

Sociology 7491

Seminar: Political Sociology

Course Description:

An intensive review of literature on Social Structure and Politics: State Creation and the Growth of Democracy, Alignment and Cleavage Structure, Ideology and Values, Party Systems and Voting, State and Economy, Political Participation, Legitimation and Alienation, and Protest and Revolution.

Course Requirements:

Class participation and reports. One 15-20 page paper, due on the last day of class.

Course Outline

- A. Frameworks for the Analysis of Social Structure and Politics in Capitalist Democracies
- B. The Formation of Capitalist Democracies
 - 1. State Creation: Unification and Centralization
 - 2. Democratization: Development, Transitions and Consolidation
- C. Social Structure and Political Behavior
 - 1. Social Cleavages and Party Systems: Oppositional, Non-oppositional, and Polarized
 - 2. Political Culture and Values
 - 3. Determinants of the Vote
 - 4. Political Participation and Protest
- D. State and Economy: Capitalism and Democracy, Interest Intermediation, and Social Policy
- E. Strains on Democracy
 - 1. Legitimation and Alienation
 - 2. Political Extremism
 - 3. Revolutions and Breakdowns

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Reading List

WEEK 1. Frameworks for the Analysis of Social Structure and Politics in Capitalist Democracies

Frederick Weil, "Political Culture, Political Structure and Democracy: The Case of Legitimation and Opposition Structure." Research on Democracy and Society, Vol. 2. Political Culture and Political Structure: Theoretical and Empirical Studies.

Joseph Schumpeter, Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, Part IV, "Socialism and Democracy."

Robert Dahl, Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition, chs. 1, 3-5, 7-11; skim ch. 6.

Etzioni-Halevy, Eva, ed. 1997. Classes and Elites in Democracy and Democratization: A Collection of Readings. Garland Reference Library of Social Science. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc. Part III.

Schmitter, Philippe C., and Terry Lynn Karl. 1991. "What Democracy Is..And Is Not." Journal of Democracy 2(2):75-88.

Plus one of the following:

Robert R. Alford and Roger Friedland, Powers of Theory: Capitalism, the State, and Democracy, ch. 3, 4, 11, 15.

Carole Pateman, Participation and Democratic Theory, ch. 1-2.

Robert Dahl, Democracy and Its Critics, chs. 8, 15, 17-19; skim chs. 9, 14, 16, 20, 21.

Suggested:

Breton, Albert, Albert Galeotti, Pierre Salmon, and Ronald Wintrobe, eds. 1997. Understanding Democracy: Economic and Political Perspectives. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Tilly, Charles. 1997. Roads From Past to Future. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Ch. 8.

WEEK 2. State Creation: Unification and Centralization

Tilly, Charles. 1997. Roads From Past to Future. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Ch. 7.

Raymond Grew, ed., Crises of Political Development in Europe and the United States, ch. 1, 2, 5, 9; skim one from ch. 6-8.

Samuel Huntington, Political Order in Changing Societies, ch. 2.

Reinhart Bendix, Nation-Building and Citizenship, ch. 2-3, 8.

Brian Downing, The Military Revolution and Political Change, ch. 1-3, 10.

Suggested:

T. H. Marshall, "Citizenship and Social Class," ch. 4 of Class, Citizenship and Social Development.

Morris Janowitz, "Observations on the sociology of citizenship: obligations and rights." Social Forces 59, 1 (1980): 1-24.

Gregory Luebbert, Liberalism, Fascism, or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe, ch. 1, 9.

Luebbert, Gregory M. 1987. "Social Foundations of Political Order in Interwar Europe." World Politics 39:449-78.

Charles Tilly, ed., The Formation of Nation States in Western Europe, ch. 1, 8, 9.

Alford and Friedland, pp. 185-92, 254-59 (a summary of Tilly's theories).

Michael Mann. States, War and Capitalism (1988), and The Sources of Social Power (1986).

WEEK 3. Democratization I: Development

Barrington Moore, Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy, ch. 7-8.

Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Evelyne Huber Stephens, and John D. Stephens, Capitalist Development and Democracy, ch. 1-4, 7.

Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1994. "The Social Requisites of Democracy Revisited." American Sociological Review 59:1-22.

Therborn, Göran. 1977. "The Rule of Capital and the Rise of Democracy." New Left Review 103:3-41.

Przeworski, Adam, and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Democracy and Development." Pages 163-94 in Democracy's Victory and Crisis. Ed. Axel Hadenius. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Londregan, John B. and Keith T. Poole. 1996. "Does High Income Promote Democracy?" World Politics 49:1-30.

Barro, Robert J. 1999. "Determinants of Democracy." Journal of Political Economy 107(6/2):S158-83.

Suggested:

Lipset, Seymour Martin, Kyoung-Ryung Seong, and John Charles Torres. 1993. "A Comparative Analysis of the Social Requisites of Democracy." International Social Science Review, Spring.

Diamond, Larry. 1992. "Economic Development and Democracy Reconsidered." American Behavioral Scientist 35(4/5):442-49.

G. Bingham Powell, Contemporary Democracies: Participation, Stability and Violence, ch. 1-3, 5, 6, 9, 10 (esp. chapter summaries).

Stephens, John D. 1989. "Democratic Transition and Breakdown in Western Europe, 1870-1939: A Test of the Moore Thesis." American Journal of Sociology 94:1019-1077.

Przeworski, Adam. 1995. Sustainable Democracy. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Remmer, Karen L. 1995. "New Theoretical Perspectives on Democratization." Comparative Politics 28(1) October: 103-22.

Eckstein, Harry. 1996. Lessons for the "Third Wave" from the First: An Essay on Democratization. Research Monograph. University of California, Irvine: Center for the Study of Democracy.

WEEK 4. Democratization II: Transitions

Herbert Kitschelt. 1992. "Political Regime Change: Structure and Process-Driven Explanations?" American Political Science Review 86:1028-1034.

Huntington, Samuel P. 1991. "Democracy's Third Wave." Journal of Democracy 2(2):12-34.

Guillermo O'Donnell, Philippe C. Schmitter, and Laurence Whitehead, eds., Transitions from Authoritarian Rule, "Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies" (all), "Comparative Perspectives" ch. 1-3 "Southern Europe" ch. 4.

Karl, Terry Lynn. and Philippe C. Schmitter. 1991. "Modes of Transition in Latin America, Southern and Eastern Europe." International Social Science Journal 128:269-84.

Adam Przeworski, Democracy and the Market: Political and Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe and Latin America, ch. 1, 2, 4.

Offe, Claus. 1997. Varieties of Transition: The East European and East German Experience. Cambridge: MIT. Chs. 3-4.

Suggested:

Samuel Huntington, Democracy: The Third Wave, selections.

Linz, Juan J and Alfred Stepan. 1989. "Political Crafting of Democratic Consolidation or Destruction: European and South American Comparisons." Pp. 41-61 in Democracy in the Americas: Stopping the Pendulum, edited by Robert A. Pastor.

Larry Diamond, Juan Linz, and Seymour Martin Lipset. 1989. Democracy in Developing Countries. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Diamond, Larry. 1997. "Promoting Democracy in the 1990's: Actors, Instruments, and Issues." Pages 311-70 in Democracy's Victory and Crisis. Ed. Axel Hadenius. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Giuseppe Di Palma, To Craft Democracies, selections.

Burton, Michael G. and John Higley. 1987. "Elite Settlements." American Sociological Review 52, 3:295-307.

Share, Donald. 1987. "Transitions to Democracy and Transition Through Transaction." Comparative Political Studies 19, 4:525-548.

Mainwaring, Scott. 1992. "Transition to Democracy and Democratic Consolidation: Theoretical and Comparative Issues." Pp. 294-342 in Issues in Democratic Consolidation: The New South American Democracies in Comparative Perspective, edited by Scott Mainwaring, Guillermo O'Donnell and J. Samuel Valenzuela. University of Notre Dame Press.

WEEK 5. Democratization III: Problems of Consolidation and Maintenance

Linz, Juan J., and Alfred Stepan. 1996. "Toward Consolidated Democracies." Journal of Democracy 7(2):14-33; Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press (1996), chs. 1-5, 9, 14, 21, plus skim country chapters of interest.

Pravda, Alex and Jan Zielonka, eds. 2001. *Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe. Volume 1: Institutional Engineering; Volume 2: International and Transnational Factors*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Dawisha, Karen, and Bruce Parrott, eds. 1997. Democratization and Authoritarianism in Postcommunist Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. - Vol. 1, The Consolidation of Democracy in East-Central Europe, Vol. 2, Politics, Power, and The Struggle For Democracy In South-East Europe, Vol. 3, Democratic Changes and Authoritarian Reactions in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. Chs. 1-2 in any of the volumes (they are the same), plus skim country chapters of interest.

Schmitter, Philippe C. 1994. "Dangers and Dilemmas of Democracy." Journal of Democracy 5(2): 57-74.

Schmitter, Philippe C. 1994. "The Proto-Science of Consolidology: Can It Improve the Outcome of Contemporary Efforts at Democratization?" Politikon 21(2) December: 15-27.

O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1994. "Delegative Democracy." Journal of Democracy 5(1):55-69.

Linz, Juan J. 1997. "Some Thoughts on The Victory and Future of Democracy." Pages 404-26 in Democracy's Victory and Crisis. Ed. Axel Hadenius. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Frederick D. Weil. "Diffusion, Nostalgia, and Performance: Democratic Legitimation in Unified Germany." Draft.

Suggested:

Higley, John and Richard Gunther. 1992. Elites and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America and Southern Europe, ch. 1, 12.

Huntington, Samuel P. 1996. "Democracy for the Long Haul." Journal of Democracy 7(2): 3-13.

WEEK 6. Social Cleavages and Party Systems: Oppositional, Non-oppositional, Polarized

Seymour Martin Lipset, Conflict and Consensus, ch. 4 (skim sections on Parsons' theories), 6.

Arend Lijphart, Democracy in Plural Societies, ch. 1-4; Democracies: Patterns of Majoritarian and Consensus Government in Twenty-One Countries, ch. 1-3, 6-9, 13.

Lijphart, Arend. 1997. "Back to Democratic Basics: Who Really Practices Majority Rule?" Pages 143-62 in Democracy's Victory and Crisis. Ed. Axel Hadenius. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hans Daalder and Peter Mair, eds., Western European Party Systems, ch. 2, 3.

Giovanni Sartori, Parties and Party Systems, ch. 6.

Sani, Giacomo and Giovanni Sartori. 1983. "Polarization, Fragmentation and Competition in Western Democracies," ch. 11 in Hans Daalder and Peter Mair, eds., Western European Party Systems.

Suggested:

Robert Dahl, Dilemmas of Pluralist Democracy, ch. 3, 4, 7; skim ch. 8.

Laver, Michael, and Norman Schofield. 1990. Multiparty Government. The Politics of Coalition in Europe. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lijphart, Arend. 1994. Electoral Systems and Party Systems: A Study of Twenty-Seven Democracies, 1945-1990. Comparative European Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

WEEK 7. Political Culture and Values

Steven Brint, "Sociological Analysis of Political Culture," pp. 3-44 in Frederick Weil, ed., Research on Democracy and Society, Vol. 2, Political Culture and Political Structure: Theoretical and Empirical Studies.

Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba, The Civic Culture, ch. 14 (skim character sketches); The Civic Culture Revisited, skim ch. 1; read one from ch. 5-8.

Ronald Inglehart, The Silent Revolution, ch. 2-4; "The Renaissance of Political Culture," American Political Science Review 82:1203-1231 (1988), and Culture Shift in Advanced Industrial Societies (1990), selections; Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies (1997), selections.

Abramson, Paul R., and Ronald Inglehart. 1995. Value Change in Global Perspective. Ann

Arbor: University of Michigan Press, selections.

Kaase, Max. 1994. "Political Culture as a Basis for a Democratic Political System." In Political Culture and Political Structure: Theoretical and Empirical Studies. Volume 2 of Research on Democracy and Society. Ed. Frederick D. Weil. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Diamond, Larry. 1994. "Political Culture and Democracy." Pp. 1-33 in *Political Culture and Democracy in Developing Countries*. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Putnam, Robert D. 2000. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Knack, Stephen and Philip Keefer. 1997. "Does Social Capital Have an Economic Payoff? A Cross-Country Investigation." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 112(4):1251-88.

Suggested:

Frederick Weil, "The Variable Effects of Education on Liberal Attitudes: A Comparative-Historical Analysis of Anti-Semitism using Public Opinion Survey Data." American Sociological Review 50, 4:458-474 (1985). And "Cohorts, Regimes, and the Legitimation of Democracy: West Germany since 1945." American Sociological Review 52, 3:308-24.

Lucian Pye and Sidney Verba, eds., Political Culture and Political Development, ch. 1, 3, 4, 8.

Alan Marsh, Protest and Political Consciousness.

Miller, William L., Annis May Timpson, and Michael Lessnoff. 1996. Political Culture in Contemporary Britain: People and Politicians, Principles and Practice. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Brian Berry, Sociologists, Economists and Democracy.

Walzer, Michael. 1997. On Toleration. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Wildavsky, Aaron. 1994. "Cultural Pluralism Can Both Strengthen and Weaken Democracy." In Political Culture and Political Structure: Theoretical and Empirical Studies. Volume 2 of Research on Democracy and Society. Ed. Frederick D. Weil. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

WEEK 8. Determinants of the Vote

Clark, Terry Nichols and Seymour Martin Lipset, eds. 2001. *The Breakdown of Class Politics*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Evans, Geoffrey, ed. 1999. *The End of Class Politics? Class Voting in Comparative Context*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Dalton, Russell J. and Martin P. Wattenberg, eds. 2001. *Parties Without Partisans. Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Gunther, Richard, Juan J. Linz, and José Ramón Montero, eds. 2002. *Political Parties: Old Concepts and New Challenges*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Miller, Warren E. and J. Merrill Shanks. 1996. *The New American Voter*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Niemi, Richard G., and Herbert F. Weisberg. 1993. Controversies in Voting Behavior. Third Edition. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Inc. Selections.

Suggested:

Franklin, Mary N., Thomas T. Mackie, and Henry Valen. 1992. Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structure in Western Countries, ch. 1, 20.

Schmitt, Hermann, and Sören Holmberg. 1995. "Political Parties in Decline?" Pages 95-133 in Citizens and the State. Ed. Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Dieter Fuchs. New York: Oxford University Press.

Janos, Andrew C. 1994. "Continuity and Change in Eastern Europe: Strategies of Post-Communist Politics." East European Politics and Societies 8(1): 1-31.

Kaase, Max, and Hans Dieter Klingemann. 1994. "The Cumbersome Way to Partisan Orientations in a 'New' Democracy: The Case of the Former GDR." Pages 123-55 in Elections at Home and Abroad. Ed. Kent M. Jennings and T. E. Mann. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Kitschelt, Herbert. 1995. "Formation of Party Cleavages in Post-Communist Democracies: Theoretical Propositions." Party Politics 1(4): 447-72.

King, Anthony, ed. 1998. New Labour Triumphs: Britain at the Polls. Chatham: Chatham House Publishers, Inc.

Boy, Daniel, and Nonna Mayer, eds. 1993. The French Voter Decides. Trans. Cynthia Schoch. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Dalton, Russell J., ed. 1996. Germans Divided: The 1994 Bundestag Elections and the Evolution of the German Party System. Oxford: Berg Publishers.

Dalton, Russell J., ed. 1993. The New Germany Votes: Unification and the Creation of a New German Party System. Providence: Berg.

Firebaugh, Glenn, and Kevin Chen. 1995. "Vote Turnout of Nineteenth Amendment Women: The Enduring Effect of Disenfranchisement." American Journal of Sociology 100 January: 972-96.

WEEK 9. Political Participation and Protest

Sidney Verba and Norman Nie, Participation in America, "Part" summaries, pp. 116-21, 263-64, 332-33, ch. 20.

Sidney Verba, et al., Participation and Political Equality, ch. 1, 14.

Verba, Sidney, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Henry E. Brady. 1995. Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. Chs. 1-3, 16-17; skim other chapters of interest.

Samuel Barnes, Max Kaase, et al., Political Action, ch. 4-6, 12.

M. Kent Jennings and Jan W. van Deth, et al. 1990. Continuities in Political Action, ch. 1-3, 11.

Lawrence Bobo and Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. 1990. "Race, Sociopolitical Participation, and Black Empowerment." American Political Science Review 84:377-394.

McAdam, Doug, John D. McCarthy, and Mayer N. Zald, eds. 1996. Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements: Political Opportunities, Mobilizing Structures, and Cultural Framings. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. New York: Cambridge University Press. Intro, chs. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12.

Roller, Edeltraud, and Bernhard Wessels. 1996. "Contexts of Political Protest in Western Democracies: Political Organization and Modernity." In Extremism, Protest, Social Movements, and Democracy. Volume 3 of Research on Democracy and Society. Ed. Frederick D. Weil. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Suggested:

Jenkins, J. Craig, and Bert Klandermans. 1995. The Politics Of Social Protest: Comparative Perspectives On States and Social Movements. Social Movements, Protest, and Contention. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. Chs. 1, 2, 5-7, 11.

Johnston, Hank, and Bert Klandermans, eds. 1995. Vol. 4, Social Movements and Culture. Social Movements, Protest, and Contention. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Chs. 2, 5.

Flanigan, William H., and Nancy H. Zingale. 1994. Political Behavior of the American Electorate. Eighth Edition. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

WEEK 10. State and Economy: Capitalism and Democracy, Interest Intermediation, and Social Policy

Philippe Schmitter and Gerhard Lehbruch, eds., Trends Toward Corporatist Intermediation, ch. 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10.

Philippe Schmitter, "Interest Intermediation and Regime Governability in Western Europe and North America," pp. 287-330 in Suzanne Berger, ed., Organizing Interests in Western Europe.

Crepaz, Markus M.L. 1996. "Consensus Versus Majoritarian Democracy: Political Institutions and Their Impact on Macroeconomic Performance and Industrial Disputes." Comparative Political Studies 29 February: 4-26.

Crepaz, Markus M.L., and Arend Lijphart. 1995. "Linking and Integrating Corporatism and Consensus Democracy: Theory, Concepts and Evidence." British Journal of Political Science 25 April: 281-8.

Hage, Jerald, and J. Rogers Hollingsworth. 1997. "Normative Modes and Institutional Arrangements: Explaining the Choice of Business System." Talk delivered to the Sociology Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Skocpol, Theda. 1995. Social Policy in the United States: Future Possibilities in Historical Perspective. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press. Introduction and ch. 1; skim other chapters of interest.

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism.* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Suggested:

Gerhard Lehbruch and Philippe Schmitter, eds., Patterns of Corporatist Policy-Making, ch. 9; skim ch. 7.

Peter Gerlich, Edgar Grande, and Wolfgang C. Müller. 1988. "Corporatism in Crisis: Stability and Change of Social Partnership in Austria." Political Studies 36:209-223.

Weir, Margaret, Ann Shola Orloff, and Theda Skocpol, eds. 1988. The Politics of Social Policy in the United States. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Huber, Evelyne and John D. Stephens. 2001. *Development and Crisis of the Welfare State: Parties and Policies in Global Markets*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Iversen, Torben and Thomas R. Cusack. 2000. "The Causes of Welfare State Expansion: Deindustrialization or Globalization?" *World Politics* 52:313-49.

WEEK 11. Legitimation and Alienation

Jürgen Habermas, Legitimation Crisis, pp. 1-50.

Seymour Martin Lipset and William Schneider, The Confidence Gap: Business, Labor, and Government in the Public Mind, ch. 1, 4, 12; and "The Confidence Gap During the Reagan Years, 1981-87," in the Political Science Quarterly.

Klingemann, Hans Dieter, and Dieter Fuchs, eds. 1995. Vol. 1, Citizens and the State. Beliefs in Government. New York: Oxford University Press. Chs. 1, 9-14.

Fuchs, Dieter, and Edeltraud Roller. 1994. Cultural Conditions of the Transformation to Liberal Democracies in Central and Eastern Europe. WZB Discussion Paper FS III 94-202. Berlin: Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.

Evans, Geoffrey, and Stephen Whitefield. 1995. "The Politics and Economics of Democratic Commitment: Support for Democracy in Transitional Societies." British Journal of Political Science 25(October): 485-514.

Putnam, Robert D. 1997. "Democracy in America at Century's End." Pages 27-70 in Democracy's Victory and Crisis. Ed. Axel Hadenius. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Frederick D. Weil. 1989. "The Sources and Structure of Legitimation in Western Democracies: A Consolidated Model Tested with Time-Series Data in Six Countries since World War II." American Sociological Review 54, 5:682-706.

Suggested:

Seymour Martin Lipset, Political Man, Second Edition, ch. 2-3, and pp. 469-76.

Michel Crozier, et al., The Crisis of Democracy, ch. 1-3, 5.

Daniel Bell, The Cultural Contradictions of Capitalism, ch. 6.

Morris Janowitz, The Last Half-Century, ch. 4-5.

Juan J. Linz. 1988. "Legitimacy of Democracy and the Socioeconomic System in Western

Democracies.” Pp. 65-113 in Mattei Dogan, ed., Comparing Pluralist Democracies: Strains on Legitimacy. Westview. Boulder.

Kaase, Max, and Kenneth Newton. 1995. Vol. 5, Beliefs in Government. Beliefs in Government. New York: Oxford University Press.

McDonough, Peter. 1995. “Identities, Ideologies, and Interests: Democratization and the Culture of Mass Politics in Spain and Eastern Europe.” Journal of Politics 57(3): 649-. (Have 1992 MSS and 1992 APSA paper with Barnes.)

Rose, Richard. 1995. “Dynamics of Democratic Regimes.” Pages 67-92 in Governing the New Europe. Ed. Jack Hayward and Edward Page. Durham: Duke University Press.

Bok, Derek C. 1998. *The State of the Nation: Government and the Quest for a Better Society*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

WEEK 12. Political Extremism

Kitschelt, Herbert, and Anthony J. McGann. 1995. The Radical Right in Western Europe: A Comparative Analysis. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Falter, Jürgen W., and Markus Klein. 1996. “The Mass Basis of the Extreme Right in Europe in a Comparative Perspective.” In Extremism, Protest, Social Movements, and Democracy. Volume 3 of Research on Democracy and Society. Ed. Frederick D. Weil. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Seymour Martin Lipset and Earl Raab, The Politics of Unreason, ch. 12; skim ch. 11.

Gino Germani, Authoritarianism, Fascism, and National Populism, ch. 1-4 (skim).

Frederick Weil. “Political Extremism and Democratic Values in Germany since Reunification,” draft; “Ethnic Intolerance, Extremism and Democratic Attitudes in Germany since Unification,” pp. 110-40 in Antisemitism and Xenophobia in Germany after Unification, edited by Hermann Kurthen, Werner Bergmann and Rainer Erb, New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Suggested:

Betz, Hans-Georg. 1994. Radical Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe. New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 1-41, 59-109, 141-189.

Susan Howell and Lyle Downing, “David Duke: Democracy Under Stress in Louisiana,” Michael Minkenberg, “The Far Right in Unified Germany,” and Nonna Mayer. “The National Front Vote and Right-Wing Extremism (1988-1995),” all in Extremism, Protest, Social

Movements, and Democracy. Volume 3 of Research on Democracy and Society, ed. Frederick Weil. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1996..

WEEK 13. Breakdowns and Revolutions

Juan J. Linz, The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes: Crisis, Breakdown, and Reequilibration.

Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan, eds., The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes, "Europe" ch. 1, 2, 5.

Zimmermann, Ekkart and Thomas Saalfeld. 1988. "Economic and Political Reactions to the World Economic Crisis of the 1930s in Six European Countries." International Studies Quarterly 32:305-334.

Tilly, Charles. 1997. Roads From Past to Future. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Ch. 5.

Suggested:

Skocpol, Theda. 1979. States and Social Revolutions. New York: Cambridge UP.

Goldstone, Jack A. 1991. Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World. Los Angeles: University of California Press.

Goldstone, Jack A., ed. 1986. Revolutions: Theoretical, Comparative, and Historical Studies. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers.