

**POLS 520**  
**Comparative Government and Politics, Spring 2009**  
**Thursday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**  
**Tarbutton 313**

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**Course Description**

This course is the core seminar for the field of comparative politics in the political science Ph.D. program. It provides an introduction to the dominant questions, theories and empirical research in comparative politics. Substantive topics include development and political regimes, political order and conflict, protest, culture, representation, accountability and the rule of law.

**Course Goals**

This course has two goals: 1) to prepare students for a research career in comparative politics by providing a general survey of the field, and 2) to prepare doctoral candidates for the preliminary examination in comparative politics.

**Reading Material**

The following books are available at the university bookstore.

Cheibub, José Antonio. 2007. *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Cox, Gary. 1997. *Making Votes Count: Strategic Coordination in the World's Electoral Systems*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Inglehart, Ronald and Christian Welzel. 2005. *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy: The Human Development Sequence*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Laitin, David. 1986. *Hegemony and Culture: Politics and Change among the Yoruba*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Moore, Barrington 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Norris, Pippa. 2004. *Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behavior*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Powell, G. Bingham Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Putnam, Robert. 1993. *Making Democracy Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Scott, James. 1987. *Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

In addition to the texts listed above, we will read a series of articles, all of which are available on the web or on the door of my office. Readings that are not (easily) accessible via the web are indicated below. You are responsible for locating copies of the required readings.

Recommended readings are listed below each topic on the schedule. They are included in order to help guide the doctoral candidates as they prepare for the preliminary examination in comparative politics.

### **Grading**

Your final grade is a weighted average of the following components:

- 1) *Two Examinations (Each worth 30% of your grade)*. Exams are modeled after the doctoral preliminary examinations. You will be asked to answer two or three questions out of a possible four or five. Each exam is a take-home exercise. I will deliver an exam to you on Friday and you will have the weekend to complete your responses. Exams are due *in my box at noon of the following Monday*, as indicated below.
- 2) *Discussion Leadership (10%)* Each of you will be assigned three seminars to lead. Please email a set of discussion questions to your colleagues Monday morning by 10 a.m. In addition, I would like to meet with you Monday, before class, in order to discuss the issues you would like to address. Topics may be divided across both substantive and methodological issues. In addition to whatever you identify, you must be prepared to discuss the following topics.

#### *Substantive*

- What question motivates the research? Is it clearly expressed?
- What is the goal of the researcher? Description, explanation, prediction?
- What is the theory? Is it clear?
- Are the concepts in the theory clearly defined?
- What is the unit of analysis?
- Are the key actors in the theory individuals, groups, states, or organizations? Does it matter?
- What are the observable implications of the theory?

#### *Methodological*

- Which implications does the researcher test?
- What is the central empirical strategy?
- Does this strategy adequately test the theory?
- Are the concepts validly measured?
- How are the cases selected?

- 3) *Participation (20%)*. I expect you to be prepared to discuss the research we review, especially the topics that your discussion leader identifies. If you feel the discussion leader has overlooked an important topic, I expect you to raise it in class. A key goal of our class is to learn from each other, and this is impossible if we are unprepared. In order to help this process along, I strongly suggest that you bring written notes to class.

- 4) *Review (10%)*. You will be asked to write a review of an anonymous paper submission. Writing reviews is a core part of our job, so the better you learn to do this, the better.

### **Integrity of Scholarship**

I will follow the guidelines established by Emory College, which can be found at [http://www.college.emory.edu/current/standards/honor\\_code.html](http://www.college.emory.edu/current/standards/honor_code.html).

### **Students with Disabilities**

If you anticipate needing any type of an academic accommodation in this course or have questions about physical access, please discuss this with the instructor within the first week of class. Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations should consult the Office of Disability Services at 404-727-6016 (TDD: 404-712-2049).

This syllabus and other class materials are available in alternative format upon request.

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### **Course Schedule**

#### **January – The Logic of Causal Inference: Is there a “Comparative” Method?**

##### Required:

- King, Keohane and Verba. 1993. *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 75-99
- Clark, William, Matthew Golder and Sona Golder. 2008. *Principles of Comparative Politics*. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, Chapter 2
- Collier, David, Henry E. Brady and Jason Seawright. 2004. “Sources of Leverage in Causal Inference: Toward an Alternative View of Methodology.” In Henry E. Brady and David Collier (eds.) *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards* Roman & Littlefield.
- Beck, Nathaniel. 2006. "Is Causal-Process Observation an Oxymoron?" *Comparative Political Studies* 14(3): 347-352.
- King, Gary and Langche Zeng. 2007. "When Can History be our Guide? The Pitfalls of Counterfactual Inference." *International Studies Quarterly* 51: 183-210.

##### Recommended:

- Achen, Christopher. 1986. *The Statistical Analysis of Quasi-Experiments*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Braumoeller, Bear F. 2003. “Causal Complexity and the Study of Politics.” *Political Analysis* 11: 209-233.
- Collier, David, and James Mahoney. 1996. “Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research.” *World Politics* 49 (1): 56-91.

- Collier, David, and James Mahoney 1993. "Conceptual 'Stretching' Revisited: Adapting Categories in Comparative Analysis." *American Political Science Review*. 87 (4) : 884-885.
- Coppedge, Michael. 1999. "Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Comparative Politics." *Comparative Politics* 31: 465-76.
- Dion, Douglas. 1998. "Evidence and Inference in the Comparative Case Study." *Comparative Politics* 127-145.
- Fearon, James D. 1991. "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science." *World Politics* 43 (2): 169-95.
- Geddes, Barbara. 1990. "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics." In James Stimson (ed.) *Political Analysis*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- George, Alexander L. & Andrew Bennett. 2005. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Kuhn, Thomas. [1962] 1996. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Lakatos, Imre. 1970. "Falsification and the Methodology of Scientific Research Programmes." In Imre Lakatos & Alan Musgrave (ed). *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 91-195.
- Lave, Charles A. and James G. March. 1975. *An Introduction to Models in the Social Sciences*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Lieberman, Stanley. 1994. "More on the Uneasy Case for Using Mill-Type Methods in Small-N Comparative Studies." *Social Forces* 72: 1225-1237.
- Liphart, Arend. 1975. "Comparable-Cases Strategy." *Comparative Political Studies* 8:159-73.
- Mahoney, James, and Gary Goertz. 2004. "The Possibility Principle: Choosing Negative Cases in Comparative Research." *American Political Science Review* 98: 671-686.
- Meckstroth, Theodore W. 1975. "Most Different Systems and Most Similar Systems: A Study in the Logic of Comparative Inquiry." *Comparative Political Studies* 8: 133-57.
- Mill, John Stuart. [1848] 'Two Methods of Comparison,' *A System of Logic*, reprinted in Amitai Etzioni & L. Dubow. (eds.) 1970. *Comparative Perspectives: Theories and Methods*. Boston: Little, Brown. pp. 205-213.
- Popper, Karl. [1935] 2003. *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*. New York: Routledge.
- 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.
- Sekhon, Jasjeet. 2005. "Quality Meets Quantity: Case Studies, Conditional Probability, and Counterfactuals." *Perspectives on Politics* 2: 281-293.
- Skocpol, Theda and Margaret Sommers. 1980. "The Use of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 22: 174-97.

**February 2 – Development and the Political Sociology of Regimes I (AKA, We will read Barrington Moore!)**

Required:

- Moore (focus on Chapters 1, 7, 8 & 9)

Recommended (see below):

**February 9 – Development and the Political Sociology of Regimes II**

Required:

- Dahl, Robert. 1971. *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition*. New Haven. Yale University Press, pp. 1-16, 33-47 (Course reserve)
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy." *The American Political Science Review*. 53 (March): 69-105.
- Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyn Huber Stephens, and John D. Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. Chicago: Chicago University Press. Chapters 2-3.
- Adcock, Robert and David Collier. 2001. "Measurement Validity: A Shared Standard for Qualitative and Quantitative Research." *American Political Science Review* 95: 529-546.
- Elkins, Zachary. 2000. "Gradiations of Democracy? Empirical Tests of Alternative Conceptualizations." *American Journal of Political Science*. 44: 287-294.

Recommended (see below):

**February 16 – Development and the Economics of Regimes**

Required:

- Przeworski et al. *Democracy and Development*. 2000, Chapters 1 & 2
- Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1
- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson, and James D. Morrow. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge: MIT Press, Chapters 2, 3 & 4 (Reading in my office)

Recommended (see below):

## February 23– The Political Economy of Regimes

### Required:

- North, Douglass C. and Barry R. Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutional Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England." *The Journal of Economic History*. 49 (December): 803-832.
- Weingast, Barry. 1997. "The Political Foundations of Democracy and the Rule of Law." *American Political Science Review* (June 1997) 91: 245-63.
- Acemoglu, Johnson and Robinson. 2001 "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation" *American Economic Review*.
- Magaloni, Beatriz, *Voting for Autocracy*, Chapters 1 & 8 (Reading in my office)
- Barros, Robert. 2002. *Constitutionalism and Dictatorship: Pinochet, the Junta, and the 1980 Constitution*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1, 2 & 3 (Reading in my office)

### Recommended Readings for Development and Regimes:

- Acemoglu, Daron and James A. Robinson. "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality and Growth in Historical Perspective." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 115 (November): 1167 – 1199.
- Bernhard, Michael Timothy Nordstrom and Christopher Reenock. "Economic Performance, Institutional Intermediation, and Democratic Survival." *The Journal of Politics* 63(3): 775-803.
- Bates, Robert H and Da-Hsaing Donald Lien. 1985. "A Note of Taxation, Development and Representative Government." *Politics and Society*. 14: 53-70.
- Bernhard, Michael Timothy Nordstrom and Christopher Reenock. "Economic Performance, Institutional Intermediation, and Democratic Survival." *The Journal of Politics* 63(3): 775-803.
- Collier, Ruth B. 1999. *Paths Toward Democracy: The Working Class and Elites in Western Europe and South America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Diamond, Larry, et al., "Elections Without Democracy." *Journal of Democracy*, April 2002.
- Dos Santos, Theotonio. 1977. "The Structure of Dependence." *The American Economic Review* 60: 231-236.
- Epstein, David L., Robert Bates, Jack Goldstone, Ida Kristensen & Sharyn O'Halloran. 2006. "Democratic Transitions." *American Journal of Political Science* 50: 551-569.
- Evans, Peter. 1979. *Dependent Development: The Alliance of Multinational, State and Local Government in Brazil*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Geddes, Barbara. 1999. "What Do We Know About Democratization," Annual Review of Political Science. 2: 115-144.
- Huntington, Samuel. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Society*. New Haven. Yale University Press.
- Huntington, Samuel. 1991. *The Third Wave*. The University of Oklahoma Press.
- Jensen, Nathan & Leonard Wantchekon. 2004. "Resource Wealth and Political Regimes in Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* 37: 816-841.
- Londregan, John B. & Keith T. Poole. 1996. "Does High Income Promote Democracy?" *World Politics* 49: 1-30.
- North, Douglass C., William Summerhill and Barry R. Weingast. 2000. "Order, Disorder and Economic Change: Latin America vs. North America." In Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce and Hilton Root, Eds. *Governing for Prosperity*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo and Phillippe Schmitter, *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule*. 1986
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2005. "Democracy as an Equilibrium." *Public Choice* 123: 253-273.
- Ross, Micahel. 2001. "Does Oil Hinder Democracy?" *World Politics*. 53: 325-361.
- Valenzuela, J. Samuel, and Arturo Valenzuela. 1978. "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the study of Latin America Underdevelopment." *Comparative Politics* 4: 543-557.
- **Further recommended readings (TBA)**

### March 2 – Political Culture

#### Required:

- Putnam. 1993. Skim Chapters 1-2, Read 3-6
- Inglehart and Welzel, Chapters 1-8

#### Recommended:

- Almond Gabriel and Sidney Verba. eds. 1980. *The Civic Culture Revisited*.
- Anderson, Christopher J. & Christine A. Guillory. 1997. "Political Institutions and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis of Consensus and Majoritarian Systems." *American Political Science Review* 91: 66-81.
- Axelrod, Robert. 1984. *The Evolution of Cooperation*. New York: Basic Books.

- Axelrod, Robert. 1986. 'An Evolutionary Approach to Norms.' *American Political Science Review* 80: 1095-1011.
- Axelrod, Robert. 1997. 'The Dissemination of Culture: A Model with Local Convergence and Global Polarization.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41: 203-226.
- Barry, Brian. 1978. *Sociologists, Economists, and Democracy*, pp. 47-98.
- Bednar, Jenna & Scott E. Page. 2006. "Can Game(s) Theory Explain Culture? The Emergence of Cultural Behavior Within Multiple Games." *Rationality and Society* 18
- Chwe, Michael. 2001. *Rational Ritual: Culture, Coordination and Common Knowledge*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Emmerson, Donald K. 1995. 'Singapore and the "Asian Values" Debate.' *Journal of Democracy* 6: 95-105.
- Emmerson, John L. & John O. Voll. 1996. *Islam and Democracy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Fish, M. Steven. 2002. 'Islam and Authoritarianism.' *World Politics* 55: 4-37.
- Hefner, Robert W. 2000. *Civil Islam: Muslims and Democratization in Indonesia*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Henrich et al. 2001. 'Cooperation, Reciprocity, and Punishment in 15 Small-Scale Societies.' *American Economic Review*.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1993. 'The Clash of Civilizations?' *Foreign A* 72: 22-49.
- Huntington, Samuel P. 1996. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of the World Order*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Inglehart Ronald. 1990. *Cultural Shift in Advanced Industrial Societies*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Inglehart Ronald. 1997. *Modernization and Postmodernization..* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Inglehart, Ronald & Christian Welzel. 2005. *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1988. 'The Renaissance of Political Culture.' *American Political Science Review* 82: 1203-1230.
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1988. "The Renaissance of Political Culture." *American Political Science Review* 82: 1203-1230.
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1990. *Culture Shift in Advanced Industrial Society*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Jackman, Robert W. & Ross A. Miller. 1996. 'A Renaissance of Political Culture?' *American Journal of Political Science* 40: 632-659.
- Mueller, Edward N., and Mitchell A. Seligson. 1994. "Civic Culture and Democracy: The Question of Causal Relationship." *American Political Science Review* 88: 635-52.
- Norris, Pippa & Ronald Inglehart. 2004. *Sacred and Secular: Religion and Politics Worldwide*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Putnam, Robert D. 2000. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Seligson, Mitchell A. 2002. 'The Renaissance of Political Culture or the Renaissance of the Ecological Fallacy?' *Comparative Politics* 34: 273-292.

### **March 6 – EXAM 1 DISTRIBUTED**

### **March 9 – Spring Break**

### **March 16 – Mobilization and Resistance**

#### Required:

- Olsen, Mancur. 1968. *The Logic of Collective Action*. Chapter 1 (Course Reserve).
- Scott, James C. 1985. *Weapons of the Weak*, Chapters 1, 2, 5-8

### **EXAM 1 DUE**

#### Recommended: (See below)

### **March 23 – Ethnic Conflict**

#### Required:

- Laitin, David D. *Hegemony and Culture*. 1986.
- Posner, Daniel. 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.

#### Recommended: (See below)

### **March 30 – Violence**

- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*, All read theory chapters, divide empirical chapters
- Fearon, James and David Laitin, D. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency and Civil War," *The American Political Science Review*. 97: 75-90.

#### Selected Conflict Readings:

- Fearon, James and David Laitin, "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation" *American Political Science Review*. 90: 715-736.

- Gellner, Ernst. 1993. *Nations and Nationalism*. Cornell University Press.
- Horowitz, Donald. 1985. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Huntington, Samuel. 1971. "The Change to Change: Modernization, Development and Politics." *Comparative Politics*. 283-322.
- Knight, Jack. 1992. *Institutions and Social Conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Michael Taylor, 1988. "Rationality and Revolutionary Action." In Michael Taylor, ed. *Rationality and Revolution*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Moore Jr., Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins* Goldstone, Jack A. "Toward a 4<sup>th</sup> Generation of Revolutionary Theory" *AR*, vol 4, 2001.
- North, Douglass C. and Barry R. Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutional Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England." *The Journal of Economic History*. 49 (December): 803-832.
- Posner, Daniel N. 2005. *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Rothman, Stanley. 1970. "Barrington Moore and the Dialectics of Revolution: An Essay Review." *American Political Science Review* 64: 61-82.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1973. "A Critical Review of Barrington Moore's Social Origins". *Politics and Society* 4: 1-34.
- Scott, James C. 1977. *Moral Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in Southeast Asia*. New Haven: Yale University Press
- Skocpol, Theda. 1979. *States and Social Revolutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- **Additional ethnic conflict and mobilization readings to come**

#### **April 6 – Presidential and Parliamentary Democracy**

##### Required:

- Cheibub, José Antonio. 2007. *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Linz, Juan. 1994. "Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does it Make a Difference?" In Linz, Juan J. and Arturo Valenzuela (eds). *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Tsebelis, George, 1997. "Decision-Making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism, and Multipartism." *British Journal of Political Science*. 289-325

### Recommended:

- Carey, John, and Matthew Shugart. 1998. eds., *Executive Decree Authority*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Frye, Timothy. 1997. "The Politics of Institutional Choice: Post-Communist Presidencies." *Comparative Political Studies* 30: 523-552.
- Huber, John. 1996. "The Vote of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 90 (2): 269-282.
- Kaiser, Andre. 1997. "Types of Democracy: From Classical to New Institutionalism." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 9 (4): 419-44.
- Mainwaring, Scott, and Matthew Shugart. 1996. eds., *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mainwaring, Scott. 1993. "Presidentialism, Multipartyism, and Democracy: The Difficult Combination," *Comparative Political Studies*. 26:
- Powell, Bingham. 1989. "Constitutional Design and Citizens Electoral Control." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*." 1: 107-130.
- Remington, Thomas, and Steven Smith. 1998. "Theories of Legislative Institutions and the Organization of the Russian Duma." *American Journal of Political Science* 42: 545-72.
- Shugart, M. and J. Carey. 1992. *Presidents and Assemblies: Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Shugart, Matthew. 1995. "The Electoral Cycle and Institutional Sources of Divided Government in Presidential Systems." *American Political Science Review* 89:327-43.
- Strom, Kaare. 1990. *Minority Government and Majority Rule*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Strom, Karee. 1984. "Minority Governments in Parliamentary Democracies." *Comparative Political Studies*. 17(2): 229-264.
- Thomas, Baylis. 1996. "Presidents Versus Prime Ministers: Shaping Executive Authority in Eastern Europe." *World Politics* 48: 297-323.
- Tsebelis, George, and Jeannette Money. 1997. *Bicameralism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **April 13 – Electoral Competition**

#### Required:

- Cox, Gary. 1997. *Making Votes Count*. Chapters 1-5
- Norris, Pippa. 2004. *Electoral Engineering*, Chapters 4-7

- Clark, William Roberts & Matt Golder. 2006. "Rehabilitating Duverger's Theory: Testing the Mechanical and Strategic Modifying Effects of Electoral Laws." *Comparative Political Studies* 39: 679-708.

Recommended:

- Amorim, Octavio, and Gary Cox. 1997. "Electoral Institutions, Cleavage Structures and the Number of Parties." *American Journal of Political Science* 41: 149-74.
- Boix, Charles. 1999. "Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 93: 609-624.
- Boix, Charles. 1999. "Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 93: 609-624.
- Carey, John M., and Matthew S. Shugart. 1995. "Incentives to Cultivate a Personal Vote: A Rank Ordering of Electoral Systems." *Electoral Studies* 14: 417-439.
- Carey, John. 2000. "Parchment, Equilibria and Institutions," *Comparative Political Studies*. 33:
- Chhibber, Pradeep, and Mariano Torcal. 1997. "Elite Strategy, Social Cleavages, and Party Systems in a New Democracy: Spain." *Comparative Political Studies* 30:27-54.
- Duverger, Maurice. 1954. *Political Parties*. New York: Wiley.
- Kitschelt, Herbert. 1992. "The Formation of Party System in East Central Europe." *Politics and Society* 20: 7-50.
- Koole, Ruude. "Cadre, Catch-all, or Cartel?" *Party Politics*, 1996, 507-523.
- LaPalombara, Joseph, and Myron Weiner, eds., 1966. *Political Parties and Political Development*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Lijhart, Arend. 1994. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1994. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems*. Oxford University Press.
- Lipset, S.M. and Stein Rokkan, *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives*, Free Press, 1967
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- Lipset, Seymour Martin and Stein Rokkan. 1990. "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems and Voter Alignments." in Peter Mair (Ed), *The West European Party System*, Oxford Press (COPY IN MY OFFICE)
- Mair, Peter. 1994. "Party Organizations: From Civil Society to the State." In Katz, Richard S., and Peter Mair, eds., *How Parties Organize: Change and Adaptation in Party Organizations in Western Democracies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Przeworski, Adam and John Sprague. 1988. *Paper Stones*, Chicago University Pres..

- Rae, Douglas. 1967. *The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Sartori, Giovanni. 1990. "A Typology of Party Systems," in Peter Mair (Ed), *The West European Party System*, Oxford Press (COPY IN MY OFFICE)
- Taagepera, Rein and Matthew Shugart. 1989. *Seats and Votes*. Yale University Press.

#### **April 20 – Representation and Accountability**

##### Required:

- Powell, G. Bingham Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven: Yale University Press, Chapters 1-4, 6
- Norris, Pippa. 2004. *Electoral Engineering*, Chapters 8-9
- Stokes, Susan C. *Mandates and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1 & 2 (Reading in my office)

#### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW DUE**

##### Recommended:

- Budge, Ian & Michael D. McDonald. 2007. 'Election and Party System Representation: Bringing Time into Comparative Perspective.' *Electoral Studies* (forthcoming).
- Huber, John & G. Bingham Powell. 1994. 'Congruence Between Citizens and Policymakers in Two Visions of Liberal Democracy.' *World Politics* 46: 291-326.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1999. *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-Six Countries*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- McDonald, Michael D., Silvia M. Mendes & Ian Budge. 2004. 'What are Elections For? Conferring the Median Mandate.' *British Journal of Political Science* 34: 1-26.
- Powell, G. Bingham & Georg Vanberg. 2000. 'Election Laws, Disproportionality and the Left-Right Dimension.' *British Journal of Political Science* 30: 383-411.
- Powell, G. Bingham. 2006. 'Election Laws and Representative Governments: Beyond Votes and Seats.' *British Journal of Political Science* 36: 291-315.
- Przeworski, Adam, Susan C. Stokes & Bernard Manin. 1999. *Democracy, Accountability, and Representation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### **April 27 – Political Economy**

##### Required:

- Alesina et. al. 1997. *Political Cycles and the Macroeconomy*
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1987. "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade." *The American Political Science Review*. 81 (December): 1121-1137.

Recommended:

- Bates, Robert H. 1981. *Markets and States in Tropical Africa: The Political Basis of Agricultural Policies*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Coatsworth, John H. 1978. "Obstacles to Economic Growth in Nineteenth-Century Mexico." *The American Historical Review*. 83 (Feb): 80-100.
- Rogowski, Ronald. 1989. *Commerce and Coalitions: How Trade Affects Domestic Political Alignments*. Princeton: University of Princeton Press
- Sokoloff, Kenneth L. and Stanley L. Engerman. 2000. "History Lessons: Institutions, Factor Endowments, and Paths of Development in the New World." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 14( Summer): 217–232.

**April 29 – EXAM 2 DISTRIBUTED**

**May 4 – EXAM 2 DUE**