

Government 2285 – Political Science and China – Spring 2024

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This is a graduate seminar that requires basic familiarity (i.e., the equivalent of an undergraduate course) with the field of Chinese politics. The focus will be less on the *substance* than on the *study* of Chinese politics. The seminar covers major theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of domestic Chinese politics, with the aim of exploring the strengths and weaknesses of alternative perspectives. Readings and discussion sessions are intended to encourage an interactive dialogue between the study of China and the larger field of comparative politics. We will ask: What insights garnered from the study of other countries might productively be applied to China? And equally important: What lessons drawn from studies of Chinese politics might enrich the analysis of comparative politics more generally?

Each week, all students will read a ***common assignment focused on China*** (marked with a double asterisk on the syllabus). In addition, each student is expected each week to read appropriate ***non-China materials*** that relate to the topic for that week. The non-China readings may be chosen from recommendations on the syllabus or selected at the student's own discretion. All students are expected to **participate actively in every class session**.

Written assignments consist of (1) three brief (5 pages maximum, typed double-spaced) **critiques** of weekly readings; and (2) a **research design** (15 pages maximum) for an original research project on a significant problem in the field of Chinese politics.

The ***critiques*** should compare, contrast and/or integrate China and non-China readings for a particular week. Critiques are due ***the day before*** the class at which the readings in question will be discussed. (Note that critiques must be written for weeks ***other*** than those for which the student acts as discussion facilitator.) Please place a hard copy in the instructor's mailbox in the Government Department (1st floor, CGIS-Knafel Building) by **12:00 NOON** on the day before class. Late papers and electronic submissions are **not** accepted. The first critique should be turned in during the initial five weeks of the semester; the second critique during the next four weeks; and the third critique during the final three weeks. If a student must miss a class (due to illness or other legitimate reason), they should submit an extra critique covering the readings for the missed session.

The ***research design*** should (1) summarize relevant **theoretical debates** in both the general and China-specific secondary literatures (approximately 4-5 pages); (2) present several specific **testable hypotheses** -- that follow logically from the literature review and that propose specific relationships between independent and dependent variables -- to be explored in the project (1 page); (3) describe an **appropriate methodology** for establishing or falsifying the proposed hypotheses (approximately 4-5 pages); and (4) indicate the **expected contribution** of the proposed project to major debates in both comparative and Chinese politics fields (approximately

4-5 pages). The research **design** is due on **Thursday, May 2 by 12 NOON** in the instructor's mailbox in the Government Department (1st floor, CGIS-Knafel Building).

In addition to the writing assignments, each student is expected to serve as **discussion facilitator** for at least one session. The facilitator is responsible for leading off the session with a lively and provocative 15-20 minutes oral presentation on the **general topic** under consideration for that week. The facilitator should *not* discuss the common China reading for the week but should instead present a critical overview of the week's **theme** as it has been addressed by general comparativists as well as by other China scholars. Discussion facilitators are encouraged to consult with the instructor in advance of their presentation.

Final Grades will be based on a combination of in-class performance (30%), written critiques (30%), and research design (40%).

Required Readings (double asterisk) are available for purchase at the Harvard COOP and have also been placed on reserve at the Harvard-Yenching Library and Fung Library

Reading and Discussion Schedule

(asterisks indicate required reading assignments)

Week I (January 25): INTRODUCTION: APPROACHES & METHODS

****Allen Carlson, et. al., eds., CONTEMPORARY CHINESE POLITICS: NEW SOURCES, METHODS AND FIELD STRATEGIES**

Lily L. Tsai, "Bringing in China: Insights for Building Comparative Political Theory," COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES (December 2016)

Kevin O'Brien, "Studying Chinese Politics in an Age of Specialization," JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA (September 2011)

Elizabeth J. Perry, "Studying Chinese Politics: Farewell to Revolution?" CHINA JOURNAL (January 2007)

Lowell Dittmer and William Hurst, "Analysis in Limbo: Contemporary Chinese Politics and the Maturation of Reform," ISSUES AND STUDIES (Dec. 2002-March 03)

Richard Baum and Alexei Shevchenko, "The State of the State," in Merle Goldman and Roderick MacFarquhar, eds., THE PARADOX OF CHINA'S POST- MAO REFORMS

Elizabeth J. Perry, "Partners at Fifty: American China Studies and the PRC, HARVARD ASIA QUARTERLY (Autumn 1999)

Harry Harding, "The Contemporary Study of Chinese Politics: An Introduction, CHINA QUARTERLY, #139

Elizabeth J. Perry, "Trends in the Study of Chinese Politics: State-Society Relations, CHINA QUARTERLY, #139

Lucian Pye, "Social Science Theories in Search of Chinese Realities," CHINA QUARTERLY, #132

David Shambaugh, ed., AMERICAN STUDIES OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA
 Avery Goldstein, "The Domain of Inquiry in Political Science: General Lessons from the Study of China," POLITY, vol. 21, no. 3
 Michel Oksenberg, "Politics Takes Command: An Essay on the Study of Post-1949 China," in THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF CHINA, vol. 14
 Michel Oksenberg, "The Literature on post-1949 China: An Interpretive Essay," in THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF CHINA, vol. 14
 Wenfang Tang, "An Introduction to Survey Research in Urban China," ISSUES AND STUDIES (Dec. 2002-March 2003)
 Melanie Manion, "Survey Research in the Study of Contemporary China: Learning from Local Samples," CHINA QUARTERLY, #139
 Cai Yongshun, "Between State and Peasant: Local Cadres and Statistical Reporting in Rural China," CHINA QUARTERLY, #163
 Chris Bramell, "The Quality of China's Household Income Surveys," CHINA QUARTERLY, #167
 William W. Moss, "Research Note: *Dang'an* -- Contemporary Chinese Archives," CHINA QUARTERLY, #145
 Andrew Walder, "Press Accounts and the Study of Chinese Society," CHINA QUARTERLY #79
 Eugene Wu, "Contemporary China Studies: The Question of Sources," in Roderick MacFarquhar, et.al., eds., THE SECRET SPEECHES OF CHAIRMAN MAO
 Michel Oksenberg, "Sources and Methodological Problems in the Study of Contemporary China," in A. Doak Barnett, ed., CHINESE COMMUNIST POLITICS IN ACTION
 David Goodman, "The Methodology of Contemporary Chinese Studies: Political Studies and the PRC," in Yu-ming Shaw, ed., POWER AND POLICY IN THE PRC
 Chalmers Johnson, "What is Wrong with Chinese Political Studies," ASIAN SURVEY (October 1982)
 Chalmers Johnson, "Political Science and East Asian Area Studies, WORLD POLITICS (July 1974)
 Richard Wilson, "Chinese Studies in Crisis," WORLD POLITICS #23
 Harry Harding, "The Study of Chinese Politics: Toward a Third Generation of Scholarship," WORLD POLITICS #36 (Jan. 1984)
 Jerome A. Cohen, "Interviewing Chinese Refugees," JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (October 1976)
 Donald W. Klein, "Sources for Elite Studies and Biographical Materials on China," in Robert Scalapino, ed., ELITES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
 Martin K. Whyte, "The Study of Mainland China," CONTEMPORARY CHINA (March 1977)
 William L. Parish and Martin K. Whyte, FAMILY AND VILLAGE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA, pp. 1-7, 339-51
 Anne F. Thurston and Burton Pasternak, eds., THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND FIELDWORK IN CHINA
 Anne F. Thurston and Jason H. Parker, eds., HUMANISTIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN CHINA
 Steven B. Butler, "Field Research in China's Communes," STUDIES IN

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, vol. XVIII
Anne F. Thurston, "New Opportunities for Research in China," ITEMS, vol. 33, no. 2
Kenneth Prewitt, ed., RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA FOR
AMERICAN HUMANISTS AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
Maria Heimer and Stig Thogersen, eds., DOING FIELD WORK IN CHINA

[NOTE: Critique #1 must be turned in for Week II, III, IV or V]

Week II (February 2): STATE BUILDING & POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

****Yuhua Wang, THE RISE AND FALL OF IMPERIAL CHINA**

Samuel Huntington, POLITICAL ORDER IN CHANGING SOCIETIES
Peter Evans, et.al, BRINGING THE STATE BACK IN
James C. Scott, SEEING LIKE A STATE
James C. Scott, AGAINST THE GRAIN: A DEEP HISTORY OF THE EARLIEST STATES
Charles Tilly, ed., THE FORMATION OF NATIONAL STATES IN WESTERN EUROPE
Charles Tilly, COERCION, CAPITAL AND EUROPEAN STATES
Joel Migdal, STRONG SOCIETIES, WEAK STATES
Joel Migdal, STATE IN SOCIETY
Joel Migdal, et.al., eds., STATE POWER AND SOCIAL FORCES
Lucian Pye and Sydney Verba, POLITICAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
Michael Mann, THE SOURCES OF SOCIAL POWER (vol. 1)
Francis Fukuyama, THE ORIGINS OF POLITICAL ORDER
Stephen Skowronek, BUILDING A NEW AMERICAN STATE
Stephen Skowronek and Karen Orren, THE SEARCH FOR AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT
Ernest Gellner, NATIONS AND NATIONALISM
Eric J. Hobsbawm, NATIONS AND NATIONALISM SINCE 1780
Ernst Haas, THE RISE AND DECLINE OF NATIONALISM
Ernst Haas, NATIONALISM, LIBERALISM AND PROGRESS
Liah Greenfeld, NATIONALISM: FIVE ROADS TO MODERNITY
Liah Greenfeld, NATIONALISM AND THE MIND
John Breuilly, NATIONALISM AND THE STATE
Rogers Brubaker, NATIONALISM REFRAMED
David Laitin, NATIONS, STATES AND VIOLENCE
Eugen Weber, PEASANTS INTO FRENCHMEN
David Stasavage, THE DECLINE AND RISE OF DEMOCRACY

Week III (February 8): COMPARATIVE COMMUNISM & COMMAND ECONOMY

****Isabella Weber, HOW CHINA ESCAPED SHOCK THERAPY**

Carl J. Friedrich and Zbigniew K. Brzezinski, TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIP
AND AUTOCRACY

Chalmers Johnson, ed., CHANGE IN COMMUNIST SYSTEMS

Archie Brown and Jack Gray, POLITICAL CULTURE AND POLITICAL CHANGE
IN COMMUNIST STATES

Victor Nee and David Stark, eds., REMAKING THE INSTITUTIONS OF
SOCIALISM

Janos Kornai, THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM

Tong Yanqi, TRANSITIONS FROM STATE SOCIALISM

Daniel Chirot, ed., THE CRISIS OF LENINISM

Grzegorz Ekiert, THE STATE AGAINST SOCIETY

Merle Fainsod, HOW RUSSIA IS RULED

Valerie Bunce, SUBVERSIVE INSTITUTIONS

Jerry F. Hough and Merle Fainsod, HOW THE SOVIET UNION IS GOVERNED

Jerry Hough, THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY

Archie Brown, SOVIET POLITICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Juan Linz, TOTALITARIAN AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

Hannah Arendt, THE ORIGINS OF TOTALITARIANISM

Minxin Pei, FROM REFORM TO REVOLUTION

Martin Dimitrov, ed., WHY COMMUNISM DID NOT COLLAPSE

Andrew Walder, ed., THE WANING OF THE COMMUNIST STATE

Week IV (February 15): ELITE POLITICS & FACTIONALISM

****Victor Shih, COALITIONS OF THE WEAK**

Robert D. Putnam, THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POLITICAL ELITES

Robert D. Putnam, BUREAUCRATS AND POLITICIANS IN WESTERN
DEMOCRACIES

Milan Slovik, THE POLITICS OF AUTHORITARIAN RULE

Barbara Geddes, POLITICIANS' DILEMMA

Barbara Geddes, et. al., HOW DICTATORSHIPS WORK

C. Wright Mills, THE POWER ELITE

G. William Domhoff, WHO RULES AMERICA?

Frank P. Belloni, et. al., FACTION POLITICS

Mary C. Carras, THE DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICAL FACTIONS

Raymond Taras, ed., LEADERSHIP CHANGE IN COMMUNIST STATES

Valerie Bunce, DO NEW LEADERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Gerald L. Curtis, THE LOGIC OF JAPANESE POLITICS

Geraint Parry, POLITICAL ELITES

Tom Bottomore, ELITES AND SOCIETY

James Burnham, THE MANAGERIAL REVOLUTION
Daniel Chirot, TYRANTS

Week V (February 22): POLITICAL PARTIES

****Daniel Koss, WHERE THE PARTY RULES**

Nancy L. Rosenblum, ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS: AN APPRECIATION OF
PARTIES AND PARTISANSHIP

Susan Scarrow, PARTIES AND THEIR MEMBERS: ORGANIZING FOR VICTORY
IN BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan, PARTY SYSTEMS AND VOTER
ALIGNMENTS: CROSS-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Angelo Panebianco, POLITICAL PARTIES: ORGANIZATION AND POWER

Martin Shefter, POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE STATE: THE AMERICAN
HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE

Stathis Kalyvas, THE RISE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

Herbert Kitschelt, THE TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL
DEMOCRACY

Daniel Ziblatt, CONSERVATIVE PARTIES AND THE BIRTH OF DEMOCRACY
IN EUROPE

Aristide Zolberg, CREATING POLITICAL ORDER: THE PARTY-STATES OF
WEST AFRICA

Sebastian Elischer, POLITICAL PARTIES IN AFRICA: ETHNICITY AND PARTY
FORMATION

Steven Levitsky, TRANSFORMING LABOR-BASED PARTIES IN LATIN
AMERICA

Robert Scalapino, DEMOCRACY AND THE PARTY MOVEMENT IN PREWAR
JAPAN

Peter Duus, PARTY RIVALRY AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN TAISHO JAPAN

Ellis Krauss and Robert Pekkanen, THE RISE AND FALL OF JAPAN'S LIBERAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Ora John Reuter, THE ORIGINS OF DOMINANT PARTIES: BUILDING
AUTHORITARIAN INSTITUTIONS IN POST-SOVIET RUSSIA

Anna Grzymała-Busse, REDEEMING THE COMMUNIST PAST: THE
REGENERATION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE

Jennifer Gandhi, POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER DICTATORSHIP

Beatriz Magaloni, VOTING FOR AUTOCRACY

Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, COMPETITIVE AUTHORITARIANISM

[NOTE: Critique #2 must be turned in for Week VI, VII, VIII, or IX]

Week VI (February 29): RURAL POLITICS & SOCIAL CAPITAL

****Lily L. Tsai, ACCOUNTABILITY WITHOUT DEMOCRACY**

Robert Putnam, MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Robert Putnam, BOWLING ALONE

Daniel Aldrich, BUILDING RESILIENCE: SOCIAL CAPITAL IN POST-DISASTER RECOVERY

Steven Levitsky and Gretchen Helmke, INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEMOCRACY

Susan Rose-Ackerman, FROM ELECTIONS TO DEMOCRACY

Elinor Ostrom, ed., FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL

Stephen Baron, et. al., eds., SOCIAL CAPITAL: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES

James C. Scott, THE MORAL ECONOMY OF THE PEASANT

James C. Scott, WEAPONS OF THE WEAK

Samuel Popkin, THE RATIONAL PEASANT

Kenneth Sharpe, PEASANT POLITICS

Joel Migdal, PEASANTS, POLITICS AND REVOLUTION

Eric Wolf, PEASANT WARS IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Week VII (March 7): URBAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

****Dorothy Solinger, CONTESTING CITIZENSHIP IN URBAN CHINA**

Gosta Esping-Anderson, THREE WORLDS OF WELFARE CAPITALISM

Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman, DEVELOPMENT, DEMOCRACY AND WELFARE STATES

Theda Skocpol, PROTECTING SOLDIERS AND MOTHERS

T.H. Marshall, CLASS, CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

T.H. Marshall, CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL CLASS

Harold Wilensky, THE WELFARE STATE AND EQUALITY

Paul Pierson, DISMANTLING THE WELFARE STATE?

Paul Madrid, RETIRING THE STATE

Joseph Wong, HEALTHY DEMOCRACIES: WELFARE POLITICS IN TAIWAN AND SOUTH KOREA

Linda Cook, POST-COMMUNIST WELFARE STATES

Prerna Singh, COLLECTIVE IDENTITY AND THE COMMON GOOD: SUBNATIONALISM AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Charles Tilly, ed., CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Bart van Steenberghe, ed., THE CONDITION OF CITIZENSHIP

Miriam Feldblum, RECONSTRUCTING CITIZENSHIP

Will Kymlicka and Wayne Norman, eds., CITIZENSHIP IN DIVERSE SOCIETIES

James Holston, INSURGENT CITIZENSHIP

Riva Kastoryano, NEGOTIATING IDENTITIES

[NOTE: March 9-17 is SPRING BREAK]

Week VIII (March 21): INSTITUTIONS & SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

****Yuen Yuen Ang, HOW CHINA ESCAPED THE POVERTY TRAP**

Mancur Olson, POWER AND PROSPERITY

Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, WHY NATIONS FAIL: THE ORIGINS OF
POWER, PROSPERITY AND POVERTY

Douglass C. North, INSTITUTIONS, INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, AND
ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Robert H. Bates, PROSPERITY AND VIOLENCE: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY
OF DEVELOPMENT

Paul Pierson, POLITICS IN TIME

Elinor Ostrom, GOVERNING THE COMMONS

Peter B. Evans, DEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT

Peter Evans, EMBEDDED AUTONOMY

Robert Packenham, THE DEPENDENCY MOVEMENT

Atul Kohli, STATE DIRECTED DEVELOPMENT

Atul Kohli, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Atul Kohli, POVERTY AMID PLENTY IN THE NEW INDIA

Aseema Sinha, THE REGIONAL ROOTS OF DEVELOPMENTAL POLITICS IN
INDIA

Chalmers Johnson, MITI AND THE JAPANESE MIRACLE

Tuong Vu, PATHS TO DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA

Alice Amsden, THE RISE OF 'THE REST'

Meredith Woo-Cumings, THE DEVELOPMENTAL STATE

Robert Wade, GOVERNING THE MARKET: ECONOMIC THEORY AND THE
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN EAST ASIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION

Stephan Haggard, PATHWAYS FROM THE PERIPHERY

Peter Gourevitch, POLITICS IN HARD TIMES

Alexander Gerschenkron, ECONOMIC BACKWARDNESS IN HISTORICAL
PERSPECTIVE

Albert O. Hirschman, THE STRATEGY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Week IX (March 28): BUREAUCRACY AND CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS

****Xiao Ma, LOCALIZED BARGAINING**

Graham Allison, THE ESSENCE OF DECISION

Robert Dahl, WHO GOVERNS?

Kathleen Thelen, BEYOND CONTINUITY

James Mahoney, ed., COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL ANALYSIS IN THE SOCIAL
SCIENCES

Walter W. Powell and Paul J. DiMaggio, eds., THE NEW INSTITUTIONALISM IN
ORGANIZATIONAL ANALYSIS

Michael Crozier, THE BUREAUCRATIC PHENOMENON
 Herbert A. Simon, ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOR
 John W. Kingdon, AGENDAS, ALTERNATIVES AND PUBLIC POLICIES
 James March and Herbert Simon, ORGANIZATIONS
 Merilee Grindle, AUDACIOUS REFORMS: INSTITUTIONAL INVENTION
 AND DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA
 Merilee Grindle, POLITICS AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION IN THE
 THIRD WORLD
 Merilee Grindle, GOING LOCAL: DECENTRALIZATION AND THE
 PROMISE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE
 Kent Eaton, POLITICS BEYOND THE CAPITAL: THE DESIGN OF
 SUBNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA
 Richard Snyder, POLITICS AFTER NEO-LIBERALISM: REREGULATION IN
 MEXICO
 Wayne Cornelius, SUBNATIONAL POLITICS AND DEMOCRATIZATION IN
 MEXICO
 Tulia Falletti, DECENTRALIZATION AND SUBNATIONAL POLITICS IN LATIN
 AMERICA
 William Reisinger, ed., RUSSIA'S REGIONS AND COMPARATIVE
 SUBNATIONAL POLITICS
 Vladimir Gelman, ed., THE POLITICS OF SUB-NATIONAL
 AUTHORITARIANISM IN RUSSIA
 Yue Zhang, THE FRAGMENTED POLITICS OF URBAN PRESERVATION
 Matthew Crenson, THE UN-POLITICS OF AIR POLLUTION: A STUDY OF NON-
 DECISION MAKING IN THE CITIES

[NOTE: The third critique must be turned in for Week X, XI or XII]

Week X (April 4): CONTENTIOUS POLITICS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

****Diana Fu, MOBILIZING WITHOUT THE MASSES**

James C. Scott, DOMINATION AND THE ARTS OF RESISTANCE
 Forest Colburn, ed., EVERYDAY FORMS OF RESISTANCE
 Mancur Olson, THE LOGIC OF COLLECTIVE ACTION
 Charles Tilly, FROM MOBILIZATION TO REVOLUTION
 Sidney Tarrow, POWER IN MOVEMENT
 Doug McAdam, et.al., eds., COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL
 MOVEMENTS
 Doug McAdam, Sidney Tarrow and Charles Tilly, THE DYNAMICS OF
 CONTENTION
 Ronald Aminzade, et. al., SILENCE AND VOICE IN THE STUDY OF
 CONTENTIOUS POLITICS
 Aldon Morris, et.al., eds., FRONTIERS IN SOCIAL MOVEMENT THEORY
 Roger Gould, INSURGENT IDENTITIES
 Dan Slater, ORDERING POWER

Theda Skocpol, STATES AND SOCIAL REVOLUTIONS
 Paul Almeida, MOBILIZING DEMOCRACY: GLOBALIZATION AND CITIZEN
 PROTEST
 Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, ACTIVISTS BEYOND BORDERS
 Mary Alice Haddad, POLITICS AND VOLUNTEERING IN JAPAN
 Theda Skocpol, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
 Sidney Verba, Kay Lehman Schlozman, Henry E. Brady, VOICE AND EQUALITY:
 CIVIC VOLUNTARISM IN AMERICAN POLITICS
 Ashutosh Varshney, ETHNIC CONFLICT AND CIVIC LIFE
 Bob Edwards, Michael Foley and Mario Diani, eds., BEYOND TOCQUEVILLE
 Virginia Hodgkinson and Michael Foley, eds., CIVIL SOCIETY READER
 Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth J. Perry and Yan Xiaojun, eds., RULING BY OTHER
 MEANS; STATE-MOBILIZED MOVEMENTS

Week XI (April 11): INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & STATE CONTROL

****Margaret Roberts, CENSORED**

Benedict Anderson, IMAGINED COMMUNITIES
 Daniel Bell, THE COMING OF POST-INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY
 Jeffrey Abramson, et. al., THE ELECTRONIC COMMONWEALTH; THE IMPACT
 OF NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES ON DEMOCRATIC POLITICS
 Philip Howard, THE DIGITAL ORIGINS OF DICTATORSHIP AND DEMOCRACY
 David Karpf, THE MOVEON EFFECT: THE UNEXPECTED TRANSFORMATION
 OF AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVOCACY
 Jason Gainous and Kevin Wagner, TWEETING TO POWER: THE SOCIAL MEDIA
 REVOLUTION IN AMERICAN POLITICS
 Joel Penney, THE CITIZEN MARKETER; PROMOTING POLITICAL OPINION IN
 THE SOCIAL MEDIA AGE
 David Trottier and Christian Fuchs, SOCIAL MEDIA, POLITICS AND THE STATE
 Glenn Richardson, ed., SOCIAL MEDIA AND POLITICS (2 vols.)
 Bagdan Patrut and Monica Patrut, SOCIAL MEDIA IN POLITICS
 Paweł Surowiec and Vaclav Stetka, SOCIAL MEDIA NAD POLITICS IN CENTRAL
 AND EASTERN EUROPE
 Lina Dencik and Oliver Leistert, CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL MEDIA
 AND PROTEST

Week XII (April 18): AUTHORITARIAN RESILIENCE AND REGIME CHANGE

****Martin Dimitrov, DICTATORSHIP AND INFORMATION**

Barrington Moore, Jr., ORIGINS OF DICTATORSHIP AND DEMOCRACY
 Gabriel Almond and Sydney Verba, THE CIVIC CULTURE
 Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, ECONOMIC ORIGINS OF DICTATORSHIP
 AND DEMOCRACY

Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, REVOLUTION AND DICTATORSHIP: THE
VIOLENT ORIGINS OF DURABLE AUTHORITARIANISM
Jason Brownlee, AUTHORITARIANISM IN AN AGE OF DEMOCRATIZATION
Lisa Wedeen, AMBIGUITIES OF DOMINATION
Guillermo O'Donnell, Philippe Schmitter and Laurence Whitehead, eds.,
TRANSITIONS FROM AUTHORITARIAN RULE
Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman, DICTATORS AND DEMOCRATS
Adam Przeworski, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT
Adam Przeworski, DEMOCRACY AND THE MARKET
Giuseppe Di Palma, TO CRAFT DEMOCRACIES
Samuel P. Huntington, THE THIRD WAVE
Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan, eds., PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
AND CONSOLIDATION
Ruth B. Collier, PATHS TOWARD DEMOCRACY
Ronald Inglehart, MODERNIZATION, CULTURAL CHANGE, AND DEMOCRACY
Dietrich Reuschemeyer, Evelyn Huber Stephens, and John D. Stephens, CAPITALIST
DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOCRACY
Jason Brownlee, THE ARAB SPRING
Eva Bellin, STALLED DEMOCRACY

Thursday, May 2: Research Designs are due (before 12 NOON)

Gary King, et. al., DESIGNING SOCIAL INQUIRY
Henry Brady and David Collier, eds., RETHINKING SOCIAL INQUIRY
Allen Carlson, et. al., CONTEMPORARY CHINESE POLITICS: NEW SOURCES,
METHODS AND FIELD STRATEGIES
Benjamin Read, Diana Kapiszewski and Lauren MacLean, FIELD RESEARCH IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE