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Seminar in Comparative Politics

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> *Men make their own history, but they do not make it just as they please; they do not make it under circumstances chosen by themselves, but under circumstances directly encountered, given and transmitted from the past. The tradition of all the dead generations weighs like a nightmare on the brain of the living.*
>
> Karl Marx, *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte* (1852)

This course is the core seminar for the field of comparative politics in the political science Ph.D. program. The purpose of this course is to equip doctoral students with solid understanding of classical and state-of-art literature in the field of "mainstream" comparative politics. It provides an introduction to the dominant questions, theories, and methodology in comparative politics. Comparative politics is a vast field of research, and this course covers some of the most important, the most widely and intensively studied topics that comparatists have delved into for the past five decades. After preliminary sessions on research paradigms and methodology, the seminar centers on five key substantive topics: 1) the modern state and nationalism, 2) democracies and dictatorships, 3) political institutions, 4) collective (in)action and social movement, and 5) political economy.

REQUIREMENTS

1) Reviews of the required readings (30%). **For eight of the weeks of the course** each student will write a short review of the week's readings (around one single spaced page). Reviews should be uploaded on Moodle by **noon on the day before the seminar meets (i.e., Sunday noon)**. Reviews should include a concise summary of the argument and evidence, assess its strengths and weaknesses, and raise questions for discussion. Consider the following questions such as:

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

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

2) Participation and a brief class presentation (20%). Attendance is mandatory. All students are required to have completed the required readings for each week before class begins, and everyone should be prepared to discuss the readings during class. Students are also required to make a short presentation (about 10 minutes) of the week's readings to the class. A presentation should assess the work's strengths and weaknesses, addressing questions similar to those listed above.

3) Literature review paper (25%). Students are expected to write a critical literature review paper on the topic closely related to this course. The length of the paper is approximately 8-10 single spaced pages, excluding figures, tables, references, and appendices. Students should frequently discuss their papers with the instructor from early on. The topic must be approved by the instructor by **February 19**. Students must submit a hard copy of an abstract, outline, and bibliography by **February 26**, and submit a hard copy of the final version by **March 23 (Friday)**. Before you begin, read Jeffrey Knopf's 2006 *PS* article, "Doing a Literature Review."

4) Final research paper (25%). Students are expected to write a research paper **based on the critical literature review paper** (see above) they wrote in the middle of the semester. The length of the paper is approximately 10-15 single spaced pages, excluding figures, tables, references, and appendices. Based on the instructor's comments and suggestions on the literature review they wrote, students must submit a hard copy of a first rough draft that contains research questions, research design, potential theoretical arguments, preliminary evidence (if applicable), and bibliography by **April 23**. A hard copy of the final version must be submitted by **May 11 (Friday)**. Again, I strongly recommend that students should frequently discuss their papers with the instructor.

READINGS

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

- Anderson, Benedict. 1991. *Imagined Communities*. Revised Edition. London: Verso.
- Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Svolik, Milan. 2012. *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- McAdam, Doug. 1999. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

SCHEDULE

Week 1. Jan. 15	MLK Holiday	Week 9. Mar. 12	*Regime Dynamics*
Week 2. Jan. 22	*Theoretical Framework*	Week 10. Mar. 19	*The Politics of Dictatorships*
Week 3. Jan. 29	*Causality and Methods*	Week 11. Mar. 26	Spring Break
Week 4. Feb. 5	*The Modern State*	Week 12. Apr. 2	Conference
Week 5. Feb. 12	Mardi Gras Holiday	Week 13 Apr. 9	*Parliamentarism/Presidentialism*
Week 6. Feb. 19	*Nations and Nationalism*	Week 14 Apr. 16	*Electoral Rules and Party Systems*
Week 7. Feb. 26	*Political Regimes*	Week 15 Apr. 23	*Movement Politics*
Week 8. Mar. 5	*The Origins of Regimes*	Week 16 Apr. 30	*Comparative Political Economy*

*Note that the schedule is subjective to change.

TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

(subject to change)

I. INTRODUCTION, POWER, THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Two fundamental questions: What is it, and how does it work? Role of theory. Different ontological and epistemological positions on structure/agency and material/ideational/cultural. Critical juncture and path dependence. Methodological issues. Explanation and interpretation. Systematic patterns vs. stochastic elements. *The 18th Brumaire* model. Three dimensions of power. Fourth face of power.

Required reading

- Lukes, Steven. 2005[1974]. *Power: A Radical View*. New York: Palgrave. Chapter 1.

Recommended reading on the state of comparative research

- Laitin, David. 2002. "Comparative Politics: State of the Subdiscipline." In Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner (eds.), *Political Science: State of the Discipline*. New York: W.W. Norton, pp. 630-659.
- Kohli, Atul, Peter Evans, Peter Katzenstein, Adam Przeworski, and Susanne Rudolph. 1995. "The Role of Theory: A Symposium." *World Politics* 48(1): 1-49.
- Munck, Gerardo, and Richard Snyder. 2007. *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

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

- Boix, Carles, and Susan Stokes (eds.). 2009. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lichbach, Mark, and Alan Zuckerman (eds.). 2012. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Clark, William Roberts, Matt Golder, and Sona Golder. 2013. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. 2nd Edition. Los Angeles: CQ Press.

Background reading on the philosophy of social science and different epistemological and ontological traditions

- Dowding, Keith. 2016. *The Philosophy and Methods of Political Science.* London: Palgrave.
- Elster, Jon. 2015. *Explaining Social Behavior: More Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Epstein, Brian. 2015. *The Ant Trap: Rebuilding the Foundations of Social Sciences*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hollis, Martin. 1996. *The Philosophy of Social Science: An Introduction*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Geertz, Clifford. 1973. *The Interpretation of Cultures*. New York: Basic Books.

Recommended reading on writing

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

II. CAUSALITY, COMPARATIVE METHODS, AND STATISTICAL REGULARITY

Rubin causal model. Causal inference and causal mechanism. Identification problem. SUTVA. Variable-oriented vs. case-oriented research. Mill's methods. Selection bias. Conditional probability. Counterfactuals. "Possible worlds." "Opening the black box." Causal chain and process tracing. Importance of history. Historiography. "Foreign" languages. Mixed method strategy.

Required reading

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

Recommended reading

- Fearon, James. 1991. "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science." *World Politics* 43: 169-195.
- Lieberman, Evan S. 2005. "Nested Analysis as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research." *American Political Science Review* 99: 435-452.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2007. "Is the Science of Comparative Politics Possible?" In Carles Boix and Susan Stokes C. (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 147-171.

Further reading

- Brady, Henry, and David Collier. 2010. *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*. Lanham, MD.: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Collier, David. 2011. "Understanding Process Tracing." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44: 823-830.
- Gerring, John. 2017. *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Lave, Charles, and James March. 1993. *An Introduction to Models in the Social Sciences*. Boston: University Press of America.
- Mahoney, James. 2010. "After KKV: The New Methodology of Qualitative Method." *World Politics* 62(1): 120-147.
- Mahoney, James. 2008. "Toward a Unified Theory of Causality." *Comparative Political Studies* 41(4/5): 412-436.

- Morgan, Stephen, and Christopher Winship. 2014. *Counterfactuals and Causal Inference: Methods and Principles for Social Research*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Rihoux, Benoît, and Axel Marx. 2013. "QCA, 25 Years after the Comparative Method: Mapping, Challenges, and Innovations – Mini-Symposium." *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 167-235.
- Seawright, Jason. 2005. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis vis-à-vis Regression." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40: 3-26.
- Sewell, William. 2005. *Logics of History*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Thelen, Kathleen, and James Mahoney. 2015. "Comparative-Historical Analysis in Contemporary Political Science." In James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, (eds.). *Advances in Comparative-Historical Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-38.
- Wedeen, Lisa. 2002. "Conceptualizing Culture: Possibilities for Political Science." *American Political Science Review* 96(4): 713-728.

Background reading

- Carr, E. H. 1961. *What Is History?* New York: Vintage.
- Hawthorn, Jeffrey. 1995. *Plausible Worlds: Possibility and Understanding in History and the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Holland, Paul. 1986. "Statistics and Causal Inference" with comments by D. Rubin, D. Cox, C. Glymour, and C. Granger, and rejoinder by P. Holland. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 81: 945-970.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1971. "Comparative Politics and Comparative Method." *American Political Science Review* 65: 682-693.
- Mill, John Stuart. 1970[1848] "Two Methods of Comparison," *A System of Logic*. In Amitai Etzioni and L. Dubow. (eds.). *Comparative Perspectives: Theories and Methods*. Boston: Little, Brown, pp. 205-213.
- Pearl, Judea. 2000. *Causality: Models, Reasoning, and Inference*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam, and Henry Teune. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley-Interscience.
- Ragin, Charles. 1987. *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Skocpol, Theda, and Margaret Somers. 1980. "The Uses of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. 22(2): 174-197.

III. THE MODERN STATE: HISTORICAL FORMATION AND ITS PECULIARITY

Modern state formation and inter-states system. Divergent paths and convergent direction. Hintze thesis. War and capitalism. "Memorable alliance." What is "modernity" in state building? Why Europe? Why do men in uniform obey? State autonomy. Infrastructural power. Symbolic power. Contingent outcome of conflicts. Paradox of state and society. Microfoundation of the state. The boundary problem. From "*faire mourir ou laisser livre*" to "*faire livre ou laisser mourir.*"

Required reading

- Tilly, Charles. 1985. "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime." In Peter Evans, Dietrich Reuschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds.). *Bringing the State Back In* New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 169-191.

- Mann, Michael. 1985. "The Autonomous Power of the State." *Archives Européennes de Sociologie* 25(2): 185-213.
- Levi, Margaret. 1988. "Appendix: Bringing People Back into the State." In *Of Rule and Revenue*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, pp. 185-204.
- Mitchell, Timothy. 1991. "The Limits of the State: Beyond Statist Approaches and their Critics." *American Political Science Review* 85(1): 77-96.
- Hay, Colin. 2014. "Neither Real nor Fictitious but 'As If Real'? A Political Ontology of the State." *British Journal of Sociology* 65(3): 459-480.

Recommended reading

- Abrams, Philip. 1988. "A Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the State." *Journal of Historical Sociology* 1(1): 58-89.
- Bourdieu, Pierre. 2014. *On the State: Lectures at the Collège de France*. Cambridge, UK: Polity.
- Jessop, Bob. 2016. *The State: Past, Present, Future*. Cambridge, UK: Polity.
- Lane, Frederick. 1958. "Economic Consequences of Organized Violence." *Journal of Economic History* 18(4): 401-417.
- Scott, James. 2009. *The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia*. New Heaven: Yale University Press.

Further reading

- Boix, Carles. 2015. *Political Order and Inequality*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Boone, Catherine. 2014. *Property and Political Order in Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Centeno, Miguel. 2003. *Blood and Debt: War and the Nation-State in Latin Americ*a. University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Ertman, Thomas. 1997. *The Birth of the Leviathan: Building States and Regimes in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gorski, Phillip. 2003. *The Disciplinary Revolution: Calvinism and the Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Lindert, Peter. 2004. *Growing Public*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Scott, James. 2017. *Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest States*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Scott, James. 1999. *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Spruyt, Hendrik. 1996. *The Sovereign State and Its Competitors*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Vu, Tong. 2010. "Studying the State through State Formation." *World Politics* 62(1): 148-75.

Background reading

- Almond, Gabriel. 1988. "The Return to the State." *American Political Science Review* 82(3): 853-874.
- Anderson, Perry. 1974. *Lineages of the Absolute State*. New York: Verso.
- Barrow, Clyde. 1993. *Critical Theories of the State*. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press.

- Brewer, John. 1988. *The Sinews of Power*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Geertz, Clifford. 1981. *Negara: The Theatre State in the Nineteenth Century Bali*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Hintze, Otto. 1977. *The Historical Essays of Otto Hintze*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- North, Douglass, and Robert Thomas. 1999[1973]. *The Rise of the Western World*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Tilly, Charles. 1992. *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1992*. London: Blackwell.
- Poggi, Gianfranco. 1978. *The Development of the Modern State: A Sociological Introduction*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Weber, Max. 1978. *Economy and Society*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.

IV. NATIONS AND NATIONALISM

Nationalism as a spirit of the state and capitalism. Do nations have navels? Print-capitalism. Conception of "meanwhile." Imagining, un-imagining, re-imagining, and re-presenting. Modernism and "the invention of tradition." Ethno-symbolism. Reciprocity and the recovery of society. "Trinity" of capital-nation-state; state-market-society. Centrist liberalism triumphant. Nationalization of society. Banal nationalism. Postcolonial identity.

Required reading

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

Recommended reading

- Gellner, Ernest. 1983. *Nations and Nationalism*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Hobsbawm, Eric. 1992. *Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, and Reality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kojin, Karatani. 2014. *The Structure of World History: From Modes of Production to Modes of Exchange*. Durham and London. Duke University Press.
- Nairn, Tony. 1977. *The Break-up of Britain: Crisis and Neonationalism*. London and New York: Verso.
- Özkirimli, Umut. 2010. *Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Further reading

- Balibar, Étienne. 1991. "The Nation Form: History and Ideology." In Étienne Balibar and Immanuel Wallerstein (eds.). *Race, Nation, and Class: Ambiguous Identities*. London and New York: Verso, pp. 86-106.
- Billig, Michael. 2002[1995]. *Banal Nationalism*. London: Sage.
- Chatterjee, Partha. 1993. "Whose Imagined Community?" In *The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-13.
- Cruz, Consuelo. 2000. "Identity and Persuasion: How Nations Remember Their Pasts and Make Their Futures." *World Politics* 52: 275-312.
- Gellner, Ernest and Anthony Smith. 1996. "The Nation: Real or Imagined?: The Warwick Debates on Nationalism." *Nations and Nationalism* 2(3): 357-370.

- Green, Liah. 2001. *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.
- Marx, Anthony. 1998. *Making Race and Nation: Comparison of South Africa, the United States, and Brazil*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Morgan, Edmund. 1988. *Inventing the People: The Rise of Popular Sovereignty in England and America*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Smith, Anthony. 2009. *Ethno-Symbolism and Nationalism: A Cultural Approach*. London: Routledge.

Background reading

- Armstrong, John. 1982. *Nations before Nationalism*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Breuilly, John. 1985. *Nationalism and the State*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Fanon, Frantz. 2004[1961]. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press.
- Hobsbawm, Eric, and Terence Ranger. 2012[1983]. *The Invention of Tradition*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Renan, Ernest. 1996[1882]. "What Is a Nation?" In Geoff Eley and Ronald Suny (eds.), *Becoming National: A Reader*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 41-55.

V. POLITICAL REGIMES: CONCEPTIONS, MEASURES, MEANINGS

Minimalist vs. substantive conceptions. Schumpeterian definition. "Manufactured will." Representation, responsiveness, accountability. Institutionalization of uncertainty. Democracy as an equilibrium. "Miracle" of democracy. Polyarchy. Classification and measures. "Varieties of democracy." Civil society and the quality of democracy.

Required reading

- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1.
- Cheibub, Jose, Jennifer Gandhi, and James Vreeland. 2010. "Democracy and Dictatorship Revisited." *Public Choice* 143(1-2):67-101.
- Coppedge, Michael, and John Gerring. 2011. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach." *Perspectives on Politics* 9: 247-267.
- Alexander, Jeffrey. 2006. *The Civil Sphere*. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1-3.

Recommended reading

- Dahl, Robert. 2015. *On Democracy*. Second Edition. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Manin, Bernard. 1997. *The Principle of Representative Government*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2018. *Why Bother with Elections?* Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.

Further reading

- Coppedge, Michael, et al. 2016. "Measuring High Level Democratic Principles Using the V-Dem Data." *International Political Science Review* 37(5): 580-593.
- Dahl, Robert. 1989. *Democracy and Its Critics*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

- Fearon, James. 2011. "Self-Enforcing Democracy." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 126(4): 1661-1708.
- Levitsky, Steven and Lucan A. Way. 2010. "Introduction." *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes After the Cold War*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, pp. 3-36.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2010. *Democracy and the Limits of Self-Government*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1999. "Minimalist Conception of Democracy: A Defense." In Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds.), *Democracy's Values*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Seawright, Jason, and David Collier. 2014. "Rival Strategies of Validation: Tools for Evaluating Measures of Democracy." *Comparative Political Studies* 47: 111-138.
- Schmitter, Philippe, and Terry Lynn Karl. 1991. "What Democracy is … And is Not." *Journal of Democracy* 2(3): 75-88.
- Treier, Shawn, and Simon Jackman. 2008. "Democracy as a Latent Variable." *American Journal of Political Science* 52: 201-217.

Background reading

- Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Bobbio, Norberto. 1987. *Democracy and Dictatorship*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Dahl, Robert. 1972. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Pitkin, Hanna F. 1972. *The Concept of Representation*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Rosanvallon, Pierre. 1995. "The History of the Word 'Democracy' in France." *Journal of Democracy* 5(4): 140-54.
- Ortega y Gasset, José. 1993[1930]. *The Revolt of the Masses*. New York and London: W.W. Norton & Company.
- Schumpeter, Joseph. 2008[1942]. *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*. New York: Harper Perennial. Part IV.

VI. THE ORIGINS OF REGIMES: A MACRO-HISTORICAL VIEW

"Big structures, large processes, and huge comparisons." Mill's methods revisited. Comparative historical study. Modernization theory. Class analysis. Legacy of pre-modern societies. Role of revolution. Bourgeoisie vs. proletariat as a democratizer. Landlords as a structural barrier. Human agency in large sociopolitical processes. Importance of parties as organized political forces. Culture and democracy? Eurocentrism and the Weberian model of global history.

Required reading

- Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon.

Recommended reading

- Cappoccia, Giovanni, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2010. "The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies: A New Research Agenda for Europe and Beyond." *Comparative Political Studies* 43(8/9): 931-968.

- North, Douglass, and Barry Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in 17th Century England." *Journal of Economic History* 49: 803-832.
- Therborn, Göran. 1977. "The Rule of Capital and the Rise of Democracy." *New Left Review* 103: 113-114.
- Ziblatt, Daniel. 2017. *Conservative Parties and the Birth of Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Further reading

- Albertus, Michael. 2017. "Landowners and Democracy: The Social Origins of Democracy Revisited." *World Politics* 60(2): 233-76.
- Ansell, Ben, and David Samuels. 2014. *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Bates, Robert, and Da-Hsiang Donald Lien. 1985. "A Note on Taxation, Development and Representative Government." *Politics and Society* 14: 53-70.
- Coppedge, Michael. 2012. *Democratization and Research Methods*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Downing, Brian. 1992. *The Military Revolution and Political Change: Origins of Democracy and Autocracy in Early Modern Europe*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Engerman, Stanley, and Kenneth Sokoloff. 2005. "The Evolution of Suffrage in the New World." *The Journal of Economic History* 65: 891-921.
- Mahoney, James. 2003. "Knowledge Accumulation in Comparative Historical Research." In James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer (eds.), *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens, and John Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1973. "Critical Review of Barrington Moore's Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship." *Politics & Society* 4(1): 1-34.
- Ziblatt, Daniel. 2006. "How Did Europe Democratize?" *World Politics* 58(2): 311-38.

Background reading

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

- Putnam, Robert. 1994. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Rustow, Dankwart. 1970. "Transitions to Democracy." *Comparative Politics* 2(3): 337-363.
- Tilly, Charles. 1989. *Big Structures, Large Processes, and Huge Comparisons*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

VII. THE DYNAMICS OF REGIME TRANSITIONS

Endogenous vs. exogenous theories. Prerequisites vs. contingencies. Top-down vs. bottom-up processes. Crisis-driven vs. non-crisis transitions. Internal vs. external factors. Transition dynamics. Strategic interactions. Threshold model. Asymmetric information. Game theoretical tool. Rationality and "mistake." Fragility of democracy. Compromise revisited. Why is it that we don't know ex ante and we know ex post? Wealth as a sufficient condition for democratic survival.

Required reading

- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Introduction, A Prologue, and Chapter 1-2.
- Kuran, Timur. 1991. "The East European Revolution of 1989: Is it Surprising that We Were Surprised?" *American Economic Review* 81(2): 121-125.
- Przeworski, Adam and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts." *World Politics* 49(2): 155-183.

Recommended reading

- Acemoglu, Daron, and James Robinson. 2000. "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality, and Growth in Historical Perspective." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115(4): 1167-1199.
- Haggard, Stephen, and Robert Kaufman. 2016. *Dictators and Democrats: Masses, Elites, and Regime Change*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kuran, Timur. 1991. "Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989." *World Politics* 44, 1: 7-48.
- Sarotte, Mary. 2014. *The Collapse: The Accidental Opening of the Berlin Wall*. New York: Basic Books.

Further reading

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VIII. THE POLITICS OF DICTATORSHIPS

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IX. PARLIAMENTARISM AND PRESIDENTIALISM

Constitutional arrangements of the power structure. Paradox of presidentialism. Delegative democracy. Immobilism. "Difficult combination." Regime instability vs. cabinet instability. Presidentialism and the classical doctrine of democracy. Parliamentarism and classical liberalism. Typology problems. The rise of semi-presidentialism. Wealth and democratic survival revisited. Do institutions matter?

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X. ELECTORAL RULES AND PARTY SYSTEMS

Electoral system families. SMDP vs. PR. Iron law of oligarchy. Effective number of parties. Who politicizes cleavages? Theory of voting ≠ theory of voters. Freezing hypothesis. Duverger's law. Mechanical and strategic effects. Nationalization of politics and the modern state formation revisited. New cleavages. Rise of electoral populism?

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XI. COLLECTIVE (IN)ACTION AND MOVEMENT POLITICS

Collective action problem. Classical and resource mobilization models. Political process model. Importance of organizations. Strategic framing and perception. Repertoire of contention. Party politics vs. movement politics. Structure of political opportunities. Generation, heyday, and decline of black insurgency. Effectiveness of disruptions. Do movements enhance the quality of democracy?

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XII. POLITICAL ECONOMY: THE POLITICS OF GROWTH AND INEQUALITY

Global trend and patterns of growth, inequality, and globalization. Miracles and disasters. "Embedded autonomy." Can East Asia's success be emulated in other places? Who guards the guardians? "Varieties of capitalism." Welfare states. Blueprints compared. Dynamics of reforms.

Review of the course. *The 18th Brumaire* model revisited. "Plurality of worlds" revisited. "Politics is the art of the possible."

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