

**PSCI 6106W**  
**Comparative Politics II**  
**Seminar: Loeb C665; T 11:35-2:25**

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This seminar, along with PSCI 6105, constitutes the core course in the sub-field of comparative politics within the Political Science PhD programme. The two courses provide the basis for the PhD comprehensive examinations in the field, but may also be of interest to M.A. students with a strong interest in comparative politics. Whereas PSCI 6510 deals mostly with “classic” debates and foundations within the sub-field of comparative politics, this course is more concerned with contemporary developments. Attention is given to the evolution of the field over the last few decades, particularly with how long-standing concerns of social theory have become contested. We also examine the choices involved in adopting different theoretical stances.

As with PSCI 6105, the emphasis is on developing a comprehensive and critical understanding of a broad range of literature. Each student should aim at developing a broad understanding of how the field has developed in the last few decades, and in developing their own perspective on the epistemological, methodological, and theoretical debates examined.

**Course Requirements**

1. **Reading:** Students should read all the set readings for each week. ‘Further reading’ is suggested for the purposes of developing the themes of each week, and for writing papers.
2. **Writing:** Papers should take the form of critical discussion of a theme, controversy or hypothesis related to the readings. The course is divided into three sections. You must write a paper from each of the sections. Paper 1 will be based on a topic within Section 1 and so on. For example, your first essay might assess the challenges of ‘constructivist’ approaches to comparative politics.
3. **Class presentations,** each based on one reading. These will be allocated at the first meeting. *Presentations must be no longer than 10 minutes.* They should keep summary to a minimum, concentrating instead on the concepts, problems, claims, issues etc, raised by the reading. Presentations should raise questions for seminar discussions.
4. **Class Participation:** This is an advanced seminar class in which regular, active, and critical participation is expected from every member of the class. All students

must show weekly that they have done all of the readings and reflected on them. Students are expected to be respectful of other seminar participants.

### Mark breakdown, deadlines and word limits

Paper 1 (2,500 words)	February 12 <sup>th</sup> in class	25%
Paper 2 (2,500 words)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> in class	25%
Paper 3 (2,500 words)	April 9 <sup>th</sup> in class	25%
Participation		25%

### Recommended for purchase

Lichbach M.L. and Zuckerman, A. (eds) *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*, Cambridge UP, 1997

## Course Outline

### Section 1 – Contemporary Theoretical Frameworks

**Week 1 - Introduction (January 8)**

**Week 2 - New Institutionalism (January 15)**

**Hall, P. and Taylor, R.** 1996 ‘Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms’, *Political Studies* 44: 936-957.

**Katznelson, I.** 1997 ‘Structure and configuration in comparative politics’ in Lichbach M.L. and Zuckerman, A. (eds)

**Pontusson, J.** 1995 ‘From Comparative Public Policy to Political Economy: Putting Political Institutions in their Place, and Taking Interests Seriously’, *Comparative Political Studies* 28(1): 117-148.

**Wincott, D. and Hay, C.** 1998 ‘Structure, Agency and Historical Institutionalism’, *Political Studies* XLVI: 951-957.

*Further reading:*

**M Weir and T Skocpol,** 1986 ‘State structures and the possibilities for ‘Keynesian’ responses to the Great Depression in Sweden, Britain and the United States’ in P Evans et al (eds) *Bringing the state back in*

**Immergut, E.** 1998 ‘The Theoretical Core of the New Institutionalism’, *Politics and Society* 26(5-34).

**Thelen, K.** 1999 ‘Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics’, *Annual Review of Political Science*: 369-404.

**Hecllo, H.,** 1994, ‘Ideas, interests and institutions’ in L. Dodd and C. Jillson (eds) *The dynamics of American politics*, Westview

**DiMaggio, P. and Powell, W.** 1991 ‘Introduction’, in Powell and DiMaggio (ed) *The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis*.

**March, J. and Olsen, J,** 1984 ‘The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life’, *American Political Science Review* 78

**Thelen, K and Steinmo, S.** 1992 'Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Perspective', in Thelen and Steinmo (eds) *Structuring Politics*.

### **Week 3 - Ideas, Culture, Constructivism (January 22nd)**

**Hall, P.** 1993 'Policy Paradigms, Social Learning and the State', *Comparative Politics* (April).

**Ross, M.H.,** 'Culture and identity in comparative political analysis' in Lichbach and Zuckerman

**Campbell, J. L.** 1998 'Institutional Analysis and the Role of Ideas in Political Economy', *Theory and Society* 27: 377-409.

**Finnemore, Martha and Sikkink, Kathryn.** 2001. 'Taking stock: the constructivist research program in international relations and comparative politics', *Annual Review of Political Science* vol. 4 **library on-line.**

*Further reading:*

**Garrett, G. and Weingast, B.,** 'Ideas, interests, and institutions: constructing the European Community's Internal Market' in Goldstein, J. and Keohane, R. (eds) *Ideas and foreign policy: beliefs, institutions and political change*, Cornell, 1993

**Dobbin, F.** 1992 'Metaphors of industrial rationality: the social construction of electronics policy in the US and France' in R. Wuthnow (ed) *Vocabularies of public life*, Routledge

**Geertz, C.** 1973 'Thick Description: Towards an Interpretive Theory of Culture', in Geertz (ed) *The Interpretation of Cultures*, New York: Basic Books.

**Blyth, M.** 1997 'Any more bright ideas? The ideational turn of comparative political economy', *Comparative Politics* 29(2): 229-50.

**Said, Edward W.** *Culture and Imperialism*.

## **Section II – State/Society Relations**

### **Week 4 - Contemporary State Theory (January 29th)**

**Migdal, J.,** 2001. "Studying the State," in Joel Migdal, *State in Society*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 232-264.

**Mitchell, Timothy,** 1999, "Society, Economy, and the State Effect" in State/Culture: State Formation After the Cultural Turn Ed. by G. Steinmetz.

**Scott, James,** 1998, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*, Yale University, Introduction and Chapter 1

**Jessop, B.,** "Putting states in their place: state systems and state theory," in A. Leftwich, ed. *New Developments in Political Science*.

**Stoker, G.** 1998 'Governance as theory', *International Social Science Journal* 155; and in Brown, B. *Comparative Politics* (Ninth edition)

**Brown, Wendy** – "Finding the Man in the State," in Wendy Brown, *States of Injury: Power and Freedom in Late Modernity*, Princeton University Press, pp. 166-196.

*Further reading:*

- Sorenson, G.**, "Economic Globalization and State Transformation," in Georg Sorenson, *The Transformation of the State*, Palgrave, New York, 2004, pp. 23-45.
- Mann, M.**, *Sources of social power vol. II: The rise of classes and nation-states, 1760-1914*, Cambridge UP, ch. 3 ('A theory of the modern state')
- Tilly, Charles**, 1985, "War Making and State Making as Organized Crime," in *Bringing the State Back In*, Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press).
- Sharma, Aradhana, ed.** 2006, *The Anthropology of the State: A Reader*, Blackwell Publishing.
- Rose, N.** 1999, *Powers of Freedom*, Cambridge, ch. 1 ('Governing')
- Brown, W.** *States of injury*.
- Steinmetz, G.** 1999. 'Introduction' in his (ed) *State/Culture* (Cornell UP).
- Scott, J.** 1998 *Seeing like a State*. (Yale UP).
- Skocpol, T and Weir, M.**, 1985, 'State structures and the possibilities for 'Keynesian' responses to the Great Depression in Sweden, Britain and the United States' in P Evans et al (eds) *Bringing the state back in*
- Migdal, J.** 'Studying the state' in Lichbach and Zuckerman (eds)
- Jessop, B.** 1998 'The rise of governance and the risks of failure' *International Social Science Journal* no.155
- Rose, N. and P. Miller, 1992**, 'Political Power beyond the State: Problematics of Government', *British Journal of Sociology* 43(2): 172-205.
- Jessop, B.** 1992, *State Theory*.

## **Week 5 - Theorizing Civil Society (February 5th)**

- Keane, J.** *Civil Society and the State*, 1988. Introduction.
- Pateman, C.** "The fraternal social contract," in *Civil Society and the State*.
- Jean L. Cohen and Andrew Arato**, "from Civil Society and Political Theory," in Virginia A. Hodgkinson and Michael W. Foley, eds, *The Civil Society Reader*, Hanover, University Press, of New England, 2003, pp. 270-291.
- Putnam, R.** "Bowling Alone: America's Declining Social Capital," *Journal of Democracy* 6: 56-78 (available on-line).
- Foley, M. W. and Edwards, B.** 1997 'Escape from Politics? Social Theory and the Social Capital Debate', *American Behavioral Scientist* 40: 550-61.
- Ferguson, James**, "Transnational Topographies of Power, Beyond 'the State' and 'civil society' in the study of African politics," in Ferguson, *Global Shadows: Africa in the Neoliberal World Order*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2006, pp. 89-112.

*Further reading:*

- Henrik Secher Marcussen**, "NGOs, the State and Civil Society." *Review of African Political Economy*, 69 (September 1996), 405-423.
- Allen, C.** "Who Needs Civil Society?" *Review of African Political Economy*, 73 (September 1997), pp. 329-337.

- Rose, Nikolas**, 2000, "Community, Citizenship and the Third Way", *American Behavioral Scientist* 43(9): 1395-1411. **Library on-line.**
- Tarrow, S.** 1996 'Making social science work across space and time: a critical reflection on Robert Putnam's Making Democracy Work', *APSR* 90(2): 389-97
- Fine, Ben.** 2001 *Social Capital versus Social Theory*. London: Routledge. Chs. 6 & 11.
- Walters, William.** "Social Capital and Political Sociology: Re-imagining Politics?" *Sociology* 36, no. 2 (2002): 377-97.
- Levi, M.** 1996 'Social and unsocial capital: a review essay of Robert Putnam's Making Democracy Work', *Politics & Society* 24(1): 45-55
- Ashenden, S.** 'Questions of criticism: Habermas and Foucault on civil society and resistance' in Ashenden and Owen, Habermas contra Foucault
- Hall, P.** 1999 'Social capital in Britain', *British Journal of Political Science* 29(3): 417 - 461.
- Newton, K.** 1997 'Social capital and democracy', *American Behavioral Scientist* 40(5): 575 - 586.
- Putnam, R.** 1993 'The Prosperous Community: Social Capital and Public Life', *American Prospect* 13: 35-42. [available on-line]
- Putnam, R.** 1995 'Tuning in, Tuning Out: the strange disappearance of Social Capital in America', *PS: Political Science and Politics*: 664-83.
- Schudson, M.** 'What if Civic Life didn't die?' *The American Prospect* 7(25), March/April 1996; <http://www.prospect.org/print-friendly/print/V7/25/25-cnt.html>

**Week 6 - Social Movement Theories (February 12th)**

**Paper 1 due today.**

- B. Klandermans and S. Tarrow**, "Mobilization into social movements: synthesizing European and American approaches"
- Buechler, Steven**, 1995, "New Social Movement Theories," *The Sociological Quarterly* vol 36, pp. 441-64.
- Melucci, Alberto**, 1980, "The New Social Movements" *Social Science Information*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp.199-226.
- Offe, Claus**, 1985, "New Social Movements: Changing Boundaries of the Political." *Social Research* 52: pp. 817-68.
- Goodwin, Jeff and James M. Jasper, eds.** *Rethinking Social Movements: Structure, Meaning and Emotion*, Lanham, MD, Rowman & Littlefield, 2004, pp. 3-45 (chapters by Goodwin & Jasper, Tilly, and Tarrow).

*Further reading:*

- Tilly, Charles**, 2004, "Social movements as politics," in Tilly, *Social Movements, 1768-2004*, Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.
- Tarrow, Sidney**, 1998, "Cycles of contention," in Tarrow, *Power in Movement: Social Movements and Contentious Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Della Porta, Donatella and Mario Diani**, 1999, *Social Movements: An Introduction*, Malden, Mass.: Blackwell.
- Scott, James**, *Weapons of the Weak*.
- Olson, Mancur**. *The Logic of Collective Action*.

- Snow, David and Robert Benford**, 1988, "Master Frames and Cycles of Protest," in Aldon Morris and Carol McClurg Mueller, eds., *Frontiers in Social Movement Theory*, New Haven: Yale University Press, pp. 133-55.
- McClurg Mueller, Carol**, 1992, "Building Social Movement Theory," in Aldon Morris and Carol McClurg Mueller, eds., *Frontiers in Social Movement Theory*, New Haven: Yale University Press, pp. 3-25.
- McCarthy, John and Mayer Zald**, 1987. *Social Movements in an Organizational Society*.
- Tilly, Charles**, 1978, *From Mobilization to Revolution*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- McAdam, Doug**, 1982, *The Political Process and Development of Black Insurgency, 1930- 1970*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Bandy, Joe and Jackie Smith**, eds., 2005, *Coalitions Across Borders: Transnational Protest and the Neoliberal Order*, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

## **FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break**

### **Week 7 - The Politics of Citizenship (February 26<sup>th</sup>)**

- T.H. Marshall**, 1950. "Citizenship and Social Class".
- Soysal, Y.** "Postnational Citizenship: Reconfiguring the Familiar Terrain," in *Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, edited by Kate Nash and Allen Scott: Blackwell, 2001.
- Hindess, B.** "Neo-liberal Citizenship," *Citizenship Studies*, Vol. 6, no. 2, 2002, pp. 127-143 (Web resource).
- Jenson, Jane and Susan Phillips**, 1996. "Regime Shift: New Citizenship Practices in Canada," *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 14 (Fall), pp. 111-130.
- Yashar, Deborah**, *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: the Rise of Indigenous Movements and the postliberal challenge*, New York: Dambridge University Press, 2005, Chapter 1.

#### *Further Reading:*

- Benhabib, Seyla**, 2002. "Transformations of Citizenship: The Case of Contemporary Europe". *Government and Opposition*, Vol. 37, no. 4, pp. 339-465.
- Turner, B.** 1990 'Outline of a theory of citizenship', *Sociology* 42(2): 189-217
- Hindess, B.** 2000 'Citizenship in the international management of populations', *American Behavioral Scientist* 43(9): 1486-1497. **Library on-line.**
- Segal, L.** 2000 *Why Feminism?* Ch.2
- Walby, S.** 1997 'Is citizenship gendered?' In her *Gender Transformations*, London: Routledge
- Kymlicka, W. and Norman, W.** 1995 'Return of the citizen – a survey of recent work on citizenship theory', in Beiner, R. (ed.) *Theorizing Citizenship*, SUNY.
- Fraser, N.** 1998 'From redistribution to recognition? Dilemmas of justice in a "postsocialist" age' in A. Phillips (ed.) *Feminism and Politics*, Oxford: OUP; and in *New Left Review*, 212, 1995: 68-93
- Young, I.M.** 1998 'Polity and group difference: a critique of the ideal of universal citizenship', in A. Phillips (ed.) *Feminism and Politics*

**Benhabib, Seyla, 2004.** *The Rights of Others: Aliens, Residents, and Citizens.*  
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### Section III – Selected Themes and Topics

**Week 8 - Welfare State restructuring (March 4<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Paper 2 due today**

**Pierson, Paul,** 1996 “The New Politics of the Welfare State”, *World Politics*  
48(January): 143-179.

**Gosta Esping-Andersen,** “The three political economies of the welfare state,” *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 26(1) 1989.

**Jessop, B.** 1994. ‘Postfordism and the state’, in Ash Amin (ed. ) *Post-Fordism: A Reader.*

**O’Connor, Julia** 1993. ‘Gender, Class and Citizenship in the Comparative Analysis of Welfare State regimes: Theoretical and Methodological Issues’, *British Journal of Sociology* 44(3).

**O’Connor, Julia, Ann Orloff and Sheila Shaver,** 1999, *States, Markets, Families: Gender, Liberalism and Social Policy in Australia, Canada, Great Britain and the United States.* Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1 “Gendering Theories and Comparisons of Welfare States” pp. 1-42.

*Further reading:*

**Esping-Anderson, Gøsta** (1990). *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press).

**Esping-Anderson, Gøsta** (2002). *Why we need a new welfare state* (with D. Gallie, A. Hemerijck and J. Myles) (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

**Banting, Keith** (1997). “The Social Policy Divide: The Welfare State in Canada and the United States.” Banting, Hoberg, Simeon (eds.). *Degrees of Freedom. Canada and the United States in a Changing World* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill and Queen’s University Press), pp. 267-309.

**Hall, P.,** ‘The role of interests, institutions and ideas in the comparative political economy of the industrialized states’ in Lichbach and Zuckerman (eds).

**Hall, P. and Soskice, S.** 2001 ‘An introduction to Varieties of Capitalism’ in *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (Oxford UP).

**Gibson-Graham, JK** 1996 *The End of Capitalism (as we knew it)*, Blackwell, ch. 7

**Pierson, P.** 2000 ‘Increasing returns, path dependence, and the study of politics’  
*American Political Science Review* 94(2) : 251 – 267

**Hacker, Jacob S.** 2002. *The Divided Welfare State: The Battle over public and private social benefits in the United States.* Cambridge University Press.

**Miller, P. and Rose, N.** 1990 ‘Governing Economic Life’, *Economy and Society* 19(1):  
1-31

## **Week 9 - Post-Communist States (March 11<sup>th</sup>)**

- Roeder, Philip G.**, "The Rejection of Authoritarianism," in Richard D. Anderson, et al, eds., *Postcommunism and the Theory of Democracy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), pp. 11-53.
- Fish, M. Steven, and Omar Choudhry**, "Democratization and Economic Liberalization in the Postcommunist World," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 3, 2007, pp. 254-82.
- Walder, Andrew G.** "The Decline of Communist Power: Elements of a Theory of Institutional Change," *Theory and Society*, vol. 23, 1994, pp. 297-323.
- Marcia A. Weigle**, "Postcommunist Civil Society: From Demobilization to Remobilization," in Weigle, *Russia's Liberal Project: State-Society Relations in the Transition from Communism* (University Park PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2000), pp. 333-380.

### *Further reading:*

- Schmitter, Phillippe C. with Terry Lynn Karl**, "The Conceptual Travels of Transitologists and Consolidologists : How Far to the East Should they Go?," *Slavic Review*, Vol. 53, No. 1 (Spring 1994), 173-85.
- Valerie Bunce**, "Should Transitologists Be Grounded?," *Slavic Review*, Vol. 54, No. 1 (Spring 1995), 111-27.
- Fish, M. Steven**, "Postcommunist Subversion: Social Science and Democratization in East Europe and Eurasia," *Slavic Review*, Vol. 58, no. 4 (Winter 1999), pp. 794-82.
- Fish, M. Steven**, *Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- McFaul, Michael**, *Russia's Unfinished Revolution: political change from Gorbachev to Putin*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001.
- Frye, Timothy**, *Brokers and Bureaucrats: Building Market Institutions in Russia*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000.

## **Week 10 - Developmental Debates (March 18<sup>h</sup>)**

- Leys, Colin**, 1996, "The Rise and Fall of Development Theory," in *The Rise and Fall of Development Theory*, Nairobi: EAEP and Bloomington: Indiana University Press, pp. 3-44.
- Evans, P.** "The state as problem and solution: predation, embedded autonomy and structural change," in S. Haggard and Kaufman, eds. *The Politics of Economic Adjustment*, Princeton, 1992.
- Mohanty, Chandra Talpade**, 1991, "Under Western Eyes: Feminist scholarship and colonial discourse," in Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres, eds., *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism*, Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, pp. 51-80.



- Escobar, Arturo** 1995, "Introduction: Development and the Anthropology of Modernity," in *Encountering Development: The Making and unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-17.
- Leftwich, Adrian.** "Politics in Command: Development Studies and the Rediscovery of Social Science," *New Political Economy*, Vol. 10, no. 4, December 2005, pp. 573-607.
- Rückert, Arne and Laura Macdonald,** *Post-Neoliberalism in the Americas*, Intro. (to be provided by professor)

*Further reading:*

- Booth, David,** 1994, "How far beyond the impasse? A provisional summing up," in D. Booth, ed., *Rethinking Social Development Theory, Research and Practice*, Harlow: Longman.
- Evans, Peter.** *Embedded Autonomy*.
- Scott, James C. ,** 1998, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*, New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Kay, Cristobal,** 1989, *Latin American Theories of Development and Underdevelopment*, London: Routledge.
- Escobar, Arturo,** 1995. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Schuurman, F.,** ed., 1993, *Beyond the Impasse: New Directions in Development Theory*, London: Zed Books.
- Sachs, W.,** ed., 1992, *The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge and Power*, London: Zed Books.
- Said, Edward,** 1978, *Orientalism*, London: Routledge, 1978.
- Kapoor, Ilan,** "Capitalism, Culture, Agency: Dependency versus Postcolonial Theory," *Third World Quarterly*, 23:4, pp. 247-664.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> – Instructor absent at ISA conference – class re-scheduled for end of term**

**Week 11 - Transitions to Democracy (April 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- Remmer, Karen L.,** "New Theoretical Perspectives on Democratization," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (October 1995), pp. 103-122.
- Held, David,** "Democracy: From City-States to a Cosmopolitan Order?," in David Held, *Prospects for Democracy* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1993) pp. 13-52.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo,** "Illusions about Consolidation", in Larry Diamond, et al, eds., *Consolidating the Third Wave Democracies: Themes and Perspectives*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1997, pp. 40-57.
- Carothers, Thomas,** "The End of the Transition Paradigm," *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (January 2002), pp. 5-21.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo,** "In Partial Defense of an Evanescent 'paradigm'", *Journal of Democracy*, 13:3 (July 2002), pps. 6-12.
- Waylen, Georgina** "Women and Democratization; Conceptualizing Gender Relations in Transition Politics", in *World Politics*, Vol.46, April 1994, pp. 327-54. (Web resource).

*Further reading:*

- Luckham, Robin, Anne Marie Goetz and Mary Kaldor**, “Democratic Institutions and Democratic Politics,” in Sunil Bastian and Robin Luckham, eds., *Can Democracy Be Designed? The Politics of Institutional Choice in Conflict-Torn Societies* (London: Zed Books, 2003), pp. 14-59. [ISBN 1 84277 151 5]
- van de Walle, Nicolas**, “Economic Reform and the Consolidation of Democracy in Africa”, in Marina Ottaway, ed., *Democracy in Africa, the Hard Road Ahead*, (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997).

**Week 12 - New Political Spaces? Transnationalism, Regionalism, Continentalism (April 9<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Paper 3 due today**

- Hirst, Paul**. 2003. ‘The future of political studies’, *European Political Science* 3(1)
- Agnew, John**. 1999. ‘Mapping political power beyond state boundaries: territory, identity, and movement in world politics’, *Millennium* 28(3): 499-521.
- Tarrow, Sidney**. 2001. ‘Transnational politics: contention and institutions in international politics’, *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 3: 1-20. **Library on-line.**
- Mahon, Rianne and Johnson, Robert** (2005). “NAFTA, the Redesign and Rescaling of Canada’s Welfare State” *Studies in Political Economy*, no. 76, pp. 7-30.

*Further reading:*

- Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink**, *Activists beyond Borders*, Cornell University Press, 1998, ch.1
- Streeck, W. and Schmitter, P.** 1991 ‘From National Corporatism to Transnational Pluralism: Organized Interests in the Single European Market’, *Politics and Society* 19(2): 133-64.
- Risse-Kappen, T.** 1996 ‘Exploring the nature of the beast: international relations theory and comparative policy analysis meets the European Union’, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 34(1): 53-79.

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## **Academic Accommodations**

**For Students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course are encouraged to contact the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) to complete the necessary forms. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your needs **at least two weeks before the first in-class test or CUTV**

**midterm exam.** This will allow for sufficient time to process your request. Please note the following deadline for submitting completed forms to the PMC for formally scheduled exam accommodations: **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008** for April examinations.

**For Religious Observance:** Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance ([www.carleton.ca/equity](http://www.carleton.ca/equity)).

**For Pregnancy:** Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

**Plagiarism:** The Undergraduate Calendar defines plagiarism as: "to use and pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without expressly giving credit to another." The Graduate Calendar states that plagiarism has occurred when a student either: (a) directly copies another's work without acknowledgment; or (b) closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgment; or (c) borrows, without acknowledgment, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as the student's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work. Instructors who suspect plagiarism are required to submit the paper and supporting documentation to the Departmental Chair who will refer the case to the Dean. It is not permitted to hand in the same assignment to two or more courses. The Department's Style Guide is available at: <http://www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/Essay%20Style%20Guide.html>

**Oral Examination:** At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

**Submission and Return of Term Work:** Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

**Approval of final grades:** Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

**Course Requirements:** Students must fulfill all course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade. Failure to hand in any assignment will result in a grade of F. Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

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