

**Political Science 220**  
**Spring 2003**

**The Politics of Development and Change**  
**Murphy Hall 115 (Tues 2-4.50pm)**

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**Objective and Focus of the Course:** The course provides an overview of the major theoretical approaches to the study of development and democratization debated in the literature. We will also discuss methodological issues that pertain to the study of comparative politics in general. The case material will be drawn from Latin America, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Pacific, along with writings on the historical development of today's advanced industrial societies.

Given the wide variety of topics to be covered, we will only scratch the surface of most of them. The reason for choosing breadth over depth in this course is that this is a core course to prepare you for comprehensive exams in comparative politics. At the end of this course you should have a solid grasp of the major ideas and arguments advanced by those who have defined the field in the past and present. You should also have further developed your capacity for critical analysis of these ideas and arguments and for charting possible paths to improve upon them.

**Requirements:** The seminar emphasizes intensive study of the literature. Thus, careful preparation for each seminar session in the form of an active engagement of the literature is essential. Each seminar member should come with several comments and questions about the readings to each session. Each member will choose two sessions for which to provide a summary of the key arguments in the readings along with comments and questions in writing. These written summaries will be presented by a different member of the class – outlining the material and commenting upon the argument. Thus two papers and two presentations are required. The topics for these short papers (3-5 pages) will be chosen in the first seminar sessions. These discussion papers are to be posted to the email distribution list by noon on the Sunday before class. These discussion papers combined with general quality of seminar participation will account for half of the final grade.

For the other half of the final grade you have a choice. You can choose either to write short papers for two more sessions and present two more (for a total of four short papers and four presentations) or to write a research paper. In the latter case, you should consult with Professor Reynolds about the topic.

## Course Books

van de Walle, Nicolas. *African Economies and the Politics of Permanent Crisis, 1979-1999*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. 2001.

Lijphart, Arend. *Democracy in Plural Societies*. Yale, 1977.

Pion Berlin, David, ed., *Civil-Military Relations in Latin America: New Analytical Perspectives*. UNC Press, 2001.

Reynolds, Andrew. eds. *The Architecture of Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John D. Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1992.

Seligson, Mitchell A. and John T. Passé-Smith (eds.) *Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

Schedler, Andreas, Larry Diamond, and Mark Plattner (eds.) *The Self-Restraining State: Power and Accountability in New Democracies*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999.

Sisk, Timothy. *Power Sharing and International Mediation in Ethnic Conflicts*. United States Institute of Peace Press, 1996.

The books are available in the Student Store. All other required readings are on reserve in the Sociology/ Political Science Library.

## Topics and Readings

Req=required reading

Rec=recommended for further study

### **Jan 7            Orientation and Organization**

### **Jan 14            Modernization, Political Culture and Development**

Req: Seligson and Passé-Smith chs. 1-4, 9-13, 22-26, and 35; Cardoso and Faletto pp. vii-28; Przeworski et. al., 2000, pp. 1-141.

Rec: Binder et al.; Huntington; Kesselman; Rustow; Inglehart; Wiarda, Cockcroft et. al.; Cardoso and Faletto; Fagen (1977); Evans (1979); Muñoz; Senghaas; Galtung; Cardoso (1977); Chase-Dunn; Portes and Kincaid; Gereffi (1989); Gereffi and Wyman; Frank; Lipset (1960); Evans and Stephens (1988b).

### **Jan 21            The State, Development, and Democracy**

Req: Seligson and Passé-Smith chs. 28-34; Scott (1998), Intro., Chaps. 7 and 10; Evans (1995) chs. 1 and 10; Rueschemeyer, Stephens and Stephens ch. 6; Hagopian, 2000.

Rec: Migdal, Kohli and Shue (1994); Evans (1979; 1989; 1995); Evans, Rueschemeyer and Skocpol; Huber (1995); Alford and Friedland; Hamilton; Stepan (1978); Thomas; Migdal; Woo

### **Jan 28            Civil Society, New Social Movements, Gender**

Req: Eckstein (2001), chap.1 and Epilogue.  
Hellman.  
Brysk (also online via [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal\\_of\\_democracy/](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/))  
Jaquette and Wolchik  
Rueschemeyer, Stephens and Stephens ch. 3  
Callaghy (1994)  
Longman

Rec: Portes; Fatton; Hyden and Bratton; Escobar and Alvarez; Newbury and Schoepf; Chazan; Tripp; Young (1982); Eckstein; Navarro; Bratton (1989); Jaquette; Garretón; Waylen.

**Feb 4 Ethnic Conflict and Identity Formation**

Req: Horowitz (1985) Ch.'s 1-3 (140 pages);  
Kaspin 1995;  
Anderson (1991) Ch.'s 1-6 (113 pages).

Rec: Joseph (1999) ch.'s 16,17, & 19. Newman (1996); Montville (1991).

**Feb 11 Economic Reform and the New Context**

Req: Stone (2002). Chapters 1 through 4;  
Brooks (2002) pp. 491-525;  
Mosley (2003) Chapters 1, 2 and 4;  
van de Walle. Introduction, Chapters 1, 6 and 7.  
Rudra (2002). *International Organization* (Spring).

Rec: Haggard and Kaufman (1995; 1992); Bresser Pereira et al.; Przeworski et al.; Callaghy (1993); Nelson (1989); Biersteker; Keohane and Milner; Hartlyn 1998, chaps. 6 and 7. Leblang (1999); Devlin (1989); Frieden (1991); Przeworski, Adam and James Raymond Vreeland (2000); Vreeland, James Raymond (2003); Stiglitz (2002); Stokes (2001).

**Feb 18 Authoritarian Regimes, the Military in Politics, Democratic Transitions**

Req: Hartlyn (1998) pp. 60-67; 98-133; 258-73.  
Collier (1979) pp. 19-32; 363-397  
Stepan and Linz, pp. 38-65.  
Pion-Berlin, chaps. 1-3, 5-10.  
Luckham  
Bratton and van de Walle, pp. 210-17.  
Reno, Chaps. 3 (Liberia) and 7 (Conclusion)

Rec: O'Donnell (1973); Malloy; Stepan (1971; 1973; 1978; 1988); Linz (1975; 1978); Lowenthal and Fitch; Collier (1979); Bienen; Nordlinger; Kaufman (1979); Malloy; Bayart; Fitch; O'Donnell (chs. 12 and 13 in Klarén and Bossert)

- Feb 25            Social Origins of Democracy**  
 Req: Moore chs. 1,2,3,5,7,8,9  
       Skocpol (1973) reprinted in Skocpol 1994 as chap. 1.  
       Rueschemeyer, Stephens and Stephens chs. 1,2,4,5  
 Rec: Gerschenkron; Therborn (1977); Diamond, Lipset and Linz (volumes 2,3  
 and 4)
- March 4            Transitions to and Consolidation of Democratic Regimes**  
 Req: Ruth Collier, chaps. 1 and 5;  
       O'Donnell and Schmitter, pp. 3-36, 65-72;  
       Schedler et al.; chaps. 1-16 and 20.  
 Rec: Hartlyn (2000); Malloy and Seligson; O'Donnell and Schmitter;  
       O'Donnell, Schmitter and Whitehead; Imam; Bratton and van de Walle  
       (1992); Dahl (1971; 1989)
- March 11        Spring break
- March 18           Institutional and Rational Choice Perspectives on Development and  
 Democratization**  
 Req: Weyland (2000); Munck 2001; Ames, Chapters 6 and Conclusion  
       Lijphart and Waisman; Conclusion;  
       Cox, Gary W. and Scott Morgenstern. 2001. "Latin America's Reactive  
       Assemblies and Proactive Presidents," *Comparative Politics* Vol.  
       (January): 171-189.  
 Rec: Ames (1987); Geddes (1994); Huber and Dion; Hunter (1997); Przeworski  
       (1991); Crescenzi; Hunter 1998; Geddes 1995
- March 25           Institutions, Conflict Management and Democracy: The viability of  
 constitutional engineering**  
 Req: Elster. 1988. Ch.10. pp.303-326,  
       Lijphart. 1977. Ch. 2,3, 4,5 & 7 pp.223-238  
       Sartori. 1996. Ch.13 pp.197-204  
       Horowitz. 1991. "Making Moderation Pay: The Comparative Politics of Ethnic  
       Conflict Management," pp.451-476, in Montville Conflict and Peacemaking in  
       Multiethnic Societies.  
       Sisk. 1995. Introduction p.3-7 and ch.1, 3 and 4.  
       Lustick, Ian. 1997. "Lijphart, Lakatos, and Consociationalism," *World Politics* 50:  
       88-117.

Rec: Reynolds. 1999. Ch.4., Lewis. 1967. ch.3 pp.64-90,  
Horowitz. 1991. "Ethnic Conflict Management for Policymakers," in Montville  
ed. Ch.8. pp.115-130.  
Horowitz. 1991. Ch.4. pp.124-161.  
Lustick, Ian. 1979. "Stability in Deeply Divided Societies: Consociationalism  
versus Control," *World Politics* 31: 325-344.

## **April 1            The Debate over Electoral System Design**

Req: Horowitz. 1991. Ch.5. pp.163-203 and Lijphart 1991. "The Alternative  
Vote: A Realistic Alternative for South Africa?" *Politikon* 18:91-101 and Reilly,  
Ben. 1997b. "Preferential Voting and Political Engineering: A Comparative  
Study." *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Studies* 35:1-19. (69 pp)

Lijphart, Arend. 1990. "Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Conflict  
Management in Segmented Societies," pp. 2-13. In Robert A. Schrire, ed.  
*Critical Choices for South Africa*. Cape Town: Oxford University Press, and  
Lijphart, Arend. 1991. "Constitutional Choices for New Democracies," *Journal of  
Democracy* 2: 72-84, and Reynolds, Andrew. 1995. "Constitutional Engineering  
in Southern Africa," *Journal of Democracy* 6: 86-100, and Barkan, Joel D. 1995.  
"Elections in Agrarian Societies," *Journal of Democracy* 6: 106-116, an  
Reynolds, Andrew. 1995b. "The Case for Proportionality," *Journal of Democracy*  
6: 117-124. (53 pp)

Rec: Reilly, Ben and Andrew Reynolds. 1998. "Electoral Systems and Conflict in  
Divided Societies," National Research Council.  
Sartori. 1996. ch's 3 and 4. pp.27-82; Pippa Norris, in Reynolds 2002.

## **April 8            Presidential vs. Parliamentary, Federalism and autonomy**

Req:

*Pres v Parl*

Horowitz. 1991. Ch.6. pp.204-213, and Horowitz, Donald, Seymour Martin Lipset, and  
Juan Linz. 1990. "Debate-Presidents versus Parliaments," *Journal of Democracy*. 1:73-91.

Review pages in Przeworski et. al. regarding presidential vs. parliamentary regimes.

Lijphart, Arend. 1994. "Presidentialism and Majoritarian Democracy: Theoretical  
Observations," pp.91-105. In Linz and Valenzuela. eds. *The Failure of Presidential  
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Press, Mainwaring, Scott. 1993. "Presidentialism, Multipartyism, and Democracy: The  
Difficult Combination," *Comparative Political Studies* 26: 198-228; and Mainwaring,  
Scott and Shugart, Matthew S. 1997. "Juan Linz, Presidentialism, and Democracy: A  
Critical Appraisal," *Comparative Politics* 29, 4 (July): 449-471.

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Stepan, Alfred. 2001. *Arguing Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, chap. 15 "Toward a New Comparative Politics of Federalism, (Multi)nationalism, and Democracy: Beyond Rikerian Federalism."

Yash Ghai, in Reynolds 2002.

Rec: Frye, Timothy in Reynolds 2002. Presidentialism and Parliamentarianism: Insights from the Post-Communist World."

Chieub, Jose Antonio. in Reynolds 2002. "Divided Government, Deadlock, and the Survival of Presidents and Presidential Regimes."

Lapidoth, Ruth. 1996. *Autonomy: Flexible Solutions to Ethnic Conflict*. Parts I, II and IV. pp. 7-58 & 169-206.

**April 15            Presentation and Discussion of Student Papers (1)**

**April 22            Presentation and Discussion of Student Papers (2)**

**May 7                Research papers due at 4pm.**

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