# POLS6011: Introduction to Comparative Politics



[1]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[2]

Caramani, Danièle, Comparative politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

[3]

Newton, Kenneth and Deth, Jan W. van, Foundations of comparative politics: democracies of the modern world, 2nd ed., vol. Cambridge textbooks in comparative politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

[4]

Zuckerman, Alan S. and Lichbach, Mark Irving, Comparative politics: rationality, culture, and structure, vol. Cambridge studies in comparative politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

[5]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[6]

D. Collier, 'The Comparative Method', in Political Science: The State of Discipline II,

American Political Science Association, 1993, pp. 105–119.

[7]

Collier, David and Brady, Henry E., Rethinking social inquiry: diverse tools, shared standards. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004.

[8]

J. Gerring, Case study research: principles and practices. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

[9]

Kellstedt, Paul M. and Whitten, Guy D., The fundamentals of political science research. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

[10]

King, Gary, Verba, Sidney, and Keohane, Robert O., Designing social inquiry: scientific inference in qualitative research. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1994.

[11]

A. Lijphart, 'Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method', American Political Science Review, vol. 65, no. 3, pp. 682–693, 1971.

[12]

C. C. Ragin, Redesigning social inquiry: fuzzy sets and beyond. Chicago, III: University of Chicago Press, 2008.

[13]

Shadish, William R., Campbell, Donald T., and Cook, Thomas D., Experimental and quasi-experimental designs for generalized causal inference. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

[14]

J. Elster, 'Chapter 3 - Rational choice', in Nuts and bolts for the social sciences, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989, pp. 22–29.

[15]

David J. Elkins and Richard E. B. Simeon, 'A Cause in Search of Its Effect, or What Does Political Culture Explain?', Comparative Politics, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 127–145, 1979.

[16]

J. G. March and J. P. Olsen, 'Institutional Perspectives on Political Institutions', Governance, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 247–264, Jul. 1996 [Online]. Available: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0491.1996.tb00242.x/abstract

[17]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[18]

D. P. Green and I. Shapiro, 'Chapter 5 - Social dilemmas and free-riding', in Pathologies of rational choice theory: a critique of applications in political science, London: Yale University Press, 1994.

[19]

John H. Aldrich, 'Rational Choice and Turnout', American Journal of Political Science, vol. Vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 246–278, 1993.

[20]

Almond, Gabriel A. and Verba, Sidney, The Civic culture revisited. Newbury Park, Calif: Sage Publications, 1989.

[21]

David P. Baron and John A. Ferejohn, 'Bargaining in Legislatures', The American Political Science Review, vol. 83, no. 4, pp. 1181–1206, 1989.

[22]

Downs, Anthony, An economic theory of democracy. New York: Harper & Row, 1957.

[23]

Elster, Jon, Rational choice, vol. Readings in social and political theory. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1986.

[24]

Elster, Jon, Nuts and bolts for the social sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989.

[25]

Green, Donald P. and Shapiro, Ian, Pathologies of rational choice theory: a critique of applications in political science. London: Yale University Press, 1994.

[26]

R. Inglehart and W. E. Baker, 'Modernization, Cultural Change, and the Persistence of Traditional Values', American Sociological Review, vol. 65, no. 1, 2000, doi: 10.2307/2657288.

[27]

R. W. Jackman, 'Political Institutions and Voter Turnout in the Industrial Democracies', The American Political Science Review, vol. 81, no. 2, 1987, doi: 10.2307/1961959.

[28]

Robert W. Jackman and Ross A. Miller, 'A Renaissance of Political Culture?', American

Journal of Political Science, vol. 40, no. 3, pp. 632-659, 1996.

[29]

Chalmers Johnson, 'Preconception vs. Observation, or the Contributions of Rational Choice Theory and Area Studies to Contemporary Political Science', PS: Political Science and Politics, vol. Vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 170–174, 1997.

[30]

Klingemann, Hans-Dieter, Fuchs, Dieter, and Zielonka, Jan, Democracy and political culture in Eastern Europe, vol. Routledge research in comparative politics. London: Routledge, 2006.

[31]

B. A. Leeds, 'Domestic Political Institutions, Credible Commitments, and International Cooperation', American Journal of Political Science, vol. 43, no. 4, pp. 979–1002, Oct. 1999.

[32]

D. C. North, 'Institutions and Credible Commitment', Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE) / Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft, vol. 149, no. 1, pp. 11–23, Mar. 1993 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/40751576

[33]

D. C. North and B. R. Weingast, 'Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England', The Journal of Economic History, vol. 49, no. 04, Dec. 1989 [Online]. Available: http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=4161868&fulltextType=RA&fileId=S0022050700009451

[34]

Olson, Mancur, The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups, vol. Harvard economic studies. London: Harvard University Press, 1971.

[35]

E. Ostrom, 'Coping with tragedies of the commons', Annual Review of Political Science, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 493–535, 1999, doi: 10.1146/annurev.polisci.2.1.493.

[36]

Putnam, Robert D., Leonardi, Robert, and Nanetti, Raffaella, Making democracy work: civic traditions in modern Italy. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1993 [Online]. Available:

https://www.dawsonera.com/guard/protected/dawson.jsp?name=https://shib-idp.ucl.ac.uk/shibboleth&dest=http://www.dawsonera.com/depp/reader/protected/external/AbstractView/S9781400820740

[37]

Lucian W. Pye, 'Political Culture Revisited', Political Psychology, vol. 12, no. 3, pp. 487–508, 1991 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/3791758

[38]

George Rabinowitz and Stuart Elaine Macdonald, 'A Directional Theory of Issue Voting', The American Political Science Review, vol. Vol. 83, no. 1, pp. 93–121, 1989.

[39]

William H. Riker and Peter C. Ordeshook, 'A Theory of the Calculus of Voting', The American Political Science Review, vol. 62, no. 1, pp. 25–42, 1968.

[40]

K. A. Shepsle, 'Institutional Arrangements and Equilibrium in Multidimensional Voting Models', American Journal of Political Science, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 27–59, Feb. 1979.

[41]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[42]

J. I. Herbst, States and power in Africa: comparative lessons in authority and control, vol. Princeton studies in international history and politics. Chichester: Princeton University Press, 2000.

[43]

R. H. Bates, When things fell apart: state failure in late-century Africa, vol. Cambridge studies in comparative politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

[44]

P. Evans, 'The Eclipse of the State? Reflections on Stateness in an Era of Globalization', World Politics, vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 62–87, Oct. 1997 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/25054027

[45]

Evans, Peter B., Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, and Skocpol, Theda, Bringing the state back in. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

[46]

Haggard, Stephan and Kaufman, Robert R., The Politics of economic adjustment: international constraints, distributive conflicts, and the state. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1992.

[47]

Robert H. Jackson and Carl G. Rosberg, 'Why Africa's Weak States Persist: The Empirical and the Juridical in Statehood', World Politics, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 1–24, 1982.

[48]

G. Melleuish, 'The State in World History: Perspectives and Problems', Australian Journal of Politics and History, vol. 48, no. 3, pp. 322–335, 2002, doi: 10.1111/1467-8497.00263.

[49]

A.-M. Slaughter, 'The Real New World Order', Foreign Affairs, vol. 76, no. 5, 1997, doi: 10.2307/20048208.

[50]

Tilly, Charles, Coercion, capital, and European states, AD 990-1992, Revised pbk. ed., vol. Studies in social discontinuity. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1992.

[51]

T. Vu, 'Studying the State through State Formation', World Politics, vol. 62, no. 1, 2010 [Online]. Available:

http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=6866180&fulltextType=RV&fileId=S0043887109990244

[52]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[53]

P. C. Schmitter and T. L. Karl, 'What Democracy Is. . . and Is Not', Journal of Democracy, vol. 2, no. 3, pp. 75–88, 1991, doi: 10.1353/jod.1991.0033.

[54]

D. Collier and R. Adcock, 'Democracy and dichotomies: A Pragmatic Approach to Choices about Concepts', Annual Review of Political Science, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 537–565, Jun. 1999, doi: 10.1146/annurev.polisci.2.1.537.

[55]

C. Boix, 'Democracy, Development, and the International System', American Political Science Review, vol. 105, no. 04, pp. 809–828, 2011, doi: 10.1017/S0003055411000402.

[56]

J. A. Cheibub, J. Gandhi, and J. R. Vreeland, 'Democracy and dictatorship revisited', Public Choice, vol. 143, no. 1–2, pp. 67–101, 2009, doi: 10.1007/s11127-009-9491-2.

[57]

Dahl, Robert Alan, Polyarchy: participation and opposition. London: Yale University Press, 1971.

[58]

L. J. Diamond, 'Three Paradoxes of Democracy', Journal of Democracy, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 48–60, 1990, doi: 10.1353/jod.1990.0047.

[59]

L. J. Diamond and L. Morlino, 'The Quality of Democracy: An Overview', Journal of Democracy, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 20–31, 2004, doi: 10.1353/jod.2004.0060.

[60]

G. Munck and J. Verkuilen, 'Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: Evaluating Alternative Indices', Comparative Political Studies, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 5–34, 2002, doi: 10.1177/001041400203500101.

[61]

M. Olson, 'Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development', The American Political Science Review, vol. 87, no. 3, pp. 567–576, Sep. 1993 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2938736

[62]

D. Pemstein, S. Meserve, and J. Melton, 'Democratic Compromise: A Latent Variable Analysis of Ten Measures of Regime Type', Political Analysis, vol. 18, no. 4, pp. 426–449, 2010, doi: 10.1093/pan/mpq020.

[63]

Schumpeter, Joseph Alois, Capitalism, socialism and democracy, 5th ed. London: Allen and Unwin, 1976.

[64]

Barry R. Weingast, 'The Political Foundations of Democracy and the Rule of Law', The American Political Science Review, vol. 91, no. 2, pp. 245–263, 1997 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2952354

[65]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[66]

Samuel P. Huntington, 'The Clash of Civilizations?', Foreign Affairs, vol. 72, no. 3, pp. 22–49, 1993 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/20045621

[67]

Acemoglu, Daron and Robinson, James A., Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

[68]

C. Boix and S. C. Stokes, 'Endogenous Democratization', World Politics, vol. 55, no. 04, pp. 517–549, 2003, doi: 10.1353/wp.2003.0019.

[69]

L. J. Diamond, 'Three Paradoxes of Democracy', Journal of Democracy, vol. 1, no. 3, pp. 48–60, 1990, doi: 10.1353/jod.1990.0047.

[70]

Linz, Juan J. and Stepan, Alfred C., Problems of democratic transition and consolidation: southern Europe, South America, and post-communist Europe. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins

University Press, 1996.

# [71]

S. M. Lipset, 'Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy', American Political Science Review, vol. 53, no. 01, pp. 69–105, 1959, doi: 10.2307/1951731.

# [72]

O'Donnell, Guillermo A., Schmitter, Philippe C., and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Transitions from authoritarian rule: tentative conclusions about uncertain democracies. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986.

# [73]

Przeworski, Adam, Democracy and the market: political and economic reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America, vol. Studies in rationality and social change. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

# [74]

Przeworski, Adam, Democracy and development: political institutions and well-being in the world, 1950-1990, vol. Cambridge studies in the theory of democracy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.

# [75]

D. A. Rustow, 'Transitions to Democracy: Toward a Dynamic Model', Comparative Politics, vol. 2, no. 3, Apr. 1970, doi: 10.2307/421307.

# [76]

M. Svolik, 'Authoritarian Reversals and Democratic Consolidation', American Political Science Review, vol. 102, no. 2, 2008, doi: 10.1017/S0003055408080143.

#### [77]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[78]

J. A. Cheibub, Presidentialism, parliamentarism, and democracy, vol. Cambridge studies in comparative politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

[79]

J. N. Druckman and A. Roberts, 'Context and Coalition-Bargaining: Comparing Portfolio Allocation in Eastern and Western Europe', Party Politics, vol. 11, no. 5, pp. 535–555, 2005, doi: 10.1177/1354068805054979.

[80]

M. Duverger, 'A new political system model: semi-presidential government', European Journal of Political Research, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 165–187, Jun. 1980 [Online]. Available: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1475-6765.1980.tb00569.x/abstract

[81]

Laver, Michael and Schofield, Norman, Multiparty government: the politics of coalition in Europe, vol. Ann Arbor paperbacks. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1998.

[82]

A. Lijphart, 'Power-sharing versus Majority Rule: Patterns of Cabinet Formation in Twenty Democracies', Government and Opposition, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 395–413, 1981, doi: 10.1111/j.1477-7053.1981.tb00319.x.

[83]

A. Lijphart, Patterns of democracy: government forms and performance in thirty-six countries. London: Yale University Press, 1999.

[84]

Linz, Juan J. (Juan José), 'The Perils of Presidentialism', Journal of Democracy, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 51–69, 1990.

[85]

G. Sartori, Comparative constitutional engineering: an inquiry into structures, incentives and outcomes, 2nd ed. Washington Square, N.Y.: New York University Press, 1997.

[86]

A. Siaroff, 'Comparative presidencies: The inadequacy of the presidential, semi-presidential and parliamentary distinction', European Journal of Political Research, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 287–312, 2003 [Online]. Available: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1475-6765.00084/abstract

[87]

K. Strom, 'Minority Governments in Parliamentary Democracies: The Rationality of Nonwinning Cabinet Solutions', Comparative Political Studies, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 199–227, 1984, doi: 10.1177/0010414084017002004.

[88]

Paul V. Warwick and James N. Druckman, 'Portfolio Salience and the Proportionality of Payoffs in Coalition Governments', British Journal of Political Science, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 627–649, 2001 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/3593295

[89]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

[90]

E. M. Immergut, 'The Swedish Constitution and Social Democratic Power: Measuring the Mechanical Effect of a Political Institution', Scandinavian Political Studies, vol. 25, no. 3, pp. 231–257, Sep. 2002, doi: 10.1111/1467-9477.00070.

[91]

Cox, Gary W., Making votes count: strategic coordination in the world's electoral systems, vol. Political economy of institutions and decisions. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

[92]

D. L. Horowitz, 'Electoral Systems: A Primer for Decision Makers', Journal of Democracy, vol. 14, no. 4, pp. 115–127, 2003 [Online]. Available: http://search.proquest.com/docview/195554884/C10D89C4FD5548A1PQ/11?accountid=14511

[93]

A. Lijphart, Patterns of democracy: government forms and performance in thirty-six countries. London: Yale University Press, 1999.

[94]

Norris, Pippa, Electoral engineering: voting rules and political behavior. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

[95]

A. Reynolds, B. Reilly, A. Ellis, and International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Electoral system design: the new international IDEA handbook, vol. Handbook series. Stockholm: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2005.

[96]

William H. Riker, 'The Number of Political Parties: A Reexamination of Duverger's Law', Comparative Politics, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 93–106, 1976.

[97]

G. Sartori, Comparative constitutional engineering: an inquiry into structures, incentives and outcomes, 2nd ed. Washington Square, N.Y.: New York University Press, 1997.

# [98]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

# [99]

D. C. North and B. R. Weingast, 'Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England', The Journal of Economic History, vol. 49, no. 04, Dec. 1989 [Online]. Available: http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=4161868&fullt extType=RA&fileId=S0022050700009451

# [100]

G. Clarke, T. Beck, P. Keefer, A. Groff, P. Walsh, and W. Bank, New Tools and New Tests in Comparative Political Economy: The Database of Political Institutions. World Bank Publications, 1999 [Online]. Available:

http://www.worldbank.icebox.ingenta.com/content/wb/wps4301/1999/0000001/00000001/art02283

#### [101]

S. Gehlbach and E. J. Malesky, 'The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform', The Journal of Politics, vol. 72, no. 04, pp. 957–975, 2010, doi: 10.1017/S0022381610000460.

# [102]

M. Hallerberg and S. Basinger, 'Internationalization and Changes in Tax Policy in OECD Countries: The Importance of Domestic Veto Players', Comparative Political Studies, vol. 31, no. 3, pp. 321–352, 1998, doi: 10.1177/0010414098031003003.

#### [103]

W. J. Henisz, Politics and international investment: measuring risks and protecting profits. Cheltenham, UK: E. Elgar, 2002.

### [104]

P. KEEFER and D. STASAVAGE, 'The Limits of Delegation: Veto Players, Central Bank Independence, and the Credibility of Monetary Policy', American Political Science Review, vol. 97, no. 03, 2003, doi: 10.1017/S0003055403000777.

#### [105]

D. Stasavage, 'Private Investment and Political Institutions', Economics and Politics, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 41–63, 2002, doi: 10.1111/1468-0343.00099.

# [106]

G. Tsebelis, 'Decision Making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism and Multipartyism', British Journal of Political Science, vol. 25, no. 03, Jul. 1995 [Online]. Available: http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=3279628&fulltextType=RA&fileId=S0007123400007225

# [107]

G. Tsebelis, 'Veto Players and Law Production in Parliamentary Democracies: An Empirical Analysis', The American Political Science Review, vol. 93, no. 3, Sep. 1999 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2585576

#### [108]

G. Tsebelis and Russell Sage Foundation, Veto players: how political institutions work. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2002.

#### [109]

Clark, William Roberts, Golder, Matt, and Golder, Sona Nadenichek, Principles of comparative politics. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2009.

### [110]

J. Gandhi and A. Przeworski, 'Authoritarian Institutions and the Survival of Autocrats', Comparative Political Studies, vol. 40, no. 11, pp. 1279–1301, 2007, doi: 10.1177/0010414007305817.

# [111]

E. Malesky and P. Schuler, 'The Single-Party Dictator's Dilemma: Information in Elections without Opposition', Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 36, no. 4, pp. 491–530, 2011, doi: 10.1111/j.1939-9162.2011.00025.x.

#### [112]

Brooker, Paul, Non-democratic regimes, Revised and Updated 2nd ed., vol. Comparative government and politics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

# [113]

Z. Brzezinski, 'Totalitarianism and Rationality', The American Political Science Review, vol. 50, no. 3, 1956, doi: 10.2307/1951557.

# [114]

Gandhi, Jennifer, Political institutions under dictatorship. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

# [115]

B. Geddes, 'What do we know about democratization after twenty years?', Annual Review of Political Science, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 115–144, 1999, doi: 10.1146/annurev.polisci.2.1.115.

#### [116]

B. Lai and D. Slater, 'Institutions of the Offensive: Domestic Sources of Dispute Initiation in Authoritarian Regimes, 1950-1992', American Journal of Political Science, vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 113–126, 2006, doi: 10.1111/j.1540-5907.2006.00173.x.

### [117]

S. Levitsky and L. Way, 'The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism', Journal of Democracy, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 51–65, 2002, doi: 10.1353/jod.2002.0026.

# [118]

E. Malesky and P. Schuler, 'Nodding or Needling: Analyzing Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament', American Political Science Review, vol. 104, no. 3, pp. 482–502, 2010, doi: 10.1017/S0003055410000250.

# [119]

Schedler, Andreas, Electoral authoritarianism: the dynamics of unfree competition. Boulder, Colo: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.

# [120]

Milan W. Svolik, The politics of authoritarian rule. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

# [121]

Wintrobe, Ronald, The political economy of dictatorship. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

# [122]

J. Wright, 'Do Authoritarian Institutions Constrain? How Legislatures Affect Economic Growth and Investment', American Journal of Political Science, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 322–343, 2008, doi: 10.1111/j.1540-5907.2008.00315.x.