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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this course is to introduce graduate students to the diverse literature on comparative political institutions.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- A two-page (maximum) response to the readings to be circulated to the class via e-mail by noon on the Sunday before we meet each week.
- A research paper (more on this in class)
- Read all assigned readings carefully before class. Attend class regularly and participate in seminar discussions.

**READINGS**

Most of the articles required for the course are available for free on-line via OSU subscriptions to these journals. For your convenience, where possible, these have been downloaded to the I drive; go to the folder entitled 'general', then 'irfan', then '776', then the relevant week.<sup>1</sup>

Also, I have ordered several books (listed below) to be available for purchase at SBX and other local bookstores. We will read most of these in their entirety, which makes buying them outright the more expensive but convenient option. Keep in mind that most of these books are considered "key" books in the field and are therefore deserving of shelf-space if you intend to be a professional comparativist.

- Carles Boix. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge UP. [ISBN: 0521532671]
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita et al. 2005. *The Logic of Political Survival*. MIT Press. [ISBN: 0262524406]
- Pradeep Chhibber and Ken Kollman. 2004. *The Formation of National Party Systems*. Princeton UP. [ISBN: 0691119325]
- Gary W. Cox. 1997. *Making Votes Count*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [ISBN: 0521585279]

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<sup>1</sup> You should thank Michael Cohen and Autumn Payton for doing this for you.

- John Huber and Charles Shipan. 2002. *Deliberate Discretion*. Cambridge UP. [ISBN: 0521520703]
- Arend Lijphart, ed. 1992. *Parliamentary versus Presidential Government*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [ISBN: 0198780443]
- Andrew MacIntyre. 2003. *The Power of Institutions: Political Architecture and Governance*. Cornell UP. [ISBN: 0801487994]
- Andrew Reynolds, ed. 2002. *The Architecture of Democracy*. Oxford UP. [ISBN: 0199246467]
- Matthew S. Shugart and John M. Carey. 1992. *Presidents and Assemblies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [ISBN: 0521429900]
- George Tsebelis. 2002. *Veto Players*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. [ISBN: 0691099898]

Finally, articles and book chapters that are neither available on-line or are not part of a book I've ordered for you to purchase will be made available for photocopying in the reading room.

### **OTHER DETAILS**

***Academic Honesty:*** I expect all of the work you submit for this course to be your own. Cheating or plagiarism (using someone else's words or ideas without proper citation) will not be tolerated. All cases of cheating and plagiarism will be reported to the University committee on academic misconduct, and they will be handled according to University policy.

***Disability:*** Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss their specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disability Services at 614-292-3307 in room 150 Pomerene Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

## 1. INTRODUCTION: INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS (3/28)

### *Required:*

John M. Carey. 2000. "Parchment, Equilibria, and Institutions," *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (6-7, August-September): 735-61.

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Peter R. Hall and Rosemary C.R. Taylor. 1996. "Political Science and Three New Institutions." *Political Studies* XLIV: 936-57.

Jack Knight. 1992. *Institutions and Social Conflict*. Cambridge UP, pp. 21-47.

James G. March and Johan P. Olsen. 1996. "Institutional Perspectives on Political Institutions," *Governance*, 9 (3, July): 247-64 .

Terry M. Moe. 1990. "Political Institutions: The Neglected Side of the Story," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 7: 213-53.

Karen Remmer. 1997. "Theoretical Decay and Theoretical Development: The Resurgence of Institutional Analysis," *World Politics*, 50 (1): 34-61.

William Riker. 1980. "Implications from the Disequilibrium of Majority Rule for the Study of Institutions," *American Political Science Review*, 74: 432-447.

Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1989. "Studying Institutions: Some Lessons from the Rational Choice Approach," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 1 (2, April): 131-147.

Kathleen Thelen. 1999. "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2: 369-404.

Oliver E. Williamson. 1998. "The New Institutional Economics: The Institutions of Governance." *The American Economic Review* 88(2):75-79.

### *Recommended:*

W. Brian Arthur. 1994. *Increasing Returns and Path Dependence in the Economy*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Robert Bates. 1984. *Markets and States in Tropical Africa*. University of California Press.

Robert Bates et al. 1998. *Analytical Narratives*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Elisabeth Clemens and James M. Cooks. 1999. "Politics and Institutionalism: Explaining Durability and Change," *Annual Review of Sociology*, 25: 441-66.

Paul A. David. 1985. "Clio and the Economics of QWERTY." *The American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings) 75(2): 332-337. (jstor Stable URL: <http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-8282%28198505%2975%3A2%3C332%3ACATEOQ%3E2.0.CO%3B2-I>)

Paul DiMaggio and Walter Powell, eds. 1991. *The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Thráinn Eggertsson. 1990. *Economic Behavior and Institutions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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

Thomas H. Hammond. 1996. "Formal Theory and the Institutions of Governance," *Governance*, 9: 107-85.

Samuel P. Huntington. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale UP, Chps 1-2.

Jack Knight and Itai Sened, eds. 1995. *Explaining Social Institutions*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press: (1) "Introduction"; (2) Douglass North: "Five Propositions about Institutional Change"; (3) Jack Knight: "Models, Interpretations, and Theories: Constructing Explanations of Institutional Emergence and Change"; (4) Randall Calvert: "Rational Actors, Equilibrium, and Social Institutions."

David Laitin. 1985. "Hegemony and Religious Conflict: British Imperial Control and Religious Cleavages in Yorubaland." In *Bringing the State Back In*, eds. Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 9.

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James G. March, Martin Schulz, and Xueguang Zhou. 2000. *The Dynamics of Rules: Change in Written Organizational Codes*. Stanford University Press.

Terry M. Moe. 1984. "The New Economics of Organization," *American Journal of Political Science*, 28 (4, Nov): 739-777.

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Elinor Ostrom. 1990. *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Scott Page. 2003. "A Path Dependence Primer." Unpublished manuscript, University of Michigan.

Talcott Parsons. 1990. "Prolegomena to a Theory of Social Institutions," *American Sociological Review*, 55: 318-333.

Paul Pierson. 2000. "Increasing Returns, Path Dependence, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94(2):251-268.

Stanley Reiter. 1977. "Information and Performance in the (New)<sup>2</sup> Welfare Economics." *American Economic Review* 67(1):226-234. (jstor stable URL: <http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-8282%28197702%2967%3A1%3C226%3A1APIT%28%3E2.0.CO%3B2-C> )

William Riker. 1995. "The Experience of Creating Institutions: The Framing of the United States Constitution." In *Explaining Social Institutions*, edited by Jack Knight and Itai Sened. University of Michigan Press.

Thomas Schelling. 1978. ch. 2: "The Inescapable Mathematics of Musical Chairs," pp. 45-80.

Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1986. "Institutional Equilibrium and Equilibrium Institutions." in Herbert Weisberg, ed. *Political Science: The Science of Politics*. New York: Agathon Press, pp. 51-81.

Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen, and Frank Longstreth, eds. 1992. *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 1.

Arthur Stinchcombe. 1968. *Constructing Social Theories*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, pp. 101-29.

1988. Symposium on "The Return to the State," *American Political Science Review* 82 (3, Sept): 853-901.

## 2. REGIME TYPE: WHAT IS IT? DOES IT MATTER? (04/04)

*Required:*

Carles Boix. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge UP, chps. 1, 5, 6.

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita et al. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. MIT Press.

Anthony Downs. 1957. "An Economic Theory of Political Action in a Democracy," *Journal of Political Economy*, 65 (2, April): 135-150.

James Fearon. 1999. "Electoral Accountability and the Control of Politicians: Selecting Good Types Versus Sanctioning Poor Performance." In Bernard Manin, Adam Przeworski, and Susan Stokes, eds. *Democracy, Accountability, and Representation* (Cambridge University Press, 1999).

Mancur Olson. 1993. "Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development." *American Political Science Review* 87 (3): 567-576.

*Recommended:*

Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James Robinson. 2001. "Reversal of Fortune: Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 117: 1231-1294.

Alicia Adserà and Carles Boix. 2002. "Trade, Democracy, and the Size of the Public Sector: The Political Underpinnings of Openness," *World Politics*, 56 (2): 229-262.

Gabriel A. Almond and G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 1978. *Comparative Politics: System, Process, and Policy*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boston: Little, Brown, esp. ch. 3.

Barry Ames. 1987. *Political Survival: Politicians and Public Policy in Latin America*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Christopher Anderson and Christine A. Guillory. 1997. "Political Institutions and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis of Consensus and Majoritarian Systems," *American Political Science Review*, 91 (1, March): 66-81.

Edward Banfield. 1958. *The Moral Basis of a Backward Society*. Glencoe, IL: The Free Press.

Michael Bratton and Nicholas van de Walle. 1992. "Popular Protest and Political Reform in Africa," *Comparative Politics* 24 (4): 419-442.

Michael Bratton and Nicholas van de Walle. 1997. *Democratic Experiments in Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 2.

Albert Breton. 1996. *Competitive Governments*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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- Robert A. Dahl and Edward R. Tufte. 1973. *Size and Democracy*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Samuel Decalo. 1976. *Coups and Army Rule in Africa*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Harold Demsetz. 1967. "Toward a theory of property rights," *American Economic Review*, 57: 347-359.
- James DeNardo. 1985. *Power in Numbers: The Political Strategy of Protest and Rebellion*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Anthony Downs. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper and Row.
- Jon Elster and Rune Slagstad. 1988. *Constitutionalism and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- John Ferejohn. 1986. "Incumbent Performance and Electoral Control," *Public Choice* 30: 5-25.
- Carl J. Friedrich and Zbigniew Brzezinski. 1956. *Totalitarian Dictatorship and Autocracy*. New York: Praeger.
- Stephan Haggard and Steven B. Webb, eds. 1994. *Voting for Reform: Democracy, Political Liberalization and Economic Adjustment*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Stephan Haggard. 1990. *Pathways from the Periphery: The Politics of Growth in the Newly Industrializing Countries*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, ch. 4.
- John Hellwell. ????. "Empirical Linkages between Democracy and Economic Growth," *British Journal of Political Science*, 24(2): 225-48.
- Albert O. Hirschman. 1970. *Exit, Voice and Loyalty*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Samuel P. Huntington. 1968. *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Samuel P. Huntington. 1993. *The Third Wave*. University of Oklahoma Press, Chps 1-2.
- Robert H. Jackson and Carl G. Rosberg. 1984. "Personal Rule: Theory and Practice in Africa," *Comparative Politics*, 16 (4): 421-42.
- Robert H. Jackson and Carl G. Rosberg. 1982. *Personal Rule in Black Africa*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Ken Jowitt. 1992. *The New World Disorder: The Leninist Extinction*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

- Margaret Levi. 1988. *Of Rule and Revenue*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- W. Arthur Lewis. 1965. *Politics in West Africa*. London: Allen and Unwin.
- Arend Lijphart. 1977. *Democracy in Plural Societies: A Comparative Exploration*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Arend Lijphart. 1985. *Power-Sharing in South Africa*. Berkeley: Institute of International Studies, University of California.
- Arend Lijphart. 2002. "The Wave of Power-Sharing Democracy." In *The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy*, edited by Andrew Reynolds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 37-54.
- Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan, eds. 1978. *The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, ch. 3.
- Seymour Martin Lipset. 1963. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*. Garden City, NY: Anchor Books.
- Eric A. Nordlinger. 1977. *Soldiers in Politics*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- Eric A. Nordlinger. ????. *On the Autonomy of the Democratic State*. ????
- Pippa Norris. 2002. "Ballots Not Bullets: Testing Consociational Theories of Ethnic Conflict, Electoral Systems, and Democratization," in *The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy*, edited by Andrew Reynolds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 206-247.
- Guillermo O'Donnell. 1978. "Reflections on the Patterns of Change in the Bureaucratic-Authoritarian State," *Latin American Research Review*, 13(1): 3-38.
- Mancur Olson. 2000. *Power and Prosperity*. New York: Basic Books. Chapters 1-2.
- Amos Perlmutter. 1977. *The Military and Politics in Modern Times*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 1982. *Contemporary Democracies*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
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- Adam Przeworski. 199???. *Democracy and the Market*. ????
- Adam Przeworski et al. 2000. *Democracy and Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi. 1993. "Political Regimes and Economic Growth," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 7: 51-69.

- Adam Przeworski, Susan C. Stokes, and Bernard Manin. 1999. *Democracy, Accountability, and Representation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Robert Putnam. 1993. *Making Democracy Work*. Princeton UP.
- Alvin Rabushka and Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1972. *Politics in Plural Societies: A Theory of Democratic Instability*. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill.
- Karen Remmer. 1993. "The Political Economy of Elections in Latin America," *American Political Science Review*, 87 (June): 393-407.
- Philip G. Roeder. 1993. *Red Sunset*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, ch. 2.
- Stein Rokkan and Derek W. Urwin. 1983. *Economy, Territory, Identity*. London: Sage.
- Richard Rose. 2000. "The End of Consensus in Austria and Switzerland," *Journal of Democracy*, 11 (2): 26-40.
- Susan Rose-Ackerman. 1999. *Corruption and Government*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chs. 1, 3, 7, and 11.
- Susan Shirk. 1993. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Andrei Shleifer and Robert W. Vishny. 1998. *The Grabbing Hand: Government Pathologies and their Cures*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Peter H. Smith. 1974. *Argentina and the Failure of Democracy: Conflict Among Political Elites, 1904-1955*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
- Alfred Stepan. 1988. *Rethinking Military Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Jürg Steiner. 1974. *Amicable Agreement versus Majority Rule: Conflict Resolution in Switzerland*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- Susan C. Stokes, ed. 2001. *Public Support for Market Reforms in New Democracies*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- George Tsebelis. 1990. *Nested Games: Rational Choice in Comparative Politics*. Berkeley: University of California Press, ch. 6.
- Gordon Tullock. 1987. *Autocracy*. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
- R. Kent Weaver and Bert A. Rockman, eds. 1993. *Do Institutions Matter? Government Capabilities in the United States and Abroad*. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution.
- Ronald Wintrobe. 1990. "The Tinpot and the Totalitarian: An Economic Theory of Dictatorship," *American Political Science Review* 84 (3): 850-72.

### 3. PRESIDENTIALISM AND EXECUTIVES (04/11)

#### *Required:*

Jose Antonio Cheibub. 2002. "Presidentialism and Democratic Performance." In *The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy*, edited by Andrew Reynolds, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tim Frye. 1997. "A Politics of Institutional Choice: Post-Communist Presidencies," *Comparative Political Studies*, 30 (5): 523-552.

Matthew Shugart and Stephan Haggard. 2001. "Institutions and Public Policy in Presidential Systems." In *Presidents, Parliaments, and Policy*, edited by Stephan Haggard and Mathew McCubbins, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Donald L. Horowitz, Seymour Martin Lipset, and Juan J. Linz. 1990. "Debate--Presidents vs. Parliaments," *Journal of Democracy*, 1 (4): 73-91.

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Matthew S. Shugart and John M. Carey. 1992. *Presidents and Assemblies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chs. 1-2, 5-8, and 13.

Mathew S. Shugart. 1998. "The Inverse Relationship Between Party Strength and Executive Strength: A Theory of Politician's Constitutional Choices," *British Journal of Political Science*, 28: 1-29.

#### *Recommended:*

Joel D. Aberbach, Robert D. Putnam, and Bert A. Rockman. 1981. *Bureaucrats and Politicians in Western Democracies*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Jean Blondel and Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, eds. 1993. *Governing Together*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Albert Breton. 1991. "The Organization of Competition in Congressional and Parliamentary Governments." In *The Competitive State*, ed. Albert Breton, Gianluigi Galeotti, Pierre Salmon, and Ronald Wintrobe. Dordrecht: Kluwer.

John M. Carey and Matthew S. Shugart, eds. 1998. *Executive Decree Authority*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Jose A. Cheibub. 2002. "Minority Governments, Deadlock Situations, and the Survival of Presidential Democracies," *Comparative Political Studies*, 35: 284-312.

Maurice Duverger. 1980. "A New Political System Model: Semi-Presidential Government," *European Journal of Political Research* 8 (2): 165-87.

Juan J. Linz and Arturo Valenzuela, eds. 1994. *The Failure of Presidential Democracy: Comparative Perspectives*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, chs. 1(Linz) and 4 (Stepan and Skach).

Arend Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy*, chs. 7 and 13.

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Scott Mainwaring and Matthew S. Shugart, eds. 1997. *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chs. 1 and 11.

Terry Moe and M. Caldwell. 1994. "The Institutional Foundations of Democratic Governance: A Comparison of Presidential and Parliamentary Systems," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 150: 171-95.

G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 1989. "Constitutional Design and Citizen Electoral Control," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 1 (2): 107-30.

Stephen D. Roper. 2002. "Are All Semipresidential Regimes the Same? A Comparison of Premier-Presidential Regimes," *Comparative Politics*, 34 (4).

#### 4. PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY (04/18)

*Required:*

David Austen-Smith and Jeffrey S. Banks. 1988. "Elections, Coalitions, and Legislative Outcomes," *American Political Science Review*, 82 (2): 405-422.

John D. Huber. 1996. "The Vote of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies," *American Political Science Review*, 90 (2): 269-82.

Michael Laver and Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1996. *Making and Breaking Governments: Cabinets and Legislatures in Parliamentary Democracies*. Cambridge UP, Chps 1-3.

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Sean Bowler, David M. Farrell, and Richard S. Katz, eds. 1999. *Party Discipline and Parliamentary Government*. Columbus: Ohio State University Press.

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Paul Warwick. 1994. *Government Survival in Parliamentary Democracies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## 5. ELECTORAL RULES (04/25)

### *Required:*

Kathleen Bawn. 1993. "The Logic of Institutional Preferences: German Electoral Law as a Social Choice Outcome," *American Journal of Political Science*, 37 (4): 965-89.

Andre Blais and Louis Masicotte. 1997. "Electoral Formulas: A Macroscopic Perspective," *European Journal of Political Science*, 32: 107-29.

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Maurice Duverger. 1954. *Political Parties: Their Organization and Activity in the Modern State*. New York: Wiley.

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