

SAMPOL 306, Master's Seminar in Comparative Politics
DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS
UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN

Course Readings
Fall Semester 2014

Required Books Available for Purchase at Studia:

Bates, Robert H. 1989. *Beyond the Miracle of the Market: The Political Economy of Agrarian Development in Kenya*. 2nd ed. Cambridge University Press.

Berman, Sheri. 2006. *The Primacy of Politics: Social Democracy and the Making of Europe's Twentieth Century*. Cambridge University Press.

Blyth, Mark. 2013. *Austerity: The History of a Dangerous Idea*. Oxford University Press.

Cichowski, Rachel. 2007. *The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization and Governance*. Cambridge University Press.

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

Dahl, Robert. 1971. *Polyarchy*. New Haven: Yale.

Dunleavy, Patrick, and Brenden O'Leary. 2009. *Theories of the Democratic State*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Princeton University Press.

Gilens, Martin. 1999. *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy*. The University of Chicago Press.

Glyn, Andrew. 2007. *Capitalism Unleashed: Finance, Globalization, and Welfare*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Greene, Edward F. 2007. *Why Dominant Parties Lose: Mexico's Democratization in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hay, Colin. 2002. *Political Analysis: A Critical Introduction*. New York: Palgrave.

Hayek, Friedrich A. 1944. *The Road to Serfdom*. University of Chicago Press.

- Iversen, Torben and Frances Rosenbluth. 2010. *Women, Work, and Politics: The Political Economy of Gender Inequality*. Yale University Press.
- Keck, Margaret E. and Kathryn E. Sikkink. 1998. *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy networks in international politics*. Cornell University Press.
- Kitschelt, Herbert. 1994. *The Transformation of European Social Democracy*. Cambridge University Press.
- Marx, Anthony. 1998. *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*. Cambridge University Press.
- Miliband, Ralph. 1969. *The State in Capitalist Society*. New York: Basic Books.
- Moses, Jonathon W. and Torbjørn L. Knutsen. 2012. *Ways of Knowing: Competing Methodologies of Social and Political Research*. 2nd ed. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Norris, Pippa. 2011. *Democratic Deficit: Critical Citizens Revisited*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ostrom, Elinor. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*. Cambridge University Press.
- Pierson, Paul. 2004. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2010. *Democracy and the Limits of Self-Government*. Cambridge University Press.
- Putnam, Robert D. 1993. *Making democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*, Princeton University Press.
- Schlefer, Jonathan. 2012. *The Assumptions Economists Make*. Harvard University Press.
- Tarrow, Sidney. 2005. *The New Transnational Activism*. Cambridge University Press.
- Tocqueville, Alexis de. *Democracy in America*. Edited by J.P. Mayer. Translated by George Lawrence. (HarperCollins First Perennial Classics edition published in 2000).
- Wolf, Martin. 2010. *Fixing Global Finance: How to Curb Financial Crises in the 21st Century*. Yale University Press.

Compendia of Required Readings¹

Compendium 1: Alvarez

Cheibub, José Antonio. 2007. *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 5, 6.

Evans, Peter J. 1995. *Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation*. Princeton University Press. Chapters 1, 2.

Evans, Peter B., Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol. 1985. *Bringing the State Back In*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1.

Hall, Peter A., and David Soskice. 2001. "An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism." In Peter A. Hall and David Soskice, *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage*. Oxford University Press.

Huntington, Samuel P. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press. Chapter 1.

Iversen, Torben. 2000. "Decentralization, Monetarism, and the Social Democratic Welfare State." In Torben Iversen, Jonas Pontusson, and David Soskice, ed., *Unions, Employers, and Central Banks*. Cambridge University Press.

King, Gary, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. 1994. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton University Press. Chapter 1.

Kohli, Atul. 2004. *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*. Cambridge University Press. Chapters 3, 9.

Moore, Jr., Barrington. 1966. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Boston: Beacon Press. Chapter 2.

Pontusson, Jonas. 2005. *Inequality and Prosperity: Social Europe versus Liberal America*. Cornell University Press. Chapter 7.

Przeworski, Adam, Michael E. Alvarez, José Antonia Cheibub, Fernando Limongi. 2000. *Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2.

¹ Academic journal required readings are accessible to all students electronically. Book chapters which are not available electronically may be purchased in compendia. There are two compendia available for purchase at Studia: one includes required book chapters from the weeks under Alvarez's direction; the other includes chapters from the weeks under Gloppen's direction. Due to restrictions imposed by copyright law, in most cases the compendia include only one chapter from any given book, even though more than one chapter is assigned for several of the books.

Schumpeter, Joseph A. 1950. *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy*. New York: Harper. Chapters 21, 22.

Compendium 2: Ivarsflaten

Almond, Gabriel and Sidney Verba, *The Civic Culture*. Chs. 15 & ch. 2.

Bartels, Larry M. (2008), *Unequal Democracy: The Political Economy of the New Gilded Age*. Princeton University Press. Chs. 1 & 3.

Dalton, Russell J. and Martin P. Wattenberg (2002), *Parties without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Oxford University Press. Chs. 3 & 4.

Downs, Anthony (1957), *An Economic Theory of Democracy*, New York: Harper. Chs. 7-8.

Elster and Slagstad (eds) (1988), *Constitutionalism and Democracy*. Intro & ch. 11.

Epstein, Lee and Jack Knight (1998), *The Choices Justices Make*, chs. 1 & 2.

Gloppen, Siri, Bruce M. Wilson, Roberto Gargarella, Elin Skaar, and Morten Kinander (2010) *Courts and Power in Latin America and Africa*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan: ch.2 & 7

Inglehart, Ronald and Christian Welzel (2005), *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy: The Human Development Sequence*, Cambridge University Press. Chs. 1 & 7.

Lipset, Seymour, and Stein Rokkan (1967), "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems, and Voter Alignments: An Introduction" in Seymour Lipset and Stein Rokkan, eds., *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives*: pp. 1-64.

Marx, Karl (1848), *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, for example in *The Portable Karl Marx*, Eugene Kamenka, ed., Penguin Books: pp. 203-241

Olsen, Mancur (1965), *The Logic of Collective Action*. Intro and Ch 1.

Rosenberg, Gerald (1991), *The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring About Social Change?* Ch 1.

Sikkink Kathryn (2011), *The Justice Cascade: How Human Rights Prosecutions are Changing World Politics*, W.W. Norton & Co. Intro (ch 1 & ch 6).

Skocpol, Theda (1979), *States and Social Revolutions*, ch. 1 and conclusion.

Verba, Sidney (1989), "On Revisiting the Civic Culture: A Personal Postscript" in Gabriel A. Almond and Sidney Verba, eds., *The Civic Culture Revisited*. Ch. 10.

Verba, Sidney, Norman Nie, and Jae-on Kim (1978), *Participation and Political Equality: A Seven Nation Comparison*, CUP: chs 1 and 4.