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Field Seminar in Comparative Politics
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This seminar provides an overview of the field of comparative politics targeted towards Ph.D. students in the Government department. This course introduces students to classic works as well as recent contributions that build upon those works. Readings draw from leading theoretical approaches—including structural, institutional, rational choice, and cultural perspectives—and cover a broad range of substantive topics, such as regime types, democratization, states and civil society, political economy, violence, and political participation and representation. Students from other programs may register only with the permission of the instructors. There are no prerequisites for the course.

The reading load for this course varies by week, but averages six to seven articles/chapters or approximately three hundred pages per week. Assigned readings are marked with an asterisk (*); we have listed additional background reading to identify important works that we will not be able to cover during our course. Students are expected to have done all of the required assigned readings before each class.

The following books are available for purchase at the Cornell bookstore. Copies are also available at the Uris Library reserve desk.

1. Charles Tilly. *Coercion, Capital, and European States*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
2. Douglass C. North. *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
3. Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way. *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after the Cold War*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
4. Susan C. Stokes, Thad Dunning, Marcelo Nazareno, and Valeria Brusco. *Brokers, Voters, and Clientelism: The Puzzle of Distributive Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
5. Sidney Tarrow. *Power in Movement: Social Movements and Contentious Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
6. Steven Wilkinson. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
7. Elisabeth Wood. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

8. Ben W. Ansell and David J. Samuels. *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
9. Dan Slater. *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Remaining readings are drawn from a mix of books and journal articles. The assigned readings are available online from one of two sources:

- Journal articles are available online via the Cornell library catalogue, which may be accessed at <http://library.cornell.edu/>. It is usually easiest to search the catalogue by the *journal title*. We have included what we believe are permanent links to each reading below, but these will only work from on a computer linked to campus (and we can make no guarantee that these particular links remain active after August 2015).
- Chapters and other selections are available at the Blackboard course site, which may be accessed at <http://blackboard.cornell.edu>. The course ID is 7090_2015FA. Readings are found under the **Course Readings** tab on the left-hand navigation panel.

There are three requirements for this course:

1. *Active and thoughtful class participation*. All students are expected to participate actively and regularly in discussions. In addition, two times during the semester, students will serve as discussion leaders. Discussion leaders will write a short, two-page critical review of the weekly readings and circulate it in advance to other members of the class in order to identify key issues for classroom discussion.
2. *Critical response essays*. Throughout the course of the semester, each student is responsible for writing five (5) short response papers that integrate and critically evaluate each week's required readings. These can be done for any week *except for weeks in which the student is the discussion leader*.
3. *Final paper*. A 15-20 page paper that provides an overview and critical assessment of "the state of the literature" for one week's readings. Due December 10.

We will not grant incompletes in this class except as a consequence of extraordinary personal circumstances. Late work will be penalized.

Course Plan (assigned readings with *):

Week 1 (Aug. 26): Introduction: Classics

*Adam Smith, *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*, Chap. 2, "On the Principle Which Gives Occasion to the Division of Labour," pp. 15-17, online at http://www.ibiblio.org/ml/libri/s/SmithA_WealthNations_p.pdf.

*Jeremy Bentham. 1789/1907. "Of the Principle of Utility." Chapter 1 of *An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Online at <http://www.econlib.org/library/Bentham/bnthPML1.html>.

- *Karl Marx. 1845. *The German Ideology*, 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,” online at <https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1845/german-ideology/ch01a.htm> and <https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1845/german-ideology/ch01b.htm>.
- *Karl Polanyi. 1944. *The Great Transformation* (New York: Rinehart & Company), pp. 43-55 and 130-135, online at http://www2.dse.unibo.it/ardeni/papers_development/KarlPolanyi_The-Great-Transformation_book.pdf.
- *Max Weber. 1918. “Politics as a Vocation.” Online at <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/polisci/ethos/Weber-vocation.pdf> (read pp. 1-10), plus “The Spirit of Capitalism,” Chap. 2 of *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, online at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/jhamlin/1095/The%20Protestant%20Ethic%20and%20the%20Spirit%20of%20Capitalism.pdf>.

Week 2 (September 2): Towards a Science of Comparative Politics

- * Robert O. Keohane. 2009. “[Political Science as a Vocation.](#)” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 42(2), pp. 359-363.
- *Adam Przeworski and Henry Teune. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley-Interscience, pp. 3-39 (Blackboard).
- *Giovanni Sartori. 1970. “[Concept Misformation in Comparative Politics.](#)” *American Political Science Review* 64(4): 1033-1053.
- *Gabriel A. Almond and Steven J. Genco. 1977. “[Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics.](#)” *World Politics* 29(4).
- *David Laitin. 2003. “Comparative Politics: The State of the Subdiscipline,” in Helen Milner and Ira Katznelson, eds. *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*. New York: W. W. Norton (Blackboard).
- *Mark Irving Lichbach. 2009. “Thinking and Working in the Midst of Things: Discovery, Explanation, and Evidence in Comparative Politics,” in Mark Irving Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (Cambridge), pp. 18-71 (Blackboard).

Recommended

- Adam Przeworski. 2007. "Is the Science of Comparative Politics Possible?" In Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press
- Alan Gerber and Donald P. Green. 2012. *Field Experiments: Design, Analysis, and Interpretation*. W.W. Norton. Chapters 1-2.
- Geraldo Munck and Richard Snyder. 2007. *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*
- Carles Boix and Susan Stokes (eds.) 2007. *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Oxford University Press. Chapters of interest.

Week 3 (September 9): States and State Formation

- *Charles Tilly. 1992. *Coercion, Capital, and European States*. Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6.
- *Jeffrey Herbst. 2000. *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 2, 5 (Blackboard).
- *Theda Skocpol. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-42 (Blackboard)
- *Theda Skocpol. 1985. "Bringing the State Back In," in Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds.) *Bringing the State Back In*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Blackboard) .
- *Dan Slater. 2010. *Ordering Power: Contentious Politics and Authoritarian Leviathans in Southeast Asia*. Chapters 1-4, 7.

Recommended

- Cameron Thies. 2005. "War, Rivalry, and State Building in Latin American," *American Journal of Political Science* 49, 3: pp. 451-465.
- Charles Tilly. 1985. "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime," in Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds.) *Bringing the State Back In*.
- Miguel Centeno. 1997. "Blood and Debt: War and Taxation in Nineteenth Century Latin America," *American Journal of Sociology* 102(6): 1565-1605
- Robert Jackson and Carl Rosberg. 1982. "Why Africa's Weak States Persist," *World Politics* 35(1): 1-24.
- Scott Abramson. 2014. "The Economic Origins of the Territorial State." Available on author website.
- Steve Solnick. 1998. *Stealing from the State*.
- Joel Migdal. 1988. *Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- David Stasavage. 2011. *States of Credit*. Princeton University Press.
- J.P. Nettle. 1968. "The State as a Conceptual Variable," *World Politics* 20(4): 559-592.

Gianfranco Poggi. 1990. *The State: Its Nature, Development, and Prospects*. Stanford University Press.
Margaret Levi. 1988. *Of Rule and Revenue*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Additional

Douglass S. North, John Wallis and Barry R. Weingast. 2009. *Violence and Social Orders*. Cambridge University Press.
Otto Hintze. 1975. "Military Organization and the Organization of the State," in Feliz Gilbert, ed., *The Historical Essays of Otto Hintze* (Cambridge: Oxford University Press).
Thomas Ertman. 1997. *Birth of the Leviathan: Building States and Regimes in Medieval and Early Modern Europe* (Cambridge University Press).
Karen Barkey. 1996. *Bandits and Bureaucrats*.
Jack A. Goldstone 1991. *Revolution and rebellion in the early modern world*
Joel Migdal, "Researching the State," in Lichbach and Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics*.
Daniel Ziblatt. 2006. *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
Stephen Krasner. 1984. "Approaches to the State: Alternative Conceptions and Historical Dynamics," *Comparative Politics* 16(2): 223-246.
Joel Migdal. 2001. *The State in Society*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
Desmond King and Robert Lieberman. 2009. "Ironies of State Building: A Comparative Perspective on the American State." *World Politics* 61(3): 547-588.
Lisa Anderson. 1986. *The State and Social Transformation in Tunisia and Libya 1830-1980*.
Robert H. Bates. 2008. *When Things Fall Apart: State Failure in Late-Century Africa*.
Fred Block. 1977. "The Ruling Class Does Not Rule: Notes on the Marxist Theory of the State," *Socialist Revolution* 7: 6-28.
William Reno. 1997. War, Markets, and the Reconfiguration of West Africa's Weak States. *Comparative Politics* 29 (4):493-510.
Margaret Levi. 1997. *Consent, Dissent, and Patriotism*. Cambridge.

Week 4 (September 16): Political Institutions and Institutional Approaches

*Douglass C. North. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*. (entire book).

*Karen Remmer. 1997. "[Theoretical Decay and Theoretical Development: The Resurgence of Institutional Analysis](#)," *World Politics* 50 (1): 34-61.

*Steven Levitsky and Maria Victoria Murillo. 2014. "Building Institutions on Weak Foundations: Lessons from Latin America," in Scott Mainwaring, ed. *Reflection on Uneven Democracies: The Legacy of Guillermo O'Donnell*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. (Blackboard).

*Paul Pierson. 2000. "[Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics](#)," *American Political Science Review* 94(2): 251-267.

*Avner Greif and David D. Laitin. 2004. "[A Theory of Endogenous Institutional Change](#)," *American Political Science Review* 98(4): 633-652.

*Randall Calvert. 1995. "Rational Actors, Equilibrium, and Social Institutions." In *Explaining Social Institutions*, edited by J. Knight and I. Sened. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan. (Blackboard).

Recommended

James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen. 2010. "A Theory of Gradual Institutional Change," in James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, eds. *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power*. Cambridge. pp. 1-32 (Blackboard).

Scott Page. 2006. "Path Dependence," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 1: 87-115.

Douglass North. 1981. *Structure and Change in Economic History*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Douglass North and Barry Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and commitment: the evolution of institutions governing public choice in seventeenth-century England." *The Journal of Economic History* 49.

Avner Greif. 2006. *Institutions and the Path to the Modern Economy: Lessons from Medieval Trade*. Cambridge University Press

Ronald H. Coase. 1960. "The Problem of Social Cost." *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 3:1-44.

Steven Levitsky and María Victoria Murillo. 2009. "Variation in Institutional Strength." *Annual Review of Political Science* 12.

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

George Tsebelis. 1995. "Decision Making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism and Multipartyism." *British Journal of Political Science* 25.

Carles Boix. 1999. "Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 93 (3):609-624.

Peter A. Hall and Rosemary C. R. Taylor. 1996. "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms." *Political Studies* 44: 936-957.

Elinor Ostrom. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*.

Additional

Douglass North. 1990. "A Transaction Cost Theory of Politics." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

Kathleen Thelen. 1999. "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 2:69-404

Kenneth Shepsle. 1986. "Institutional Equilibrium and Equilibrium Institutions," in H. Weisenberg (ed), *Political Science: The Science of Politics*. Agathon Press.

Kenneth Shepsle. 1989. "Studying Institutions: Some Lessons from the Rational Choice Approach," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 1, 2 (April): 131-147.

- Margaret Levi. 2009. "Reconsideration of Rational Choice in Comparative and Historical Analysis," in Lichbach and Zuckerman, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*.
- John W. Meyer and Brian Rowan. 1977. "Institutionalized Organizations: Formal Structure as Myth and Ceremony," *American Journal of Sociology* 83(2): 340-363.s
- Jack Knight. 1992. *Institutions and Social Conflict*. Cambridge University Press.
- Barry Weingast. 2002. "Rational Choice Institutionalism." In *Political Science: State of the Discipline*, edited by I. Katznelson and H. Milner. New York: Norton.
- Wolfgang Streeck and Kathleen Thelen. 2005. Introduction: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies. In *Beyond Continuity: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies*, edited by W. Streeck and K. Thelen. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Oliver E. Williamson. 2002. "The Theory of the Firm as Governance Structure: From Choice to Contract." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 16, No. 3: pp. 171-195.
- Thomas C. Schelling. 1978. *Micromotives and Macrobehavior*. New York: Norton.
- Kenneth Shepsle, and Barry R. Weingast. 1994. "Positive Theories of Congressional Institutions," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 19: 149-80.
- James G. March and Johan P. Olson. 1984. "The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life," *American Political Science Review* 78(3): 734-49.
- Jonathan Rodden. 2009. "Back to the Future: Endogenous Institutions and Comparative Politics," in Lichbach and Zuckerman, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*.
- John Gerring and Strom C. Thacker. 2008. *A Centripetal Theory of Democratic Governance*. Cambridge.
- Arend Lijphart. 1999. *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-Six Countries*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Ruth Berins Collier and David Collier. 1991. *Shaping the Political Arena: Critical Junctures, Labor Movements, and Regime Dynamics in Latin America*. Princeton.
- Arend Lijphart. 2004. "Constitutional Design for Divided Societies," *Journal of Democracy* 15(2).
- Paul Pierson. 2004. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton University Press.
- Jonas Pontusson. 1995. "From Comparative Public Policy to Political Economy: Putting Political Institutions in Their Place and Taking Interests Seriously," *Comparative Political Studies* 28(1).
- Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen, and Frank Longstreth (eds.) 1992. *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Daniel Treisman. 2007. *The Architecture of Government: Rethinking Political Decentralization*.
- Barbara Geddes, *Politicians Dilemma* (University of California Press, 1994), pp. 1-19.
- John D. Huber and Charles Shipan: *Deliberate Discretion: The Institutional Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy* (Cambridge University Press, 2002).
- George Tsebelis. 2002. *Veto Players: How Institutions Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- William Riker. 1980. "Implications from the Disequilibrium of Majority Rule for the Study of Institutions," *American Political Science Review* 74(2): 432-446.

Barry M. Weingast. 1995. "The Economic Role of Political Institutions: Market-Preserving Federalism and Economic Development," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 11(1): 1-31.

William Riker. 1964. *Federalism: Origin, Operation, Significance*. Boston, MA: Little Brown.

Gary Cox and Scott Morgenstern. 2001. "Latin America's Reactive Assemblies and Proactive Presidents." *Comparative Politics* 33 (2).

Week 5 (September 23): Regimes I: Conceptualizing Political Regimes

*Robert Dahl. 1972. *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition*. New Haven: Yale University Press, pp. 1-16 (Blackboard).

*Guillermo A. O'Donnell. 1973. *Modernization and Bureaucratic Authoritarianism: Studies in South American Politics*. Berkeley: Institute for International Studies, pp. 1-8 & 51-91 (Blackboard).

*Robert Putnam. 1993. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton University Press, pp. 163-185 (Blackboard)

*James Fearon. 2011. "[Self-enforcing Democracy](#)," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 126 (4): 1661-1708.

*Jeffrey Winters. 2011. *Oligarchy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-39 (Blackboard).

*Andrew Mertha. 2009. "[Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0](#)." *China Quarterly* 200: 995-1012.

Recommended

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson, and James D. Morrow. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge: The MIT Press.

Valerie J. Bunce. 1980. "The Succession Connection: Policy Cycles and Political Change in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," *American Political Science Review* 74(4): 966-977.

Robert Dahl. 1956. *A Preface to Democratic Theory*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Robert Dahl. 1989. *Democracy and its Critics*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

David Collier, ed. 1979. *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Barbara Geddes. 2003. *Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory-Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Guy Hermet, Alain Rouquié, and Richard Rose. 1978. *Elections without Choice*. New York: Wiley.

Amaney Jamal. 2007. *Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Pierre F. Landry. 2008. *Decentralized Authoritarianism in China: The Communist Party's Control of Local Elites in the Post-Mao Era*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Juan J. Linz. 2000. *Totalitarian and Authoritarian Regimes*. Boulder: Lynne Reiner.
- H. E. Chehabi and Juan J. Linz (eds.). 1998. *Sultanistic Regimes*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Mancur Olson. 1993. "Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development," *American Political Science Review* 87(3): 567-576.
- Thomas Pepinsky. 2014. "The Institutional Turn in Comparative Authoritarianism." *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Andreas Schedler. 2002. "The Menu of Manipulation," *Journal of Democracy* 13(2): 36-50.
- Dan Slater. 2013. "Democratic Careening." *World Politics*.
- Alfred C. Stepan. 1988. *Rethinking Military Politics: Brazil and the Southern Cone*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kellee Tsai. 2006. "Adaptive Informal Institutions and Endogenous Institutional Change in China," *World Politics* 59(1): 116-141.
- Lucan A. Way. 2005. "Authoritarian Statebuilding and the Sources of Regime Competitiveness in the Fourth Wave: The Cases of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine," *World Politics* 57(2): 231-261.
- Ronald Wintrobe. 1998. *The Political Economy of Dictatorship*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Week 6 (September 30): Regimes II: Origins of Political Regimes

- *Ben W. Ansell and David J. Samuels. *Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach*. Cambridge University Press. Ch. 1-5.
- *Sheri Berman. 1997. "[Civil Society and the Collapse of the Weimar Republic](#)," *World Politics* 49 (3): 401-439.
- *Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "[Modernization: Theories and Facts](#)," *World Politics* 49(2): 155-183.
- *Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. 2003. "[Endogenous Democratization](#)," *World Politics* 55(4).
- *Barrington Moore. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon Press, pp. 413-432 (Blackboard)
- *Gregory M. Luebbert. 1987. "[Social Foundations of Political Order in Interwar Europe](#)," *World Politics* 39(4): 449-478.
- *Elisabeth Jean Wood. 2000. *Forging Democracy from Below: Insurgent Transitions in South Africa and El Salvador*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 3-25, 197-218 (Blackboard).

Additional

- Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson, and Pierre Yared. 2008. "Income and Democracy," *American Economic Review* 98(3): 808-42.
- Daron Acemoglu 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.
- Carles Boix. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. 2003. "Endogenous Democratization," *World Politics* 55(4).
- Kirk Bowman, Fabrice Lehoucq, and James Mahoney. 2005. "Measuring Political Democracy: Case Expertise, Data Adequacy, and Central America," *Comparative Political Studies* 38(8).
- Bratton, Michael and Nicolas van de Walle. 1997. *Democratic Experiments in Africa* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Ruth Berins Collier. 1999. *Paths Towards Democracy: The Working Class and Elites in Western Europe and South America*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Jason Brownlee. 2007. "Hereditary Succession in Modern Autocracies," *World Politics* 59(4): 595-628.
- Ralf Dahrendorf. 1990. *Reflections on the Revolution in Europe*. New York: Times Books.
- Jennifer Gandhi and Adam Przeworski. 2006. "Cooperation, Cooptation, and Rebellion under Dictatorships," *Economics and Politics* 18(1):1-26.
- M. Steven Fish. 2002. "Islam and Authoritarianism," *World Politics* 55(1): 4-37.
- Seymour Martin Lipset. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy," *American Political Science Review* 53(1): 69-105.
- Seymour Martin Lipset. 1960. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, chapter 2.
- John B. Londregan and Keith T. Poole. 1996. "Does High Income Promote Democracy?" *World Politics* 49(1): 1-30.
- Gregory Luebbert. 1991. *Liberalism, Fascism, and Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Scott Mainwaring and Aníbal Pérez-Liñán. 2003. "Level of Development and Democracy: Latin American Exceptionalism," *Comparative Political Studies* 36(9): 1031-1067.
- Timur Kuran. 1991. "Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the Eastern European Revolutions of 1989," *World Politics* 44(1): 7-48.
- O'Donnell and Schmitter interviews in Gerardo L. Munck and Richard Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Elisabeth Jean Wood. 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.
- Daniel Ziblatt. 2006. "How Did Europe Democratize?" *World Politics* 58(2): 311-38.

Week 7 (October 7): Regimes III: Regime Survival and Transitions

*Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way. 2010. *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after the Cold War*. Ch. 1 & 2 plus 3 or 4 and 5, 6, or 7.

- *Guillermo O'Donnell and Philippe Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 3-36 (Blackboard).
- *Eva Bellin. 2004. "[The Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Exceptionalism in Comparative Perspective](#)," *Comparative Politics* 36(2): 139-157.
- *Eva Bellin. 2012. "[Reconsidering the Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Lessons from the Arab Spring](#)," *Comparative Politics* 44(2): 127-149.
- *Valerie Bunce and Sharon Wolchik. 2010. "[Defeating Dictators: Electoral Change and Stability in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes](#)," *World Politics* 62(1): 43-86.
- *Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman. 2012. "[Inequality and Regime Change: Democratic Transitions and the Stability of Democratic Rule](#)," *American Political Science Review* 106, 3.
- *Jose Antonio Cheibub and Fernando Limongi. 2002. "[Democratic Institutions and Regime Survival: Parliamentary and Presidential Democracies Reconsidered](#)," *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Recommended

- Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. 2001. "A Theory of Political Transitions," *American Economic Review* 91(4): 938-963.
- Nancy Bermeo. 2003. *Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times: The Citizenry and the Breakdown of Democracy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Michael Bratton and Nicolas van de Walle. 1994. "Neopatrimonial Regimes and Political Transitions in Africa," *World Politics* 46(4): 453-489.
- Valerie J. Bunce, Michael McFaul, and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, eds. 2010. *Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Keith Darden and Anna Grzymała-Busse. 2006. "The Great Divide: Literacy, Nationalism, and Communist Collapse," *World Politics* 59(1): 83-115.
- M. Stephen Fish. 2005. *Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Mary E. Gallagher. 2002. "'Reform and Openness': Why China's Economic Reforms Have Delayed Democracy," *World Politics* 54(3): 338-372.
- Jennifer Gandhi and Adam Przeworski. 2007. "Authoritarian Institutions and the Survival of Autocrats," *Comparative Political Studies* 40(11): 1279-1301.
- Kenneth Greene. 2007. *Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman. 1995. *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Jeffrey S. Kopstein and David A. Reilly. 2000. "Geographic Diffusion and the Transformation of the Postcommunist World," *World Politics* 53(1): 1-37.
- Juan J. Linz. 1990. "The Perils of Presidentialism," *Journal of Democracy* 1(1): 51-69.

- Juan J. Linz. 1998. *The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes: Crisis, Breakdown, and Reequilibration*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 1-49.
- Beatriz Magaloni. 2006. *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and Its Demise in Mexico*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- James Mahoney and Richard Snyder. 1999. "Rethinking Agency and Structure in the Study of Regime Change," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 34(2): 3-32.
- Thomas Pepinsky. 2009. *Economic Crises and the Breakdown of Authoritarian Regimes*. Cambridge University Press.
- Karen Remmer. 1991. "New Wine or Old Bottlenecks? The Study of Latin American Democracy," *Comparative Politics* 23(4): 479-495.
- Dankwart Rustow. 1970. "Transitions to Democracy: Toward a Dynamic Model," *Comparative Politics* 2(3): 337-364.
- Dan Slater. 2009. "Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia," *American Journal of Sociology* 115(1): 203-54.
- Benjamin Smith. 2005. "Life of the Party: The Origins of Regime Breakdown and Persistence under Single-Party Rule," *World Politics* 57(3): 421-451.
- Richard Snyder. 1998. "Paths out of Sultanistic Regimes," in H.E. Chehabi and Juan J. Linz (eds.) *Sultanistic Regimes*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. 49-81.
- Daniel Ziblatt. 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.

Week 8 (October 14): Political Economy of Development

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