

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Government 2105: Comparative Politics Field Seminar  
Fall Term 2008  
Wednesday 2-4 p.m.  
Professors Jorge I. Domínguez and Thomas Remington**

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This survey of major topics in comparative politics is designed for Ph.D. students wanting to familiarize themselves with the subfield, its evolution, and emerging research questions and controversies. It considers works of theoretical importance dealing with politics in the developed and developing world. Each week the course discusses a subsection of the pertinent scholarly literature, usually focusing on a major theoretical controversy. Key methodological issues in the study of comparative politics are addressed in the context of these substantive and theoretical works. Because this is a reading and discussion course, active student participation is essential.

**Enrollment:** The main audience is Ph.D. candidates in the Government Department. Enrollment is with consent of the instructors. There are no formal prerequisites.

**Requirements:** Each student is expected to complete all the required reading each week and to contribute to the collective discussion.

In addition, each student will write six short papers during the semester; each paper should be no more than seven double-spaced pages, normal type size, times font. Please organize your schedule so that you will submit *three papers to each instructor* by the end of the term. These papers need not be based on any additional reading beyond the required reading.

All papers must be submitted on paper to the relevant instructor no later than 2:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the given seminar session.

The object of the papers should be to analyze one or more central issues that the assigned reading for the week addresses, to locate the principal authors' positions vis-à-vis those issues, and to comment critically on the state of the debate and the value of the individual contributions to it. You should keep the following questions in mind:

- \* What are the central issues at stake in this literature?
- \* What are the principal arguments of the works under study?
- \* How does each relate to the debates in the field?
- \* What are the main theoretical or empirical strengths or weaknesses of the major studies?
- \* How valuable and viable is the theory that each proposes?
- \* How effectively does it marshal empirical evidence in support of the argument?
- \* How well have the scholarly disputes been resolved and what further work might still be done to resolve them?

The paper should not be a mere summary of the readings but a critical commentary and a discussion of the issues that arise in the works. Good papers are the product of original thought and set forth a distinct hypothesis or interpretation of the relevant issues. Prose style matters. Be focused, terse, and selective. Proofread your papers for typos and grammatical errors before submitting them.

The papers will be evaluated according to the effectiveness and insight with which they illuminate the principal debates and scholarly contributions to them in an independent and critically-minded way. They cannot cover all the conceivable issues and need not cover all the assigned readings, though broad coverage is desirable.

There are no other requirements for this course. Students should not plan to write long research seminar papers in this course. There are no exams. All of the work in the course will be concluded by the winter recess.

**Course materials:** On each topic the readings are designed to include insofar as possible: (1) landmark studies that stimulated and shaped subsequent research on the topic; (2) analytical surveys of the work that has been done on the topic; (3) studies setting forth different views on major controversial issues concerning the topic; and (4) recent studies that reflect the current state of work on the topics.

A set of all course reading materials is available in the Government Department Office.

**Grading:** Class participation will count for one-fifth of the final grade. Each short paper will count for about 13 percent of the final grade.

**Office Hours:** Both instructors are available to meet with students outside of class about the issues discussed in the seminar.

Professor Domínguez's office is at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street, K216. His office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:15-12 or by appointment. His office telephone number is 617-495-5982. His e-mail address is [jorge\\_dominguez@harvard.edu](mailto:jorge_dominguez@harvard.edu). His executive assistant is Kathleen Hoover, [khoover@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:khoover@wcfia.harvard.edu).

Professor Remington's office is at the CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street, S313. His office hours are Tuesdays 1:30-3:00 PM. His office telephone number is 617-495-7697. His email address is [tremingt@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:tremingt@fas.harvard.edu).

## **Class Schedule**

1. Sept 17 Introduction (Domínguez and Remington)
2. Sept 24 Methodology in Comparative Politics (Domínguez)
3. Oct 1 Political Orders and Regime Emergence (Domínguez)
4. Oct 8 Regimes, Democratization, and Authoritarianism (Remington)
5. Oct 15 Political Participation and Contentious Politics (Domínguez)
6. Oct 22 Political Parties, Voters, and Electoral Alignments (Remington)
7. Oct 29 Political Culture and Civil Society (Remington)
8. Nov 5 Political Economy of Development (Domínguez)
9. Nov 12 Political Economy of Advanced Democracies (Remington)
10. Nov 19 Ethnicity, Nationalism and Citizenship (Domínguez)
11. Nov 26 The State, Bureaucracy, and Federalism (Remington)
12. Dec 3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Institutions (Remington)
13. Dec 10 The International Context (Domínguez)

## Week 2 (September 24): Methodology in Comparative Politics

(Discussion leader: Domínguez)

### Required Reading:

Ragin, Charles, *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*, (1987), chs. 1-5.

King, Gary, Robert Keohane, and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994), pp. 3-9, 36-46, 115-149, 168-169, 176-182, 185-187, 189-193, 208-228.

Eckstein, Harry, "Case Study and Theory in Political Science," *Handbook of Political Science*, vol 7, ed. Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby (Reading, MA: Addison Wesley, 1975, pp. 79-132.

Elster, Jon, "Rational Choice History," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 94 (September 2000), pp. 685-695.

Pierson, Paul, *Politics in Time: History, Institutions and Social Analysis* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004), introduction, chapters 2-3.

Brady, Henry, and David Collier, *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, chapter 1 (pp. 3-20) and chapter 6 (pp. 85-102).

## **Additional Sources:**

Almond, Gabriel, and Stephen Genco, "Clouds, Clocks, and the Study of Politics," *World Politics*, 29 (1977).

Bates, Robert, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and Barry Weingast, *Analytic Narratives*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press), "Introduction", pp. 3-22.

Bates, Robert, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and Barry Weingast, "The Analytic Narrative Project," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 94 (September 2000), pp. 696-702.

Bates, Robert H., Chalmers Johnson, and Ian S. Lustick, "Controversy in the Discipline: Area Studies and Comparative Politics," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 30 no. 2, (June 1997), pp. 166-179.

Collier, David, and James Mahoney, "Insights and Pitfalls: Selection Bias in Qualitative Research," *World Politics* 49 (October 1996), pp. 56-91.

Dion, Douglas, "Evidence and Inference in the Comparative Case Study," *Comparative Politics* 30, no. 2 (January 1998), pp. 127-142.

Eckstein, Harry, "Case Study and Theory in Political Science," in Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby, eds., *Strategies of Inquiry*, vol. 7 of *Handbook of Political Science* (Reading, MA: AddisonWesley Pub. Co., 1975).

Geddes, Barbara, "How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics," in *Political Analysis*, ed. James Stimson, vol. 2 (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990), pp. 131-149.

George, Alexander, "Case Studies and Theory Development," in Paul Lauren, ed., *Diplomacy: New Approaches in History, Theory, and Policy* (New York: Free Press, 1979).

Hall, Peter A., "Aligning Ontology and Methodology in Comparative Research," in James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds., *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (Princeton: Princeton University Press): 373-404.

Kuhn, Thomas, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, 2nd ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1970).

Lakatos, Imre, and Alan Musgrave, *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge*, (1970) [Chs. by Kuhn, Popper, and Lakatos].

Lijphart, Arend, "The Comparable Cases Strategy in Comparative Research," *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 8, no. 2 (July 1975), pp. 158-177.

Mahoney, James, "Nominal, Ordinal and Narrative Appraisal in Macrocausal Analysis," *American Journal of Sociology*, 104 (1999), pp. 1154-96.

Przeworski, Adam, and Henry Teune, *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry* (New York: Wiley-Interscience, 1970), Part I.

Sartori, Giovanni, "Concept Misinformation in Comparative Politics," *American Political Science Review*, 64 (Dec. 1970), pp. 1033-1053.

Sartori, Giovanni, *Social Science Concepts: A Systematic Analysis* (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1984).

Sekhon, Jasjeet S., "Quality Meets Quantity: Case Studies, Conditional Probability and Counterfactuals," *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2004), pp. 281-293.

Skocpol, Theda, and M. Somers, "The Uses of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 65, (1980).

Skocpol, Theda, and M. Somers, "The Uses of Comparative History in Macrosocial Inquiry," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 22 (April 1980), pp. 174-197.

Stinchcombe, Arthur, *Constructing Social Theories* (New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1968).

Taylor, Michael, "Structure, Culture, and Action in the Explanation for Social Change," in Booth, James, and Meadwell, *Politics and Rationality*.

Tilly, Charles, *Big, Structures, Large Processes, Huge Comparisons* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1984).

Vallier, Ivan, ed., *Comparative Methods in Sociology: Essays on Trends and Applications* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1971).

Verba, Sidney, "Some Dilemmas in Comparative Research," *World Politics*, 20 (1967).

Weber, Max, *The Methodology of the Social Sciences* (Glencoe, IL: Free Press, 1949).

### **Week 3 (October 1): Political Orders and Regime Emergence**

(Discussion Leader: Domínguez)

#### **Required Reading:**

Huntington, Samuel P., *Political Order in Changing Societies* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968), pp. 1-92, 192-263.

Moore, Jr., Barrington, *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1966): chapters 7-10, epilogue (pp. 413-508).

Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson, *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 1-87.

Lipset, Seymour Martin, *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics* (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1960), chapter 2.

Przeworski, Adam, and Fernando Limongi, "Modernization: Theories and Facts," *World Politics*, 49 (January 1997), pp. 155-183.

Boix, Carles, and Susan Stokes, "Endogenous Democratization," *World Politics* 55 (July 2003): 517-549.

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Almond, Gabriel, and James Coleman, eds., *The Politics of the Developing Areas* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1960).

Almond, Gabriel, and G. Bingham Powell, Jr., *Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1966).

Bates, Robert H., ed., *Towards a Political Economy of Development: A Rational Choice Perspective* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988).

Belassa, Bela, *Policy Reform in Developing Countries* (New York: Pergamon Press, 1977).

Chenery, Hollis, *Redistribution with Growth* (London: Oxford University Press, 1974).

Chilton, Stephen, *Defining Political Development* (Boulder, CO: L. Rienner, 1988).

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Eisenstadt, S. N., *Modernization: Protest and Change* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1966).

Huntington, Samuel P., "The Goals of Development," in Myron Weiner and Huntington, eds., *Understanding Political Development: An Analytic Study* (Boston: Little, Brown 1987), pp. 3-32.

Huntington, Samuel P., and Jorge I. Domínguez, "Political Development," in Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby, eds., *Handbook of Political Science*, vol. 3 (Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Pub. Co., 1975), pp. 1-98.

Inglehart, Ronald, and Wayne Baker, "Modernization, Globalization, and the Persistence of Tradition: Empirical Evidence from 65 Societies," *American Sociological Review*, vol. 65 (February 2000), pp. 19-51.

Inglehart, Ronald, and Pippa Norris, *Rising Tide: Gender Equality and Cultural Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 49-71 ("Religion, Secularization, and Gender Equality").

Inkeles, Alex, "The Modernization of Man," in *Modernization: The Dynamics of Growth*, ed. Myron Weiner (New York: Basic Books, 1966), pp. 138-150.

Jowitt, Kenneth, *The New World Disorder* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992).

Kuznets, Simon, *Economic Growth of Nations: Total Output and Production Structure* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1971).

Leys, Colin, *The Rise and Fall of Development Theory* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996).

Morawetz, David, *Twenty-Five Years of Economic Development, 1950 to 1975* (Washington: World Bank, 1977).

Ocampo, Jose, and Dale Johnson, "The Concept of Political Development," in James Cockcroft, Andre Gunder Frank, and Dale Johnson, eds., *Dependence and Development* (Garden City, NY: Anchor Books, 1972), pp. 399-424.

Przeworski, Adam, "Institutionalization of Voting Patterns or Is Mobilization the Source of Decay," *American Political Science Review*, 69 (March 1975), pp. 49-67.

Rostow, W. W., *Politics and the Stages of Growth* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1971).

Rudolph, Lloyd, and Susanne Rudolph, *The Modernity of Tradition: Political Development in India*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1967).

Seligson, Mitchell A., and John T. Passe-Smith, eds., *Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Inequality* (Boulder, CO: L. Rienner Press, 1993).

Stark, Rodney, "Secularization, RIP," *Sociology of Religion*, 60, no. 3 (1999): 249-273.

Stepan, Alfred, "Religion, Democracy and the "Twin Tolerations," 11 (4), *Journal of Democracy*, 2000, pp. 37-57.

Valenzuela, J. Samuel, and Arturo Valenzuela, "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Latin American Underdevelopment," *Comparative Politics*, 10 (July 1978): 535-552.

## **Week 4 (October 8): Regimes, Democratization, and Authoritarianism**

(Discussion leader: Remington)

### **Required Reading:**

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Dahl, Robert, *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1971), chs. 1 (pp. 1-16), 3-7 (pp. 33-123).

Przeworski, Adam, *Democracy and the Market* (Cambridge, 1991) pp. 51-99, 131-161, 188-191.

Huntington, Samuel P., *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1991), chs. 1-3, pp. 3-163.

Gandhi, Jennifer, and Adam Przeworski, "Authoritarian Institutions and the Survival of Autocrats," *Comparative Political Studies* 40:11 (2007): 1279-1301.

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Bellin, Eva, "The Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Exceptionalism in Comparative Perspective," *Comparative Politics* 36, no. 2 (January 2004): 139-157.

Bermeo, Nancy, ed., *Liberalization and Democratization: Change in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992).

Bermeo, Nancy, "Redemocratization and Transition Elections: A Comparison of Spain and Portugal," *Comparative Politics*, 19 (January 1987), pp. 213-232.

Bratton, Michael, and Nicolas van de Walle, "Toward Governance in Africa: Popular Demands and State Responses", in Goran Hyden and Michael Bratton, eds., *Governance and Politics in Africa* (Boulder, CO: L. Rienner, 1992).

Brownlee, Jason, *Authoritarianism in an Age of Democratization*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007).

Cheibub, Jose Antonio, and Fernando Limongi, "Democratic Institutions and Regime Survival: Parliamentary and Presidential Democracies Reconsidered," *Annual Review of Political Science* 5 (2002): 151-79.

Collier, David, ed., *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1979), chapters 1, 5, 8, 9.

Collier, Ruth, *Pathways to Democracy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), "Comparing the Patterns: The Working Class and Democratization," pp. 166-197.

Dahl, Robert, *A Preface to Democratic Theory* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1956).

Dahl, Robert, *Democracy and Its Critics* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1989).

Dahrendorf, Ralf, *Reflections on the Revolution in Europe* (New York: Times Books, 1990).

Danopoulos, Constantine P., *The Decline of Military Regimes: The Civilian Influence* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1988).

Diamond, Larry, Juan J. Linz, Seymour Martin Lipset, eds., *Democracy in Developing Countries* (Boulder, CO: L. Rienner, 1988), 4 vols.

Diamond, Larry, and Marc F. Plattner, eds., *The Global Resurgence of Democracy*, 2nd

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Gallagher, Mary E., “‘Reform and Openness’: Why China’s Economic Reforms Have Delayed Democracy,” *World Politics* 54 (April 2002): 338-372.

Gandhi, Jennifer, and Adam Przeworski, “Cooperation, Cooptation, and Rebellion under Dictatorships,” *Economics and Politics* 18:1 (2006): 1-26.

Geddes, Barbara, (1999). “What Do We Know about Democratization after Twenty Years?” *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 115-144.

Haggard, Stephan, and Robert R. Kaufman, *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1995).

Herz, John H., ed., *From Dictatorship to Democracy: Coping with the Legacies of Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1982).

Higley, John, and Richard Gunther, eds., *Elites and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America and Southern Europe* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992).

Ishiyama, John T., “Communist Parties in Transition: Structures, Leaders, and Processes of Democratization in Eastern Europe,” *Comparative Politics*, 27 (January 1995), pp. 147-164.

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Londregan, John B., and Keith T. Poole, “Does High Income Promote Democracy?” *World Politics*, 49 (October 1996), pp. 1-30.

Magaloni, Beatriz, *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

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*Development and Democracy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992), pp. 12-78.

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Sartori, Giovanni, *Comparative Constitutional Engineering: An Inquiry into Structures, Incentives, and Outcomes* (New York, New York University Press, 1994).

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Smith, Benjamin, "Life of the Party: The Origins of Regime Breakdown and Persistence under Single-Party Rule," *World Politics* 57 (April 2005), 421-51.

Way, Lucan, "Authoritarian State Building and the Sources of Regime Competitiveness in the Fourth Wave: The Cases of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine," *World Politics* 57 (January 2005), 231-261.

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Weingast, Barry, "The Political Foundations of Democracy and the Rule of Law," *American Political Science Review* 91: (2) June 1997, pp. 245-263.

Ziblatt, Daniel, "How Did Europe Democratize?" *World Politics* 58:2 (January 2006), 311-38.

## Week 5 (October 15): Political Participation and Contentious Politics

(Discussion leader: Domínguez)

### Required Reading:

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Aldrich, John, "Rational Choice and Turnout," *American Journal of Political Science*, 37, (1993): 246-78.

Lijphart, Arend, “Unequal Participation: Democracy’s Unresolved Dilemma,” *American Political Science Review*, 91 (1997), pp. 1-14.

Powell, G. Bingham, and Guy Whitten. “A Cross-National Analysis of Economic Voting: Taking Account of the Political Context,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 37 (1993).

Fornos, C., T. Power, and J. Garand, “Explaining Voter Turnout in Latin America, 1980 to 2000,” *Comparative Political Studies* 37:8 (October 2004): 909-940.

Schlozman, Kay Lehman, Sidney Verba and Henry Brady, “Participation is Not a Paradox: The View From American Activists,” *British Journal of Political Science*, 25, (1995).

Hirschman, Albert O., *Exit, Voice and Loyalty* (1970), chs. 1-3 (pp. 1-43).

Scott, James, “Hidden Forms of Resistance,” in Forrest Colburn, ed., *Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), pp. 3-30.

O’Brien, Kevin, “Rightful Resistance,” *World Politics*, 49.1 (1996), pp. 31-55.

Tarrow, Sidney, *Power in Movement*. Second edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), pp. 10-25, 71-73.

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Barnes, Samuel, Max Kaase, et al. *Political Action: Mass Participation in Five Western Democracies*, (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1979).

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Budge, Ian, and Denis Farlie, "Party Competition: Selective Emphasis or Direct Confrontation?" pp. 267-306 in Hans Daalder and Peter Mair (eds), *Western European Party Systems: Continuity and Change*, (1983).

Butler, David, and Donald Stokes, *Political Change in Britain: The Evolution of Electoral Choice*, 2nd ed., (London: Macmillan, 1974).

Campbell, Angus, Philip Converse, Warren Miller, and Donald E. Stokes, *Elections and the Political Order*, (1968).

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Huntington, Samuel P., and Joan M. Nelson, *No Easy Choice: Political Participation in Developing Countries*, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1976).

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Lewis-Beck, Michael, *Economics and Elections: The Major Western Democracies*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, (1988).

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MacDonald, Stuart E., Ola Listhaug and George Rabinowitz, "Issues and Party Support in Multiparty Systems," *American Political Science Review*, 85 (1991).

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Milbrath, Lester W., and Lal Goel, *Political Participation: How and Why Do People Get Involved in Politics*, 2nd ed, (Chicago: Rand McNally College Pub. Co., 1977).

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Shi, Tianjian, *Political Participation in Beijing* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1997).

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

## Week 6 (October 22): Political Parties, Voters, and Electoral Alignments

(Discussion leader: Remington)

### Required Reading:

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

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Cox, Gary, *Making Votes Count: Strategic Coordination in the World's Electoral Systems* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 1997, pp. 181-237.

Aldrich, John, *Why Parties?: The Origins and Transformation of Party Politics in America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995), pp. 3-61.

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