1-24.
- Slater, D. (2010). *Ordering power: Contentious politics and authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Trimberger, E. K. (1978). *Revolution from Above: Military Bureaucrats and Development in Japan, Turkey, Egypt, and Peru*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books.
- Geddes, B. 1994. *Politicians dilemma: Building state capacity in Latin America*, pp. 1-19. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- King, D. & Lieberman, R. (2009). Ironies of state building: A comparative perspective on the American state. *World Politics*, 61 (3): 547-588.
- Anderson, L. (1986). *The state and social transformation in Tunisia and Libya 1830-1980*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Huber, J. D. & Shipan, C. (2002). *Deliberate discretion: The institutional foundations of bureaucratic autonomy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Krasner, S. (1972). "Are Bureaucracies Important? (Or Allison Wonderland)" *Foreign Policy*, 7.

Week 4 (09/26): Choice–Theoretic Frameworks: Methodological Individualism and Rational Actors

Required readings:

- Lichbach, M. I. (2009). Thinking and Working in the Midst of Things: Discovery, Explanation, and Evidence in Comparative Politics. In M. I. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

- Bentham, J. (1789). Chapter 1 of *An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation*. Oxford, UK: Clarendon Press. Online at https://www.econlib.org/library/Bentham/bnthPML.html?chapter_num=2#book-reader
- Levi, M. (2009). Reconsideration of Rational Choice in Comparative and Historical Analysis. In M. I. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Huckfeldt, R. (2009). Citizenship in Democratic Politics: Density Dependence and the Micro-Macro Divide. In M. I. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Downs, A. (1957). *An Economic Theory of Democracy*, pp. 21-35 and 114-141. New York, NY: Harper Collins.
- Lichbach, M. I. (1994). What makes rational peasants revolutionary?: Dilemma, paradox, and irony in peasant collective action. *World Politics*, 46 (3): .
- Acemoglu, D. & Robinson, J.A. (2006). Chapters 1 & 2 in *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended readings:

- Smith, A. (1776). *An inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nation*.
- Taylor, M. (1987). *Rationality and Revolution*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Wade, R. (1988). *Village republics: Economic conditions of collective action in South India*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Popkin, S. (1979). *The rational peasant*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Bates, R. H., (Ed.). (1988). *Towards a Political Economy of Development: A Rational Choice Perspective*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Bates, R. H. (2009). *Prosperity and Violence*. New York, NY: W. W. Norton.
- Bates, R. H. (2008). *When things fall apart: State failure in late-century Africa*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Tsebelis, G. (2002). *Veto Players: How Institutions Work*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Levi, M. (1988). *Of rule and revenue*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Riker, W. (1980). Implications from the disequilibrium of majority rule for the study of institutions. *American Political Science Review*, 74 (2): 432-446.
- Weingast, B. M. (1995). The economic role of political institutions: Market-preserving federalism and economic development. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 11(1): 1-31.
- Olson, M. (1993). Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development. *American Political Science Review*, 87(3): 567-576.
- Cox, G. W. (1997). *Making votes count: Strategic coordination in the world's electoral systems*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Schelling, T. C. (1978). *Micromotives and Macrobbehavior*. New York, NY: W. W. Norton.

Week 5 (10/03): Ideational Frameworks: Cultures, Values and Identity Politics

Required readings:

- Ross, M. H. (2009). Culture in Comparative Political Analysis. In M. I. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, K. (2009). Making Causal Claims about the Effect of 'Ethnicity.' In M. I. Lichbach & A. Zuckerman (Eds.), *Comparative politics: Rationality, culture, and structure* (pp.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Laitin, D. D. (1998). "A Theory of Political Identities," Chapter 1 of *Identity in Formation: The Russian-Speaking Populations in the Near Abroad*, pp. 1-35. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

- Posner, D. (2004). The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi. *American Political Science Review*, 98(4): 529-545.
- Kuo, A. & Yotam, M. (2012). Measuring individual identity: Experimental evidence. *Comparative Politics*, 44 (4): 459-479.
- Blyth, M. (2002). *Great transformations: Economic ideas and institutional change in the 20th century*, pp. 3-45. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Schmidt, V. A. (2010). Taking ideas and discourse seriously: Explaining change through discursive institutionalism as the fourth 'new institutionalism.' *European Political Science Review*, 2 (1): 1-25.

Recommended readings:

- Abdelal, R., Herrera, Y. M., Johnston, A. I. & McDennott, R. (2006). Identity as a Variable. *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(4): 695-711.
- Anderson, B. (1983). *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and Spread of Nationalism*. London, UK: Verso.
- Geertz, C. (1973). *The Interpretation of Cultures*, pp. 255-310. New York, NY: Basic Books.
- Weber, M. (). *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*.
- Almond, G. & Verba, S. (1964). *The civic culture and civic culture revisited*, Boston, MA: Little, Brown.
- Sell, S. K., & Prakash, A. (2004). Using ideas strategically: The contest between business and NGO networks in intellectual property rights. *International Studies Quarterly*, 48.
- Booth, W. (1993). A Note on the Idea of the moral economy. *American Political Science Review*, 87 (4): 949-954.
- Booth, W. (1994). On the Idea of the moral economy. *American Political Science Review*, 88 (3): 653-667.
- Edelman, M. (2005). Bringing the moral economy back in to the study of 21st century transnational peasant movements. *American Anthropologist*, 107 (3): 331-35.
- Edelman, M. (1967). *The symbolic uses of politics*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Gellner, E. (1983). *Nations and nationalism*, pp. 1-7 and 39-62. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Beissinger, M. R. (2002). *Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Marx, A. (1998). *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Marx, A. (2003). *Faith in nation: Exclusionary origins of nationalism*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Brubaker, R. (1996). *Nationalism reframed: Nationhood and the national question in the new Europe*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Chandra, K. (2006). What is Ethnic Identity and Does It Matter? *Annual Review of Political Science*, 9: 397-424.
- Elkins, D. J. & Simeon, R. E. B. (1979). A cause in search of its effect, or what does political culture explain. *Comparative Politics*, 11(2): 127-146.
- Hobsbawm, E. (1991). *Nations and nationalism since 1780: Programme, myth, reality*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Horowitz, D. (2000). *Ethnic groups in conflict*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Inglehart, R. & Welzel, C. (2005). *Modernization, cultural change and democracy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Laitin, D. D. (1986). *Hegemony and culture: Politics and religious change among the Yoruba*. Chicago, IL: the University of Chicago Press.
- Laitin, D. D. (1988). Political culture and political preferences. *American Political Science Review*, 82 (2): 589-93.
- Robert, R. (1994). *Making democracy work: Civic traditions in modern Italy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- Weber, E. (1976). *Peasants into Frenchmen: The modernization of rural France, 1870-1914*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Inglehart, R. & Norris, P. (2003). *Rising tide: Gender equality and cultural change*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Williamson, V., Skokpol, T. & Coggin, J. (2011). The Tea Party and the remaking of Republican conservatism. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9, 1 : 25-43.

Note: Fall break begins on October 6.

Week 6 (10/11): Democracy and Democratization

Required readings:

- Dahl, R. (1974). *Polyarchy: Participation and opposition*, pp. 1-16 & 33-61. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Acemoglu, D. & Robinson, J. A. (2006). Chapters 3, 4, 6 & 9 in *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- O'Donnell, G. & Schmitter, P. (1986). *Transitions from authoritarian rule: Tentative conclusions about uncertain democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Bratton, M. & Van de Walle, N. (1994). 'Neopatrimonial' regimes and political transitions in Africa. *World Politics*, 46 (4): 453-489.
- Przeworski, A. & Limongi, F. (1997). Modernization: Theories and facts. *World Politics*, 49 (2): 155-183.

Recommended readings:

- Coppedge, M. (2011). Conceptualizing and measuring democracy: A New Approach. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9, 2 (June).
- Linz, J. J. (1978). *The breakdown of democratic regimes: Crisis, breakdown, and reequilibration*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University.
- Cheibub, J. A. & Limongi, F. (2002). Democratic institutions and regime survival: Parliamentary and presidential democracies reconsidered. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 5: 151-179.
- Fish, M. S. (2005). *Democracy derailed in Russia: The failure of open politics*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Rustow, D. (1970). Transitions to democracy: Toward a dynamic model. *Comparative Politics*, 2(3): 337-364.
- O'Donnell, G. (1979). Tensions in the bureaucratic-authoritarian state and the question of democracy. In D. Collier (Ed.) *The new authoritarianism in Latin America*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Mahoney, J. & Snyder, R. (1999). Rethinking agency and structure in the study of regime change. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 34(2): 3-32.
- Tilly, C. (2007). *Democracy*, pp. 1-24 and 51-79. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, A. (1991). *Democracy and the market: Political and economic reforms in Eastern Europe*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Levitsky, S. & D. Collier. (1997). Democracy with adjectives: Conceptual strategies in comparative research. *World Politics*, 49(3): 430-451.
- Bermeo, N. (2003). *Ordinary people in extraordinary times: The citizenry and the breakdown of democracy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Bunce, V. (2003). Rethinking recent democratizations: Lessons from the post-communist experience. *World Politics*, 55(2): 167-192.
- Geddes, B. (1999). What do we know about democratization after twenty years? *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2: 115-144.
- Haggard, S. & Kaufman, R. R. (1995). *The political economy of democratic transitions*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- Huntington, S. P. (1991). *The third wave: Democratization in the late twentieth century*. Norman, OK: The University of Oklahoma Press.
- Linz, J. J. & Stepan, A. (1996). *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- McFaul, M. (2002). The fourth wave of democracy and dictatorship: Noncooperative transitions in the postcommunist world. *World Politics*, 54(2): 212-244.
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