

MODULE CODE: HPAN4001

TITLE: Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics

AIM(S)

- To teach real-world politics through the eyes of comparative politics scholars.
- To provide a deeper understanding of questions linked to democracy and democratization, including the breakdown of authoritarian regimes, ethnic conflict, and globalisation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- effectively interrogate the challenges associated with democracy and democratization through engaging and insightful lectures, high-quality readings, problem-oriented seminars, and group tasks.
- evaluate competing theories linked to questions such as development, democratization, and globalisation
- study these competing theories empirically by comparing cases in a systematic way.

MODULE TEXTBOOK:

Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases. Second Edition by J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1 – 60%

Long Essay - 2500 words

- Choose a research prompt from one of the case studies of the textbook and notify the lecturer (due Week 6).
- Present your essay question and preliminary arguments in class (due Week 10)
- Submit your essay on Moodle (due end of term)

Assessment Component 2 – 40%

In Class Exam – Week 7

- Definitions, short answers and short essays covering topics from Week 1 to Week 6 – We will do a mock exam on Week 6 to help you prepare.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS:

Comparative Politics. Fourth Edition by Daniele Caramani.

The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics. by Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes.

LECTURE CONTENTS AND READINGS

Week 1 –Introduction, Methods, and Theories

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 1 and 2.

Recommended Readings:

- Arend Lijphart: “Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method”, *American Political Science Review*, vol. 65, no. 3 (1971) pp. 682-693
- Geddes, Barbara (1990). ‘How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics’ in *Political Analysis*, 2, 131-150.

Film Suggestions: *Sliding Doors* (1998), *Trading Places* (1983), *CSI, House*

Week 2 – The State, Nationalism, Secessions

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 3 and 13.

Recommended Readings:

- Tilly, Charles. “How War Made States, and Vice Versa” in *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1990*. (Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, 1990), pp.67-95.
- Gellner, Ernest (1983), *Nations and Nationalism*. Cornell University Press. Chapter 5- What is a nation?

- Sorens, Jason (2004), Globalization, Secessionism, and Autonomy, in: *Electoral Studies* 23: 727-752.

Further Reading:

- Anderson, Benedict (1991), *Imagined Communities*. Verso.
- Smith, Anthony (2004), *Chosen Peoples Sacred Sources of National Identity*. Oxford University Press.
- Lake, David and Donald Rothchild (1996), Containing Fear: The Origins and Management of Ethnic Conflict, *International Security* vol. 21, no. 2, 41-75.
- Walter, Barbara (2006), Building Reputation: Why Governments Fight Some Separatists but Not Others, in: *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (2): 313-330.
- Bates, Robert H. 2009. *When Things Fall Apart: State Failure in Late-Century Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Call, Charles T. and Vanessa Wyeth. 2008. *Building States to Build Peace*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Dobbin, James et al. 2005. *The UN's Role in Nation-Building: From the Congo to Iraq*. Rand Corp.
- Dunleavy, Patrick and Brendan O'Leary. 1987. *Theories of the State*, Basingstoke: Macmillan.
- Fukuyama, Francis. 2004. *State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century*. Cornell University Press.
- Ghani, Ashraf and Claire Lockhart. 2008. *Fixing Failed States: A Framework for Rebuilding a Fractured World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Gill, Graeme. 2003. *The Nature and Development of the Modern State*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- Kaplan, Seth. 2008. *Fixing Fragile States: A New Paradigm for Development*. New York: Praeger.
- Ohmae, K. 1995. *The End of the Nation State*. NY: Free Press.

- Rotberg, Robert. Ed. 2003. *When States Fail: Causes and Consequences*. Princeton University Press.
- Vincent, Andrew. 1987. *Theories of the State*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Film Suggestions: 1984 (1984), Goodbye Lenin (2003), City of God (2002), Mad Max, Lord of the Flies (1990), The Hunger Games (2012), Hotel Rwanda (2005), In the Name of the Father (1993)

Week 3 – Democracies and Authoritarian Regimes

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 6 and 7

Recommended Readings:

- Öge, K. (2017). Transparent Autocracies: The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and Civil Society in Authoritarian States. *Extractive Industries and Society*
- Lipset, Seymour Martin (1959), Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy, *American Political Science Review* 53(1): 69-105.
- Moore, Barrington. Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World. pp. 413-432.
- Steven Levitsky and Lucan A. Way, “The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism” *Journal of Democracy* Vol.13, No. 2 (April 2002), pp. 51-64.

Further Reading:

- Bunce, Valerie (2003), Rethinking Recent Democratization: Lessons from the Postcommunist Experience, in: *World Politics* 55 (2), 167-192.
- Huntington, Samuel (1965), Political Development and Political Decay, *World Politics* 17(3): 183-214.
- Przeworski, Adam and Fernando Limongi (1997), Modernization: Theories and Facts. *World Politics* 49(2): 155-183.

- O'Donnell, Guillermo and Philippe Schmitter (1989), *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*, Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Boix, Carlos and Susan Stokes (2003), Endogenous Democratization, *World Politics* 55(3): 517-49.
- Epstein, David, Robert Bates, Jack Goldstone, Ida Kristensen, and Shayn O'Halloran (2006), Democratic Transitions, *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (3), 551-569.
- Mazzuca, S.L. & Munck, G.L., 2014. State or democracy first? Alternative perspectives on the state-democracy nexus, *Democratization*, 21(7), pp.1221–1243.
- Andrew Nathan, “Authoritarian Resilience,” *Journal of Democracy* Vol. 14, No. 1 (January 2003), pp. 6-17.
- Barbara Geddes, “What Do We Know about Democratization after Twenty Years?” *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 2 (1999)
- Andrea Kendall-Taylor and Erica Franz, “How Democracies Fall Apart: Why Populism is a Pathway to Autocracy,” *Foreign Affairs*, December 5, 2016.
- Steven Levitsky and Lucan A. Way, “Linkage versus Leverage,” *Comparative Politics* Vol. 38, No. 4 (July 2006), pp. 379-400.

Film Suggestions: *Endgame* (2009), *Long Walk to Freedom* (2013), *Mandela* (1996), *Solidarnosc*, *Solidarnosc* (2005), *The Last King of Scotland* (2006), *Downfall* (2004), *The Killing Fields* (1984).

Week 4 – Development and Political Economy

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 4 and 5.

Recommended Readings:

- Milton Friedman *Capitalism and Freedom*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1962.
- Gosta Esping-Andersen, *Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990.

- Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson, “The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development,” *American Economic Review* 91 (2001):1360-1401.

Further Reading:

- Frank, Andre Gunder, “The Development of Underdevelopment” in Charles Wilber, ed., *The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment*, third edition (New York: Random House, 1984), pp. 99-108.
- Myrdal, Gunnar. *Rich Lands and Poor: The Road to World Prosperity*. (New York: Harper and Row, 1957), pp. 3-14, 23-37.
- Gerschenkron, Alexander. *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1962), pp. 5-30.
- Narcis Serra and Joseph E. Stiglitz, *The Washington Consensus Reconsidered: Towards a New Global Governance* (Oxford University Press, 2008).
- Doornbos, M. (2003). ‘Good Governance: The Metamorphosis of a Policy Metaphor’, *Journal of International Affairs*, 57, no.1: 3-17
- Kaufman, D., A. Kraay and P. Zoido-Lobaton (1999). *Governance Matters*, Policy Research Working Paper 2196, The World Bank Development Research Group Macroeconomics and Growth and World Bank Institute Governance, Regulation and Finance
- Kriekhaus, J. 2006. ‘Democracy and economic growth: How regional context influences regime effects.’ *British Journal of Political Science* 36(2): 317-340.
- Lake, D.A. and M.A. Baum. 2001. ‘The invisible hand of democracy - Political control and the provision of public services.’ *Comparative Political Studies* 34 (6): 587-621
- Nel P. 2005. ‘Democratization and the dynamics of income distribution in low- and middle-income countries.’ *Politikon* 32 (1): 17-43.
- North, Douglas. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam, Michael E. Alvarez, Jose Antonio Cheibub and Fernando Limongi. 2000. *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990*. Chapters 2 and 3.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market: Political and Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America* Cambridge University Press.

- Rigobon, R. and Dani Rodrik. 2005. 'Rule of law, democracy, openness, and income - Estimating the interrelationships.' *Economics of Transition* 13 (3): 533-564.
- Feng, Yi. 2003. *Democracy, Governance and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.
- Glaeser Edward L., R. La Porta, F. Lopez-de-Silanes, A. Shleifer. 2004. 'Do institutions cause growth?' *Journal Of Economic Growth* 9 (3): 271-303
- Kaufmann, Daniel, Aart Kraay, and Massimo Mastruzzi. 2007. 'Growth and governance: A rejoinder.' *Journal Of Politics* 69 (2): 570-572.

Film Suggestions: *Slum Dog Millionaire* (2009), *The Gods Must Be Crazy* (1980), *The Constant Gardener* (2005).

Week 5 – Institutions of Government – Constitutions and Legislatures

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 8 and 9.

Recommended Readings:

- Alfred Stepan, "Federalism and Democracy: Beyond the U.S. Model." *Journal of Democracy* 10, No:4 (1999):19-39
- Lijphart, Arend (2004). 'Constitutional Design for Divided Societies' in *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 96-109
- Scott Morgenstern and Benito Nacif, eds. *Legislative Politics in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. Conclusion.

Further Reading:

- Horowitz, Donald L. (1991). *A Democratic South Africa?: Constitutional Engineering in a Divided Society*. Berkeley: University of California Press
- Arjomand, Said Amir. Ed. 2007. *Constitutionalism and political reconstruction*. Boston: Brill.
- Elster, Jon. 1995. 'Forces and Mechanisms in the Constitution-Making Process.' *Duke Law Journal* 45, (November), 364-396

- Lijphart, Arend. 1999. *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in 36 Countries*. Yale: Yale University Press.
- Linz, Juan J and Arturo Valenzuela. Eds.1994. *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. The Johns Hopkins Press.
- Mainwaring, Scott and Matthew Soberg Shugart. 1997. *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Persson T. and Tabellini G. 2005. *The Economic Effect of Constitutions*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Prempeh HK. 2007. 'Africa's "constitutionalism revival": False start or new dawn?' *Icon-International Journal Of Constitutional Law* 5 (3): 469-506.
- Reynolds, Andrew. Ed. 2002. *The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design*,
- Sartori, Giovanni. 1994. *Comparative Constitutional Engineering: An Inquiry Into Structures, Incentives, and Outcomes*. New York: Columbia University Press
- Schugart, Mathew Soberg and John Carey. 1992. *Presidents and Assemblies: Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Tsebelis, George. 2002. *Veto Players. How Political Institutions Work*. Princeton: Princeton University Press
- Voigt, Stefan. 1999. *Explaining Constitutional Change – A Positive Economics Approach*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Loewenberg, Gerhard, Peverill Squire, and D. Roderick Kiewiet (Editors). 2002. *Legislatures: Comparative Perspectives on Representative Assemblies*. University of Michigan Press.
- Norton, Philip. Ed, 1998. *Parliaments and Governments in Western Europe*. Frank Cass.
- Olson, David. 1994. *Legislative Institutions: A Comparative View*. M.E. Sharpe.
- Reynolds, Andrew. 1999. 'Women in the Legislatures and Executives of the World: Knocking at the Highest Glass Ceiling.' *World Politics* 51(4): 547-572.

Film Suggestions: *Endgame* (2009), *The Supreme Court* (2007, PBS), *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*.

Week 6 – Institutions of Government - Executives, Political Parties, Elections

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 10 and 11.
- Ronald Inglehart and Pippa Norris. 2016. Trump, Brexit and the Rise of Populism. Faculty Research Paper RWP16-026 <http://bit.ly/2bg7QAo>

Recommended Readings:

- Juan Linz, “The Perils of Presidentialism.” *Journal of Democracy* 1, No.1 (1990):51-69.
- Juan Linz, “The Virtues of Parliamentarism.” *Journal of Democracy* 1, No.4 (1990): 84-91.
- Blais, André (2006). ‘What affects Voter Turnout?’ In *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 9: 111-125

Further Reading:

- Downs, Anthony (1957). *An Economic Theory of Democracy*, New York: Harper
- Duverger, M. (1990). “The two-party system and the multiparty system alignments” in Peter Mair (ed.) *The West European Party System*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 20.
- Katz and Mair (1995). *How Parties Organize*, London: Sage Publications
- Kirchheimer, Otto (1966). ‘The transformation of the Western European Party System’ in LaPalombara and Weiner (ed), *Political Parties and Political Development*
- Kirchheimer, Otto (1990). ‘the catch-all party’ in Peter Mair (ed) *The West European Party System*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 5
- Kitschelt, H. (1995). ‘Formation of Party Cleavages in Post-Communist Democracies’, *Party Politics*, Vol. 1, No. 4, 447-472.
- Lijphart, Arend (1994). *Electoral systems and party systems*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

- Lipset, Seymour Martin and Stein Rokkan (1990). 'Cleavage structure party systems and voter alignments' in Peter Mair (ed.) *The West European Party System*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 91-111
- Sartori, G (1990), 'A typology of Party Systems' in Peter Mair (ed) *The West European Party System*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, chapter 24
- Schlesinger, James (1984). 'On the theory of party organization' in *Journal of Politics*, 46: 369-400
- Ware, A. (1996) *Political Parties and Party Systems*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Blais, A. and R.K. Carty (1990). 'Does Proportional Representation Foster Voter Turnout?' in *European Journal of Political Research*, vol. 18, pp. 167-181
- Cohen, F.S. (1997), Proportional versus Majoritarian Ethnic Conflict Management in Democracies, in *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 30, no. 5, pp 607-630
- Colomer, Josep M. and Gabriel L. Negretto. (2005). Can Presidentialism Work Like Parliamentarism? *Government and Opposition* 40, no. 1: 60-89
- Linz, Juan, and Arturo Valenzuela (eds.). (1994). *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. Baltimore and London: John Hopkins University Press
- Shugart, M.S. and J. Carey (1992), *Presidents and Assemblies. Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Shugart, M.S. and S. Mainwaring (1997), 'Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America: Rethinking the Terms of the Debate' in Mainwaring and Shugart (eds.), *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Webb, Paul, David Farrell, and Ian Holliday. Eds. 2006. *Political parties in advanced industrial democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Film Suggestion: *The West Wing* (The whole series), *All the King's Men* (2006), *Gun Fight* (2011, HBO), *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939).

Week 7 – Social Movements, Revolutions, and Civil Wars

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapter 12

Recommended Readings:

- Skocpol, Theda (1979). *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China*, New York: Cambridge University Press
- Beissinger, Mark, Amaney Jamal, and Kevin Mazur (2015), Explaining Divergent Revolutionary Coalitions: Regime Strategies and the Structuring of Participation in the Tunisian and Egyptian Revolutions, *Comparative Politics* 48(1), 121.

Further Reading:

- Keck, Margaret E. and Kathryn Sikkink, 1998. *Activists beyond Borders – Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Tilly, Charles (2004), *Contention and Democracy in Europe, 1650-2000*. Cambridge University Press.
- McAdam, Douglas, Sidney Tarrow and Charles Tilly (1997), Toward an Integrated Perspective on Social Movements and Revolution, in Mark Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman, eds., *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*, Cambridge University Press, pp.142-73.
- Hegre, H., T. Ellingsen, S. Gates and N.P. Gleditsch (2001). 'Toward a Democratic Civil Peace? Democracy, Political Change, and Civil War, 1816-1992' in *American Political Science Review*, vol. 95, pp. 33-48
- Petersen, Roger (2001), *Resistance and Rebellion*, Cambridge University Press.
- Davies, James (1962), Toward a Theory of Revolution, *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 5-19.
- Selbin, Eric (1997), 'Revolution in the Real World: Bringing Agency Back In' In John Foran, ed. *Theorizing Revolutions*, Routledge, pp. 123-136.
- Beissinger, Mark (2007), Structure and Example in Modular Political Phenomena: The Diffusion of Bulldozer/Rose/Orange/Tulip Revolutions, *Perspectives on Politics* 5 (2), 259-276.
- Migdal, Joel, (1974). *Peasants, Politics and Revolution: Pressures toward Political and Social Change in the Third World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Chapter 10, pp. 226-256
- Tilly, Charles. (1975). 'Revolutions and Collective Violence.' In *Handbook of Political Science*, edited by Fred I. Greenstein and Nelson W. Polsby. Vol. 3, 483-555

Film Suggestions: Gandhi (1982), A Place Called Chiapas (1998), Cory Aquino: The Housewife Who Led a Revolution (History Channel, 2011).

Week 8- Ideology and Religion, Race, Ethnicity

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapters 14 and 15.

Recommended Readings:

- Mala Htun, "Is Gender Like Ethnicity? The Political Representation of Identity Groups." *Perspectives on Politics* 2, No. 3 (2004): 439-458.
- Inglehart, R. and Norris, P., 2003. The true clash of civilizations. *Foreign policy*, pp.63-70.
- Huntington, S.P., 1993. The clash of civilizations?. *Foreign affairs*, pp.22-49.
- Edward Said, "The Clash of Ignorance," *The Nation* 273.12 (22 October 2001), p11-13. Online at <https://www.thenation.com/article/clash-ignorance/>

Further Reading:

- José Casanova. *Public Religions in the Modern World*. University Of Chicago Press. 1994.
- Craig Calhoun, Mark Juergensmeyer and Jonathan VanAntwerpen. *Rethinking Secularism*. Oxford University Press. 2011.
- Grace Davie. *Religion in Britain: A Persistent Paradox*. Wiley-Blackwell. 2015.
- Tariq Modood. *Multiculturalism*. Polity Press. 2013.
- Jürgen Habermas. 'Religion in the Public Sphere'. *European Journal of Philosophy*. 2006.
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, "Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic Identity," *International Organization* Vol. 54, No. 4 (Autumn 2000) pp. 845-874.

- Daniel N. Posner, “Regime Change and Ethnic Cleavages in Africa,” *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 40, No. 11 (November 2007), pp. 1302-1327.
- Steven I. Wilkinson, “Riots,” *Annual Review of Political Science* Vol. 12 (2009), pp. 336-338 only.
- Robert Lee & Lihi Ben Shitrit, “Religion, Society, and Politics, in the Middle East” in Ellen Lust, ed., *The Middle East*, 14th edition (Los Angeles: CQ Press/SAGE, 2016).
- International Crisis Group (ICG), “Understanding Islamism” Brussels: ICG, 2005 <https://d2071andvip0wj.cloudfront.net/37-understanding-islamism.pdf>
- Beverley Milton-Edwards, “Politics and Religion”, in Youssef Choueiri, ed. *A Companion to the History of the Middle East* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2005).

Film Suggestion: *Moolaadé* (2004), *Monsieur Ibrahim* (2003), *Guelwaar* (1992), *My Trip to al-Qaeda* (2010)

Week 9 – Globalization – Migration – European Union

Essential Readings:

- J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*. Second Edition. Chapter 16.

Recommended Readings:

- Moises Naim, “The Five Wars of Globalization.” *Foreign Policy* 134, No.1 (2003): 28-37.
- Barber, Benjamin. “Jihad vs. McWorld,” *Atlantic Monthly*, v.269, n.3 (March 1992), pp. 1-14.
- Carens, Joseph (1987), *Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders*, *The Review of Politics*, 29 (2), 251-273.
- Joppke, Christian (1998), *Why Liberal States Accept Unwanted Immigration*, *World Politics*, 50 (2), 266-293.

Further Reading:

- Thomas Friedman, “The Lexus and the Olive Tree,” in Mark Kesselman, *The Politics of Globalization: A Reader* (NY: Houghton Mifflin, 2007), pp. 59-68

- Galbraith, James K. “A Perfect Crime: Inequality in the Age of Globalization” in *Daedalus* (Winter 2003), pp. 11-25.
- Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink (1999), Transnational Advocacy Networks in International and Regional Politics, *International Social Science Journal* 51 (159), 89-101.
- Gourevitch, Peter (1978), The Second Image Reversed: The International Sources of Domestic Politics. *International Organization* 32(4): 881-911.
- Simmons, Beth, and Zachary Elkins (2004), The Globalization of Liberalization: Policy Diffusion in the International Political Economy. *American Political Science Review* 98 (1):171-189.
- Pollack, Mark (2005), Theorizing the European Union: International Organization, Domestic Polity, or Experiment in New Governance? *Annual Review of Political Science* 8: 357-398.
- Dancygier, Rafaela and Michael Donnelly (2013), Sectoral Economies, Economic Contexts, and Attitudes toward Immigration, *The Journal of Politics*, 75 (1), 17-35.

Film Suggestion: *Sin nombre* (2009)

Week 10 – Review and Presentations

Academic Journals:

- American Political Science Review
- British Journal of Political Science
- British Journal of Politics and International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Political Studies
- Democratization
- Electoral Studies
- Foreign Affairs
- International Political Science Review
- Journal of Democracy
- Political Studies
- World Politics

It is essential that you keep up to date with developments in contemporary politics in specific countries (which are of your personal interest) as we will discuss these in our seminars and they will provide useful evidence for your essays and exam answers. British newspapers such as *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, *The Independent*, *The Times*, and the

Financial Times cover the more prominent issues and developments. For more in-depth analysis consult e.g. The Economist.

Media sources:

Internet Resources

CIA World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

U.S. State Department Background Notes/Country Fact Sheets

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

BBC Country Profiles http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN):

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/researchAndExpertise/units/ASEN/Home.aspx>

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): <http://www.nationalities.org/index.asp>

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN): <http://asen.ac.uk>

United Nations Development Programme: <http://www.undp.org/>

United Nations Human Development Reports: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>

PBS *Commanding Heights* site: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/commandingheights/>

Index of Economic Freedom (Heritage Foundation): <http://www.heritage.org/index/>

World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org>

World Development Reports: <http://go.worldbank.org/LOTTGBE9I0>

TED Talks (many on development): <http://www.ted.com/talks>

Gapminder (visualization of statistics): <http://www.gapminder.org/>

National Archives: www.archives.gov

Center for the Study of Federalism: <http://www.csfederalismo.it/index.php>

Political Database of the Americas (Georgetown University):

<http://pdba.georgetown.edu/>

Forum of Federations: <http://www.forumfed.org/en/index.php>

Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Government (Central Intelligence Agency): <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders-1/index.html>

Miller Center (University of Virginia): <http://millercenter.org/>

Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC, University of Texas): <http://lanic.utexas.edu/subject/government/>

C-Span's *Prime Minister's Questions*: <http://www.c-span.org/Series/Prime-Ministers-Questions/>

Mobilization: An International Journal: <http://www.mobilization.sdsu.edu/>
Revolutionary Movements in World History: <http://www.abc-clio.com/product.aspx?id=2147508598>

Cornell University Library, Middle East and Islamic Studies Collection Blog: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/mideastlibrarian/category/%E2%80%A2pro-democracy-movements-in-the-middle-east/>

Half the Sky Movement: <http://www.halftheskymovement.org/>

Pew Research Center for People and the Press, Gender and Politics Section: <http://www.people-press.org/subjects/gender-and-politics/>

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life (<http://www.pewforum.org/>)

Danforth Center on Religion and Politics (<http://rap.wustl.edu/>)

Social Science Research Council Program on Religion and the Public Sphere (<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/religion-and-the-public-sphere/>)

Center for Migration Studies: <http://cmsny.org/>

Diasporas, Migration, and Identities: <http://www.diasporas.ac.uk/>

James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies: <http://cns.miis.edu/>

International Monetary Fund: <http://www.imf.org>

United Nations: <http://www.un.org>