

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Government 2105: Comparative Politics Field Seminar
Spring 2010
Tuesday 2-4 pm
Professors Steve Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt**

This survey of major topics in comparative politics is designed for Ph.D. students wanting to familiarize themselves with the subfield, its evolution, and emerging research questions and controversies. It considers works of theoretical importance dealing with politics in the developed and developing world. Each week the course discusses a subsection of the pertinent scholarly literature, usually focusing on a major theoretical controversy. Key methodological issues in the study of comparative politics are addressed in the context of these substantive and theoretical works. Because this is a reading and discussion course, active student participation is essential.

Enrollment: The main audience is Ph.D. candidates in the Government Department. Enrollment is with consent of the instructors. There are no formal prerequisites.

Requirements: Each student is expected to complete all the required reading each week and to contribute to the collective discussion.

In addition, each student will write six short papers during the semester; each paper should be no more than seven double-spaced pages, normal type size, times font. Please submit three papers to each instructor by the end of the term.

All papers must be submitted to the relevant instructor not later than the beginning of class (Tuesday 2 pm) for the given seminar session.

The instructors will send out a question each week to guide the writing assignment. You may either answer this question or develop a topic of your own. If you develop your own topic, the paper should not be a mere summary of the readings but a critical commentary and a discussion of the issues that arise in the works. Good papers are the product of original thought and set forth a distinct hypothesis or interpretation of the relevant issues.

The papers need not be based on any additional reading beyond the required reading. They will be evaluated according to the effectiveness and insight with which they illuminate the principal debates and scholarly contributions to them in an independent and critically-minded way. They cannot cover all the conceivable issues and need not cover all the assigned readings, though broad coverage is desirable.

There are no other requirements for this course. Students should not plan to write long research seminar papers in this course. There are no exams.

Course materials: On each topic, the readings are designed to include insofar as possible: (1) landmark studies that stimulated and shaped subsequent research on the topic; (2) analytical surveys of the work that has been done on the topic; (3) studies setting forth different views on major controversial issues concerning the topic; and (4) recent studies that reflect the current state of work on the topics.

A set of all course reading materials is available in the Government Department Office. Scanned book chapters and PDF files of journal articles will also be available on the course website.

Grading: Class participation will count for one quarter of the final grade. Each short paper will count for 12 percent of the final grade. [The remaining 3 percent will be awarded arbitrarily]

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Class Schedule

1. Jan 27 Introduction (Levitsky and Ziblatt)
2. Feb 2 Classical Approaches to Modernization (Ziblatt)
3. Feb 9 Competing Approaches and Paradigms (Levitsky and Ziblatt)
4. Feb 16 Institutions and Institutional Analysis (Levitsky)
5. Feb 23 Logics and Methods of Comparative Politics (Ziblatt)
6. March 2 Political Economy of Development (Levitsky)
7. March 9 The State and State-Building (Ziblatt)
8. March 16 Spring Break
8. March 23 Classical Approaches to Democratization (Ziblatt)
9. March 30 Contemporary Democratization and Authoritarianism (Levitsky)
10. April 6 Civil Society and Social Movements (Ziblatt)
11. April 13 Ethnicity, Civil War, and Political Violence (Levitsky)
12. April 20 Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems (Levitsky)
13. April 27 Political Parties and Party Systems (Levitsky)
14. May 4 Political Economy of Advanced Democracies (Ziblatt)

January 27: Introduction

February 2: Foundational Works: Classical Approaches to the Problem of Modernization

**Moore and Huntington interviews in Gerardo Munck and Richard Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007) (Chapters 4, 7)

Required Reading

Karl Deutsch, "Social Mobilization and Political Development," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 55 (Sept. 1961)

Alex Inkeles, "The Modernization of Man," in Myron Weiner, ed. *Modernization: The Dynamics of Growth* (New York: Basic Books, 1966), pp. 138-150.

Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968), pp. 1-92, 192-263. [note: you may skim pp. 219-263]

Barrington Moore, *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1966), chapters 7-9 (pp. 413-483)

Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Rise and Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 16, No. 4 (September 1974), pp. 387-415.

Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, *Modernization, Cultural Change, and Democracy: The Human Development Sequence* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005), Chapters 1-2 (pp. 15-76).

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Bell, Daniel *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*

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Chilton, Stephen, *Defining Political Development* (Boulder, CO: L. Rienner, 1988).

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Lerner, Daniel, *The Passing of Traditional Society: Modernizing the Middle East* (New York: The Free Press, 1958), chapters 1-2 (pp. 19-75).

Ocampo, Jose, and Dale Johnson, "The Concept of Political Development," in James Cockcroft, Andre Gunder Frank, and Dale Johnson, eds., *Dependence and Development* (Garden City, NY: Anchor Books, 1972), pp. 399-424.

Przeworski, Adam, "Institutionalization of Voting Patterns or Is Mobilization the Source of Decay," *American Political Science Review*, 69 (March 1975), pp. 49-67.

Rudolph, Lloyd, and Susanne Rudolph, *The Modernity of Tradition: Political Development in India*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1967).

Stark, Rodney, "Secularization, RIP," *Sociology of Religion*, 60, no. 3 (1999): 249-273.

Stepan, Alfred, "Religion, Democracy and the "Twin Tolerations," 11 (4), *Journal of Democracy*, 2000, pp. 37-57.

3. February 9: Competing Approaches to Comparative Politics

**Almond interview in Munck and Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method* (Chapter 3)

Required Reading

Gabriel Almond and Stephen Genco, "Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics," *World Politics*, 29 (1977).

Economic Approaches

Peter Gourevitch, *Politics in Hard Times: Comparative Responses to International Economic Crises* (Cornell University Press, 1986), Ch 1 (pp. 17-34) and Ch 6 (pp. 221-240).

Ronald Rogowski, "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade," *American Political Science Review* 81, No. 4 (December 1987): 1121-1136.

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Statist Approaches

Theda Skocpol, "Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research." In Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds. *Bringing the State Back In* (Cambridge University Press, 1985), pp. 3-37.

Rational Choice Approaches

Barbara Geddes, *Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics* (University of Michigan Press, 2003), chapter 5 (pp. 175-211).

Path Dependent Approaches

Paul Pierson, *Politics in Time* (Princeton University Press, 2004), Introduction (pp. 1-10 only), Chapters 1-2 (pp. 17-78).

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Marx, Karl, *The 18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*

Vogel, Steven K. "When Interests are not Preferences: A Cautionary Tale of Japanese Consumers." *Comparative Politics* 31, No. 2 (January 1999): 187-207 [A Critique]

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Geertz, Clifford, "Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture," in Geertz, *The Interpretation of Cultures* (New York: Basic Books, 1973), pp. 3-30.

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Hartz, Louis, ed., *The Founding of New Societies: Studies in the History of the United States, Latin America, South Africa, Canada, and Australia* (New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1964).

Huntington, Samuel P., *American Politics: The Promise of Disharmony* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981), chapters 1-3.

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Inglehart, Ronald, "The Renaissance of Political Culture," *American Political Science Review* 82 (December 1988), pp. 1203-1230.

Inglehart, Roland, *Culture Shift in Advanced Industrial Society* (Princeton University Press, 1989)

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Muller, Edward N., and Mitchell A. Seligson, "Civic Culture and Democracy: The Question of Causal Relationships," *American Political Science Review*, 88 no. 3, (September 1994), pp. 635-652.

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Ross, Marc Howard, "Culture and Identity in Comparative Political Analysis," in Mark I. Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp. 42-80.

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Robert H. Bates, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Barry R. Weingast, *Analytic Narratives* (Princeton University Press, 1998).

Jon Elster, "Rational Choice History," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 94 (September 2000), pp. 685-695.

Donald P. Green and Ian Shapiro, *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory* (Yale University Press, 1994)

Margaret Levi, "Reconsiderations of Rational Choice in Comparative Politics and Historical Analysis," in Mark I. Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 117-133.

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4. February 16: Institutions and Institutional Analysis

**Lijphart interview in Munck and Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method* (chapter 8)

Required Reading

Overview and Approaches

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Paul Pierson and Theda Skocpol, "Historical Institutionalism in Contemporary Political Science," in Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner, eds. *Political Science: State of the Discipline* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2002), pp. 693-721.

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George Tsebelis, "Veto Players and Institutional Analysis," *Governance* 13: 4 (October 2000): 441-474.

Jonathan Rodden, "Back to the Future: Endogenous Institutions and Comparative Politics," in Mark I. Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman, eds. *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 333-357.

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Explaining Institutional Design

Douglass C. North and Barry R. Weingast, "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth Century England," *Journal of Economic History* 49, No 4 (December 1989): 803-832.

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February 23: The Logics and Methods of Comparative Politics

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Required Reading

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March 2: Political Economy of Development

**Bates interview in Munck and Snyder, *Passion, Craft, and Method*

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