

# Democracy

Political Science 200B

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Tuesday., Thursday 3:00 – 5:50 SSB 104

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Readings for the course will be on a CD-Rom in the graduate lounge for you to copy.

Each student will write five three-page papers. In addition, there will be a final similar to a comprehensive exam to help you prepare for the second year comprehensive exams.

Questions are included on the syllabus for every week, along with the assigned readings. Your papers should use all of that week's readings to answer one of them. Everyone, whether or not they write a paper, should be prepared to discuss all the questions.

Do not write a paper for week one. Just be prepared to discuss the questions.

Each paper is due by email at 4:00 PM the day before seminar. Please include 200B and the week number on the subject line and email to Profs. Mackie and Popkin.

## **April 1, 3 Week One: Introduction**

How does modern political democracy differ from earlier forms of democracy?

How did modern political democracy develop?

Elster, Ulysses Unbound

Manin, The principles of representative government

Dunn, Why Democracy?, 149-88

Sen, Development as freedom

Schmitter and Karl, What Democracy is . . . and is not

## **April 8, 10 Week Two: Origins and Institutions**

How and why do power holders make their commitments more credible?

Does constraining the rulers strengthen the nature of political competition?

Huntington, Political Modernization: America vs. Europe

Holmes, Lineages of the rule of law

Stasavage, Public debt and the birth of the democratic state

Keefer, Democratization and Clientelism, 1-11, 24-32

Ziblatt, How did Europe democratize?

Robinson, Economic Development and Democracy

### **April 15, 17 Week Three: Representation**

What distinguishes a responsible representative from an irresponsible one?

When does a representative act in the best interests of the people?

Pitkin, The concept of representation

Przeworski et al., Democracy, Accountability, and Representation

Sunstein and Thaler, Libertarian Paternalism Is Not an Oxymoron

### **April 22, 24 Week Four: Political parties**

When does changing the electoral process change legislative procedures?

How does the organization of the legislature affect voting in the electorate?

How do political parties create both conflict and social peace?

Kishlansky, Parliamentary selection : social and political choice in early modern England

Cox, The Organization of Democratic Legislatures

Cox, The efficient secret : the cabinet and the development of political parties in Victorian England, chapter 10 "Causes of a party-oriented electorate"

Stokes, Political parties and democracy

Rosenblum, Political Theory and Political Parties: Moments of Appreciation

### **April 29, May 1 Week Five: Democracy: Procedure or Outcome**

When do justice, liberty, and democracy conflict?

Is an American-style supreme court democratic?

Konow, Which Is the Fairest One of All? A Positive Analysis of Justice Theories

Holmes, Passions and constraint

Dahl, Democracy and its critics, 163- 175 "process and substance", 176-192  
"Process versus Process"

Dworkin, Freedom's law : the moral reading of the American Constitution, 15-35  
"The Moral Reading and the Majoritarian Premise"

Waldron, Law and disagreement, 211-231, Between Rights & Bills of Rights

## **May 6, 8 Week Six: Civil Society and the Public Sphere**

Does civil society constrain the quality of democracy?

When does civil society make democracy and when does democracy make civil society?

Taylor, Invoking Civil Society

Habermas, The Public Sphere

Gutmann and Thompson, Democracy and disagreement, 11-51 "The Persistence of Moral Disagreement"

Berman, Civil society and the collapse of the Weimar Republic

Bermeo, Ordinary people in extraordinary times : the citizenry and the breakdown of democracy

Shugart et al., Deepening Democracy -- Colombia

## **May 13, 15 Week Seven: Public Opinion & Deliberation**

Whose opinions affect government policy in a democracy?

Is there any relationship between citizen competence and the quality of democracy?

Bryce, The American Commonwealth, selected chapters on parties

Mackie, Schumpeter's Leadership Democracy

Popkin, Changing Media and Changing Political Organization

Lupia, How elitism undermines the study of voter competence

Benkler, The wealth of networks chapter 7 Emergence of the Networked Public Sphere

## **May 20, 22 Week Eight: Transitions**

What features of the prior regime have the biggest effect on the course of democratization?

How do democratizations since 1945 differ from democratizations prior to WW II?

Huntington, The third wave

Geddes, What do we know about democratization after twenty years?

Hadenius and Teorell, Pathways from authoritarianism

McFaul, The fourth wave of democracy and dictatorship

Berman, Lessons from Europe

Greenberg, Between People and Politicians chapter 3 Nelson Mandela

## **May 27, 29 Week Nine: Decay, Dismay, Decrepitude**

When does democratization increase violence?

How do government institutions affect the level of violence in democracies?

Mansfield and Snyder, Prone to Violence

Fearon, Iraq's Civil War

Kaufmann, Myths and Realities of Governance and Corruption

Valenzuela, Party Politics and the Crisis of Presidentialism in Chile

Kissane, Democratization, state formation, and civil war in Finland and Ireland

Keyssar, The right to vote : the contested history of democracy in the United States, selected chapters

## **June 3, 5 Week Ten: Cleavages**

What democratic political institutions ease religious and ethnic conflict?

When and why should a democracy deny special status to a group?

Shapiro, The state of democratic theory 93-103, Democracy and Cultural Division

Kymlicka, Contemporary political philosophy

Barry, Review of Kymlicka

Putnam, Diversity and Community

Sen, Identity and violence : the illusion of destiny, 18-39, 149-169

Roeder, Power Dividing as an Alternative to Ethnic Power Sharing

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