

## PS 741: Politics of the Developing World

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Thursday 9:00am – 11:18am  
102 Caldwell Lab

### Books to Purchase (all available at [SBX](#) and, of course, online)

1. Dahl, Robert. 1972. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale UP. **9780300015652**
2. Inglehart, Ronald F. 1997. *Modernization & Post-Modernization*. Princeton UP. **9780691011806**
3. Moore, Barrington. 1993 [1966]. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. **9780807050736**
4. Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge UP. **9780521532679**
5. Acemoglu, Daron, and James Robinson. 2006. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge UP. **9780521671422**
6. Brownlee, Jason. 2007. *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization*. Cambridge UP. **9780521689663**
7. Slater, Dan. 2010. *Ordering Power*. Cambridge UP. **9780521165457**
8. Jamal, Amaney. 2007. *Barriers to Democracy*. Princeton UP. **9780691140995**
9. Chhibber, Pradeep. 1999. *Democracy without Associations*. University of Michigan UP. **9780472088270**
10. Huntington, Samuel P. 2006 [1968]. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. Yale UP. **9780300116205**
11. Wilkinson, Steven. 2008. *Votes and Violence*. Cambridge UP. **9780521536059**
12. Hicken, Allen. 2009. *Building Party Systems in Developing Democracies*. Cambridge UP. **9780521885348**
13. Chhibber, Pradeep, and Kenneth Kollman. 2004. *The Formation of National Party Systems*. Princeton UP. **9780691119328**
14. Chandra, Kanchan. 2003. *Why Ethnic Parties Succeed*. Cambridge UP. **9780521891417**
15. Posner, Daniel. 2005. *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*. Cambridge UP. **9780521541794**
16. Holzner, Claudio. 2010. *Poverty of Democracy*. University of Pittsburgh Press. **9780822960782**
17. Moehler, Devra. 2008. *Distrusting Democrats*. University of Michigan UP. **9780472069934**

### Requirements

Research Design (15 pages): Due March 18, 2011 (100% of grade)

**Reading Schedule**  
**(\* indicates required)**

Week 1: NO CLASS.

Week 2: Background

- \*Dahl, Robert. 1972. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale UP.
- \*Dahl, Robert. 1991. *Democracy and its Critics*. New Haven: Yale UP, Intro, 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18.
- \*Schmitter, Phillipe, and Terry Karl. 1991. "What Democracy is, and is not." *Journal of Democracy* 2 (3).
- \*Collier, David, and Robert Adcock. 1999. "Democracy and Dichotomies: A Pragmatic Approach to Choices about Concepts." *Annual Review of Political Science* 1: 537-565.
- \*Elkins, Zachary. 2000. "Gradations of Democracy." *AJPS* 44 (2): 293-300.
- \*Munck, Geraldo L., and Jay Verkuilen. 2002. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy—Evaluating Alternative Indices." *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (1): 5-34.
- Treier, Shawn, and Simon Jackman. 2008. "Democracy as a Latent Variable." *American Journal of Political Science* 52 (1): 201-217.

*Part I: Origins of Democracy*

Week 3: Modernization Theory

- \*Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy." *APSR* 53 (1): 69-105.
- \*Lerner, Daniel. 1958. *The Passing of Traditional Society*. Glencoe, IL: The Free Press, Chp 1.
- \*Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1989 [1963]. *The Civic Culture*. Sage.
- \*Inglehart, Ronald F. 1997. *Modernization & Post-Modernization*. Princeton: Princeton UP.
- \*Boix, Carles, & Susan Stokes. 2003. "Endogenous Democratization." *World Politics* 55 (4): 517-549.
- \*Boix, Carles. 2009. "Development and Democratization." Typescript, Princeton University.
- \*Przeworski, Adam, et al. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts." *World Politics* 49 (2): 155-183.
- Robinson, James A. 2006. "Economic Development and Democracy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 9: 503-527.
- Barro, Robert J. 1999. "Determinants of Democracy." *Journal of Political Economy* 107 (6-2): 158-183.
- Teorell, Jan. 2010. *Determinants of Democratization: Explaining Regime Change in the World, 1972-2006*. Cambridge.

Week 4: Class Struggle

- \*Moore, Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*.
- \*Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Acemoglu, Daron, and James Robinson. 2006. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge UP.
- Linder, Wolf, and André Bächtiger. 2005. "What Drives Democratization in Asia and Africa?" *European Journal of Political Research* 44 (6): 861-880.

Week 5: Authoritarian Persistence

- Huntington, Samuel P. 1993. *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.
- \*Brownlee, Jason. 2007. *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization*. Cambridge UP.
- Linz, Juan, and Alfred Stepan. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- \*Slater, Dan. 2010. *Ordering Power*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Rose, Richard, and Doh C. Shin. 2001. "Democratization Backwards: The Problem of Third-wave Democracies." *British Journal of Political Science* 31 (2): 331-354.
- \*Levitsky, Steven, and Lucan A. Way. 2002. "Competitive Authoritarianism in the Post-Cold War Era." *Journal of Democracy* 13 (2)
- \*Bellin, Eva. 2004. "The Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East – Exceptionalism in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Politics* 36: 139-.
- \*Volpi, F. 2004. "Pseudo-Democracy in the Muslim World." *Third World Quarterly* 25 (6): 1061-1078.
- Anderson, Lisa. 2006. "Searching where the Light Shines: Studying Democratization in the Middle East." *Annual Review of Political Science* 9: 189-214.
- Magaloni, Beatriz. 2008. *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico*. Cambridge UP.
- Gandhi, Jennifer. 2010. *Political Institutions under Dictatorship*. Cambridge UP.

#### Week 6: The Role of Civil Society

- \*Jamal, Amaney. 2007. *Barriers to Democracy*. Princeton UP.
- \*Jamal, Amaney, & Irfan Nooruddin. 2010. "The Democratic Utility of Trust." *Journal of Politics*.
- \*Chhibber, Pradeep. 1999. *Democracy without Associations*. University of Michigan UP.
- \*Boulding, Carew. 2010. "NGOs and Political Participation in Weak Democracies: Sub-national Evidence on Protest and Voter Turnout from Bolivia." *Journal of Politics* 72 (2): 456-468.
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2004. *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*. Yale UP.
- Putnam, Robert. 1992. *Making Democracy Work*. Princeton UP.
- Brysk, Alison. 2000. "Democratizing Civil Society in Latin America." *Journal of Democracy* 11 (3): 151-165.
- Tusalem, Rollin F. 2007. "A Boon or a Bane? The Role of Civil Society in Third- and Fourth-Wave Democracies." *International Political Science Review* 28 (3): 361-386.

#### Week 7: The Role of the International System

- \*Jamal, Amaney. N.d. *Of Empires and Citizens*. Typescript, Princeton University.
- \*Rudra, Nita. 2005. "Globalization and the Strengthening of Democracy in the Developing World." *AJPS* 49 (4): 704-730.
- \*Pevehouse, Jon C. 2002. "Democracy from the Outside In? International Organizations and Democratization." *International Organization* 56 (3): 515-549.
- \*Finkel, Steven E., Pérez Liñan, Aníbal S., and Mitchell A. Seligson. 2007. "The Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building, 1990-2003." *World Politics* 59 (3): 404-440.
- \*Hyde, Susan D. 2011. *The Pseudo-Democrat's Dilemma: Why Election Observation became an International Norm*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP.
- Dalacoura, Katerina. 2005. "US Democracy Promotion in the Arab Middle East since 11 September 2001: A Critique." *International Affairs* 81 (5): 963 +.

#### Part II: Elections

#### Week 8: Party Systems

- \*Mainwaring, Scott. 1998. "Party Systems in the Third Wave." *Journal of Democracy* 9 (3): 67-81.
- \*Hicken, Allen. 2009. *Building Party Systems in Developing Democracies*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Chhibber, Pradeep, and Kenneth Kollman. 2004. *The Formation of National Party Systems*. Princeton UP.
- Chhibber, Pradeep, and Irfan Nooruddin. 2004. "Do Party Systems Count? The Number of Parties and Government Performance in the Indian States." *Comparative Political Studies* 37 (2): 152-187.
- Mainwaring, Scott, and Timothy Scully. 1995. *Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America*. Stanford UP.
- Morgan, Jana. 2011. *Bankrupt Representation and Party System Collapse*. Penn State UP.

#### Week 9: Stability, violence, fraud

- \*Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. Yale UP.
- \*Wilkinson, Steven. 2008. *Votes and Violence*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Beaulieu, Emily. N.d. *Competition and Contention*. Typescript, University of Kentucky.
- Flores, Thomas E., and Irfan Nooruddin. 2009. "Democracy Under the Gun: Understanding Post-Conflict Recovery." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Reilly, Ben. N.d. "Elections and Post-Conflict Political Development." Typescript, SAIS.

#### Week 10: Ethnicity and patronage

- \*Chandra, Kanchan. 2003. *Why Ethnic Parties Succeed*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Posner, Daniel. 2005. *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*. Cambridge UP.
- \*Corstange, Daniel. 2010. "Vote Buying Under Competition and Monopsony: Evidence from a List Experiment in Lebanon." Typescript, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Schaffer, Frederic C., ed. 2007. *Elections for Sale*. Lynne Rienner.
- Kitschelt, Herbert, and Steven Wilkinson, eds. 2007. *Patrons, Clients, and Policies*. Cambridge UP.
- Van Cott, Donna Lee. 2007. *From Movements to Parties in Latin America: The Evolution of Ethnic Parties*. Cambridge UP.

#### Part III. A Raw Deal for Citizens?

#### Week 11: Participation and State Access

- \*Holzner, Claudio. 2010. *Poverty of Democracy*. University of Pittsburgh Press.
- \*Boulding, Carew. N.d. *Democratic Discontent: NGOs, Civil Society, and Political Protest*. Typescript, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- \*Moehler, Devra. 2008. *Distrusting Democrats*. University of Michigan UP.
- \*Chhibber, Pradeep, and Irfan Nooruddin. 2010. "Making (India's) Democracy Work?" Typescript, UC Berkeley and Ohio State.
- \*Ross, Michael L. 2006. "Is Democracy Good for the Poor?" *AJPS*.
- Nooruddin, Irfan, and Pradeep Chhibber. 2008. "Unstable Politics: Fiscal Space and Electoral Volatility in the Indian States." *Comparative Political Studies*
- Mulligan, Casey, Ricard Gil, and Xavier Sala-i-Martin. 2004. "Do Democracies have different Public Policies than Non-Democracies." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 18 (1): 51-74.

