

Political Science 962
Latin American Politics
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Overview: This course is intended to provide a graduate-level introduction to the principal issues in the study of Latin American politics. The course readings include classic works that provide students with grounding in the trajectory of the field while linking these to readings that contribute to more contemporary debates. The course is organized thematically, but within most of the themes we will examine particular countries. The themes attempt to capture the variety of work in Latin American politics. We will begin with the core areas that have been the theoretical basis of the field (and comparative politics more broadly) such as the political economy of development, authoritarianism and democratization. We will then move into more contemporary debates crossing the boundaries of political economy, political institutions, and civil society such as economic and social policy reform, political parties and institutions, and contemporary social movements. The course content and our discussions will also highlight methodological distinctions, especially between historical-structural and political-institutional approaches.

Requirements: This course combines intensive study of the literature with training in research. Given that most ideas for research come from discussions of existing literature, these two tasks should be seen as symbiotic. Thus, the core graded aspects of the course: seminar participation, reaction papers and research paper and presentation all work together.

Seminar Participation

Each student is expected to attend and participate in every seminar. The success of any seminar depends on the efforts that students put into it. In order to have *stimulating* classroom discussions, we must all do the required readings prior to class and come prepared with comments and questions. The recommended readings are intended to give you a sense of where to start, should you desire more information on a given topic. My job as an instructor is to provide contextual background, yours is to provoke and create discussion and debate based on careful, critical reflections of the readings. When completing the readings, consider questions like: What is the theoretical contribution? How does it compare to similar works in the same field in terms of contribution or theory? What is useful about this particular methodological approach? How might it contrast with another approach to the same topic? What kind of evidence does the author use, is it appropriate to the question and is it convincing? Is the selection of variables appropriate? Do the comparisons add to the argument, or would it benefit from comparison? Is the argument historically accurate? You should come to class prepared with at least one discussion question or comment per article or book chapter assigned.

Weekly Reaction Papers

During the course of the semester, each student must write a total of four reaction papers. On the first day of class students will choose the dates that they will write a reaction paper. Reaction papers should be 3-5 pages in length (double spaced). They should begin with a succinct summary of the readings followed by placing the readings into the broader context of academic literature (e.g. relating to previous readings or knowledge from other courses and reading). They should then critically discuss the central arguments, highlighting the theoretical contributions, methodological approaches, evidence and evaluating the overall strengths and weaknesses of the articles or book. Each paper should also raise questions for discussion. Papers should be emailed to the class listserv, polisci962-1-s09@lists.wisc.edu, by the Sunday before class at 12 noon.

Final Research Paper

A final research paper on some aspect of Latin American politics is required of each student. This 20-30 page paper (double spaced, one-inch margins) should reflect independent research, and should connect to the student's own research ambitions, e.g. related to a MA thesis, dissertation, conference paper, or article. The paper should center on a theoretical puzzle, outline its case selection, and advance its argument with solid evidence and analysis. For those students without background in Latin America, an alternative option is write a review of the literature paper modeled on substantive reviews found in such journals as the *Latin American Research Review*, or on occasion, *World Politics*. Such a paper would review four to five books on a given theme and go beyond summary to analysis. In either case, topics are to be chosen in consultation with the instructor. A brief abstract and preliminary bibliography (2-3 pages) is due March 23rd (the week after Spring Break).

Oral Presentations of Research Paper

Making clear, succinct presentations is a task that all scholars must learn to do. The last two classes, every student will present her or his research in 10 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

Grading

Final paper: 40%

Oral Presentation: 10%

Reaction papers: 20%

Seminar Participation: 30%

Required Books:

O'Donnell, Guillermo and Phillippe Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions*.

Teichman, Judith A. 2001. *The Politics of Freeing Markets in Latin America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Haggard, Stephen and Robert R. Kaufman. 2008. *Development, Democracy and Welfare States*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Recommended Books:

We will be reading portions of the following texts. Photo and scanned copies will be available, however you may wish to purchase these.

Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John D. Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. University of Chicago Press.

Hagopian, Frances and Scott P. Mainwaring. 2005. *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America: Advances and Setbacks*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Required books have been ordered at A Room of One's Own Bookstore, 307 W. Johnson St. Tel: 608-257-7888. Articles and chapters are on electronic reserve (accessible through MyUW) and paper copies are available at the Social Sciences Library.

January 26th: Introduction and Organization

Required:

- Geddes, Barbara. 2002. "The Great Transformation in the Study of Politics in Developing Countries." In Ira Katznelson and Helen V. Milner, Eds. *Political Science: State of the Discipline*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, pp.342-370.
- Snyder, Richard. 2007. "The Human Dimension of Comparative Research." In Gerardo L. Munck and Richard Snyder, eds. *Passion, Craft and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 1-31.

February 2nd: Research Traditions: Modernization, Dependency, Corporatism

Required

- J. Samuel Valenzuela and Arturo Valenzuela. 1978. "Modernization and Dependency: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Latin American Politics" *Comparative Politics* 10 (July): 535-557.
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1959. "Some Social Requisites of Democracy" *APSR*. 53(1): 69-105.
- Carles Boix and Susan Stokes. 2003. "Endogenous Democratization" *World Politics* 55 (July): 517-549.
- Fernando H. Cardoso and Enzo Faletto. 1979. *Dependency and Development in Latin America*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, pp. vii-28.
- Malloy, James M. "Authoritarianism and Corporatism in Latin America: The Modal Pattern" pp. 121-137.
- David Collier. 1995. "Trajectory of a Concept: Corporatism in the Study of Latin American Politics" in Peter Smith, eds. *Latin America in Comparative Perspective*. Boulder: Westview. Pp. 135-162.

Recommended:

- Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts" *World Politics* 49 (Jan): 155-183.
- Peter Evans. 1979. *Dependent Development: The Alliance of Multinational, State and Local Capital in Brazil*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Joseph A. Kahl, *Three Latin American Sociologists*, for a useful summary of Cardoso's analyses.

- Readings by Lambert and Silvert in Klarén and Bossert, 1986.
- Dos Santos, Teotonio. 1970. "The Structure of Dependency." *American Economic Review*. 60.
- Gary Gereffi, "Rethinking Development Theory: Insights from East Asia and Latin America." *Sociological Forum*. 4:4.
- Gary Gereffi, *The Pharmaceutical Industry and Dependency in the Third World*.
- Peter Evans, "After Dependency: Recent Studies of Class, State, and Industrialization," *Latin American Research Review* 20 no. 2 (1985), pp. 149-60.
- Tony Smith, "The logic of dependency theory revisited," *International Organization* 35 (Autumn 1981), pp. 755-61.
- Lawrence Harrison, *Underdevelopment is a State of Mind* and *The Pan-American Dream*

February 9th: Authoritarianism: B-A, Military Rule, Competitive Authoritarianism

Required:

- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1979. "Tensions in the Bureaucratic Authoritarian State and the Question of Democracy." In David Collier, ed. *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press in Collier ed. Pp. 285-318.
- Fitch, J. Samuel. 1986. "Armies and Politics in Latin America: 1975-1985." In Abraham F. Lowenthal and J. Samuel Fitch, eds. *Armies and Politics in Latin America*. Revised Edition. New York: Holmes and Meier. Pp. 26-55.
- Stepan, Alfred. 1986 (orig 1973). "The New Professionalism of Internal Warfare and Military Role Expansion." In Abraham F. Lowenthal and J. Samuel Fitch, eds. *Armies and Politics in Latin America*. Revised Edition. New York: Holmes and Meier. Pp. 134-150.
- Schedler, Andreas. 2006. *Electoral Authoritarianism: The Dynamics of Unfree Competition*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner. Chapter 1 "The Logic of Authoritarianism" (pp. 1-23 by Andreas Schedler) and Chapter 13 "Beyond Electoral Authoritarianism: The Spectrum of Non-Democratic Regimes" (pp. 219-231 by Richard Snyder).
- Tanaka, Martin. 2006. "Peru 1980-2000: Chronicle of a Death Foretold? Determinism, Political Decisions and Open Outcomes." In Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, eds. *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America: Advances and Setbacks*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 261- 288.
- Corrales, Javier and Michael Penfold. 2007. "Venezuela: Crowding out the Opposition." *Journal of Democracy*. 18(2): 99-113.

Recommended:

- Schamis, Hector. 1991. "Reconceptualizing Latin American Authoritarianism in the 1970s: From Bureaucratic Authoritarianism to Neoconservatism." *Comparative Politics*. 23(2): 201-216.
- Linz, Juan and Alfred Stepan. 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. pp. 38-54.
- Marcoff, John and Silvio R. Duncan Baretta. 1985. "Professional Ideology and Military Activism in Brazil: A Critique of a Thesis of Alfred Stepan." *Comparative Politics*. 17(2)175-191.
- Hirschman, Albert O. 1979. "The Turn to Authoritarianism in Latin America and the Search for Economic Determinants." In David Collier, ed. *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 61-98.

- Collier ch 9 In David Collier, ed. *The New Authoritarianism in Latin America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press in Collier ed.
- Levitsky, Steven and LucanWay. 2002. "Elections without Democracy: The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism." *Journal of Democracy*. 13(2):51-65.
- Howard, Mark Morjé and Philip G. Roessler. 2006, "Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes." *AJPS* 50(2):365-381.

February 16: Development, Democracy and Social Policy: Long-term Perspectives

Required:

- Pierson, Paul. 2003. "Big, Slow-Moving and ... Invisible: Macrosocial Processes in the Study of Comparative Politics." In James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer, eds. *Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 177-207.
- Mahoney, James. 2003. "Long-Run Development and the Legacy of Colonialism in Spanish America." *American Journal of Sociology*. 109(1):50-106.
- Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John D. Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapters 5 and 7.
- Haggard and Kaufman 2008, Introduction (1-24) and Chapter 2 (79-113).

Recommended:

- Mahoney, James. 2001. *Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependency and Political Regimes in Central America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Collier, Ruth Berins and David Collier. 1991. *Shaping the Political Arena*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Republished 2002 by Notre Dame Press).
- Mesa-Lago, Carmelo. 1989. *Ascent to Bankruptcy: Financing Social Security in Latin America*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Malloy, James. 1979. *The Politics of Social Security in Brazil*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Ewig, Christina (forthcoming) "Health Policy and the Historical Reproduction of Gender and Racial Inequality in Peru." In: Paul Gootenberg and Luis Reygadas Robles, eds. *Constructed Inequalities: New Perspectives from Latin American History, Politics and Culture*. Durham: Duke University Press.

February 23: Democratic Transitions, Quality of Democracy

Required:

- O'Donnell, Guillermo and Philippe Schmitter. 1986. *Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies*. (entire book).
- Baldez, Lisa. 2003. "Women's Movements and Democratic Transition in Chile, Brazil, East Germany and Poland." *Comparative Politics*. 35(3):253-272.
- Carothers, Thomas. 2002. "The End of the Transition Paradigm." *Journal of Democracy*. 13(1) 5-21.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 2002. "In Partial Defence of an Evanescent Paradigm." *Journal of Democracy*. 13(3): 6-12.
- Collier, David & Steven Levitsky. 1997. "Democracy with Adjectives: Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Research." *World Politics*. 49 (April) 430-451.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1994. "Delegative Democracy." *Journal of Democracy*. 5(1):55-69.

- Kurtz, Marcus. 2004. "The Dilemmas of Democracy in the Open Economy: Lessons from Latin America." *World Politics* 56(2):262-302.

Recommended:

- Terry Lynn Karl and Philippe C. Schmitter. 1991. "What Democracy Is...and Is Not" *Journal of Democracy* 2 (3).
- Diamond, Larry, Jonathan Hartlyn, Juan Linz and Seymour Martin Lipset, eds. 1999. *Democracy in Developing Countries: Latin America*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Introduction.
- Jonathan Hartlyn and Arturo Valenzuela, "Democracy in Latin America since 1930," in Leslie Bethell, ed., *Cambridge History of Latin America*, Vol. VI Part 2, 1994.
- Robert Dahl, *Polyarchy*.
- Linz, Juan and Alfred Stepan 1996. *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Karl, Terry. 1990. "Dilemmas of Democratization in Latin America." *Comparative Politics* 23, (1) (Oct.): 1-21.
- Nancy Bermeo. 1990. "Rethinking Regime Change," *Comparative Politics*. 22:359-377.
- Waylen, Georgina. 1994. "Women and Democratization: Conceptualizing Gender Relations in Transition Politics." *World Politics*. 46(3): 327-354.
- Alvarez, Sonia. 1990. *Engendering Democracy in Brazil: Women's Movements in Transition Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. 1996. "Illusions about Consolidation." *Journal of Democracy*. 7.
- Lagos, Marta. 2001. "Between Stability and Crisis in Latin America." *Journal of Democracy*. 12(1):137-145.
- Snyder, Richard and David Samuels. 2001. "Devaluing the Vote in Latin America." *Journal of Democracy*. 12(1):146-159.

March 2: The Political Economy of Market Reform

Required:

- Teichman, Judith A. 2001. *The Politics of Freeing Markets in Latin America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. (entire book)
- Weyland, Kurt. 1996. "Risk Taking in Latin American Restructuring: Lessons from Prospect Theory." *International Studies Quarterly*. 40(2):185-207.

Recommended:

- Dornbusch, Rudiger. 1989. "The Latin American Debt Problem: Anatomy and Solutions." In Barbara Stallings and Robert Kaufman, eds. *Debt and Democracy in Latin America*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Weyland, Kurt. 2002. *The Politics of Market Reform in Fragile Democracies: Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Stokes, Susan. 2001. *Mandates and Democracy: Neoliberalism by Surprise in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Haggard and Kaufman. 1995. *The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Przeworski, Adam. 1991. *Democracy and the Market*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Articles by Huber and Solt; Weyland; Walton assessing neoliberalism in *Latin American Research Review*. 2004 39(3).

March 9: Social Policy - Second Wave Reforms & Social Policy Regimes

Required:

- Haggard and Kaufman 2008 Chapter 5, 7 and Conclusion.
- Kay, Stephen J. 1999. "Unexpected Privatizations: Politics and Social Security Reform in the Southern Cone" *Comparative Politics*. 31(4):403-422.
- Nelson, Joan. 2004. "The Politics of Health Sector Reform: Cross-National Comparisons." In: Robert R. Kaufman and Joan M. Nelson, eds. *Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives: Social Sector Reform, Democratization and Globalization in Latin America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press and the Woodrow Wilson Center, pp. 23-64.
- Teichman, Judith. 2008. "Redistributive Conflict and Social Policy in Latin America." *World Development*. 36(3) 446-460.
- Filgueira, Carlos and Fernando Filguiera. 2002. "Models of Welfare and Models of Capitalism: The Limits of Transferability" In Evelyne Huber, ed. *Models of Capitalism: Lessons for Latin America*. University Park: Penn State Press. Pp. 127-157.
- Pribble, Jennifer. 2006. "The Politics of Coping with New Social Risks in Chile and Uruguay." *Latin American Research Review*. 41(2):84-111.

Recommended:

- Naim, Moises. 1994. "Latin America: The Second Stage of Reform." *Journal of Democracy*. 5(4):32-48.
- Pastor, Manuel and Carol Wise. 1999. "The Politics of Second Generation Reform." *Journal of Democracy*. 10(3) 34-48.
- Arce, Moises. 2005. *Market Reform in Society: Post-Crisis Politics and Economic Change in Authoritarian Peru*. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Kurtz, Marcus. 2002. "Understanding the Third World Welfare State After Neoliberalism: The Politics of Social Provision in Chile and Mexico." *Comparative Politics*. 34(3):293-313
- Kaufman, Robert R. and Joan M. Nelson, Eds. 2004. *Crucial Needs, Weak Incentives*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press and the Woodrow Wilson Center.
- Borzutzky, Silvia. 2002. *Vital Connections: Politics, Social Security and Inequality in Chile*. Notre Dame University Press.
- Castiglioni, Rossana. 2005. *The Politics of Social Policy Change in Chile and Uruguay*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Lloyd-Sherlock, Peter. Ed. 2000. *Healthcare Reform and Poverty in Latin America*. London: Institute of Latin American Studies.
- Gough and Geof Wood, eds. *Insecurity and Welfare Regimes in Asia, Africa and Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapters by Gough and Barrientos).
- Martínez Franzoni, Juliana. 2008. "Welfare Regimes in Latin America: Capturing Constellations of Markets, Families and Policies." *Latin American Politics and Society*. 50(2):67-100.
- Rudra, Nita. 2008. *Globalization and the Race to the Bottom in Developing Countries: Who Really Gets Hurt?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Huber, Evelyne. 1996. "Options for Social Policy in Latin America: Neoliberal versus Social Democratic Models." In Gosta Esping Andersen, ed. *Welfare States in Transition*. London: Sage Publications, pp. 141-191.

March 16: Spring Break – Paper Abstracts Due Week of Return.

March 23: International Explanations of Domestic Outcomes

– **PAPER ABSTRACTS DUE** --

Required:

- Stallings, Barbara. 1992. "International Influence on Economic Policy: Debt, Stabilization and Structural Reform." In Stephen Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman, eds. *The Politics of Economic Adjustment: International Constraints, Distributive Conflicts and the State*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 41-88.
- Kahler, Miles. 1992. "External Influence, Conditionality and the Politics of Adjustment." In Stephen Haggard and Robert R. Kaufman, eds. *The Politics of Economic Adjustment: International Constraints, Distributive Conflicts and the State*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. pp. 89-136.
- Kaufman, Robert R. and Alex Segura-Ubiergo. 2001. "Globalization, Domestic Politics and Social Spending in Latin America: A Times-Series, Cross-Sectional Analysis 1973-1997." *World Politics*. 53:553-587.
- Hunter, Wendy and David Brown. 2000. "World Bank Directives, Domestic Interests, and the Politics of Human Capital Investment in Latin America." *Comparative Political Studies*. 33(1):113-143.
- Weyland, Kurt. 2005. "Theories of Policy Diffusion: Lessons from Latin American Pension Reform." *World Politics*. 57:262-295.
- Orenstein, Mitchell A. 2008. *Privatizing Pensions: Transnational Campaign for Social Security Reform*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapters 3 & 4.

Recommended:

- Williamson, John. 2004/5. "The Strange History of the Washington Consensus." *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*. 27(2):195-206.
- Weyland, Kurt, ed. 2004. *Learning from Foreign Models in Latin American Policy Reform*. Johns Hopkins University Press and the Woodrow Wilson Center.
- Weyland, Kurt. 2008. *Bounded Rationality and Policy Diffusion*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

March 30: Political Institutions: Presidents, Legislatures & Courts

Required:

- Linz, Juan. 1990. "The Perils of Presidentialism." *Journal of Democracy*. 1(1):51-69
- Hochstetler, Kathryn. 2006. "Rethinking Presidentialism." *Comparative Politics*. (July) 401-418.
- Pérez-Liñán, Aníbal. 2005. "Democratization and Constitutional Crises in Presidential Regimes: Toward Congressional Supremacy?" *Comparative Political Studies*. 38(1): 51-74.
- Uprimny, R. 2003. "The Constitutional Court and Control of Presidential Extraordinary Powers in Colombia." *Democratization*. 10(4):46-69.

- Helmke, Gretchen. 2002. "The Logic of Strategic Defection: Court-Executive Relations in Argentina Under Dictatorship and Democracy." *APSR*. 96(2):291-303.

Recommended:

- Mainwaring, Scott and Matthew Soberg Shugart, eds. 1997. *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Mainwaring, Scott. 1993. "Presidentialism, Multipartyism and Democracy: A Difficult Combination." *Comparative Politics*. 26(2):198-228.
- Cheibub, José Antonio. 2007. *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Pérez-Liñán, Aníbal. 2007. *Presidential Impeachment and the New Political Instability in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

April 6: Political Parties

Required:

- Mainwaring, Scott and Timothy Scully. 1995. "Introduction: Party Systems in Latin America." In Scott Mainwaring and Timothy R. Scully, eds. *Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1-34.
- Hagopian, Frances. 2005. "Conclusions: Government Performance, Political Representation and Public Perceptions of Contemporary Democracy in Latin America." In Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, eds. *The Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America: Advances and Setbacks*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 319-362.
- Montes, Juan Esteban, Scott Mainwaring and Eugenio Ortega. 2000. "Rethinking The Chilean Party Systems." *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 32(3):795-824.
- Roberts, Kenneth. 1995. "Neoliberalism and the Transformation of Populism in Latin America: The Peruvian Case." *World Politics*. 48(1):82-116.
- Schamis, Hector. 2006. "A 'Left-Turn' in Latin America? Populism, Socialism and Democratic Institutions." *Journal of Democracy*. 17(4): 20-34.
- Madrid, Raúl. 2008. "The Rise of Ethnopolitics in Latin America." *World Politics*. 60:475-508

Recommended:

- Siavelis, Peter. 1997. "Continuity and Change in the Chilean Party System: On the Transformational Effects of Electoral Reform." *Comparative Political Studies*. 30(6):651-674.
- Weyland, Kurt. 1999. "Neoliberal Populism in Latin America and Eastern Europe." *Comparative Political Studies*. 31(4): 379-401.
- Weyland, Kurt. 2001. "Clarifying a Contested Concept: Populism in the Study of Latin American Politics." *Comparative Politics*. 34(14).
- Roberts, Kenneth M. 2007. "Latin America's Populist Revival." *SAIS Review*. 17(1): 3-15.
- Burgess, Katrina and Steven Levitsky. 2003. "Explaining Populist Party Adaptation in Latin America: Environmental and Organizational Determinants of Party Change in Argentina, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela." *Comparative Political Studies*. 36(8): 859-880.
- Ardití, Benjamin. 2008. "Arguments about the Left Turns in Latin America: A Post-Liberal Politics?" *Latin American Research Review*. 43(3):59-81.
- Seligson, Mitchell. 2007. "The Rise of the Populism and the Left in Latin America." *Journal of Democracy*. 18(3): 81-95.

- Rice, Roberta and Donna Lee Van Cott. 2006. "The Emergence and Performance of Indigenous Peoples Parties in South America." *Comparative Political Studies*. 39(6):709-732.

April 13: Decentralization: Determinants and Consequences

Required:

- Willis, Eliza, Christopher Garman and Stephen Haggard. 1999. "The Politics of Decentralization in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review*. 34:7-56.
- O'Neill, Kathleen. 2003. "Decentralization as an Electoral Strategy." *Comparative Political Studies*. 36(9):1068-1091.
- Eaton, Kent. 2006. "Decentralizations Nondemocratic Roots: Authoritarianism and Subnational Reform in Latin America." *Latin American Politics and Society*. 48(1): 1-26.
- Faletti, Tullia G. 2005. "A Sequential Theory of Decentralization: Latin American Cases in Comparative Perspective." *APSR* 99(3):327-346.
- Fung, Archon and Eric Olin Wright. 2001. "Deepening Democracy: Innovations in Empowered Participatory Governance." *Politics and Society*. 29(1)5-41.
- Biacchi, Gianpaolo, Patrick Heller and Marcelo Silva. 2008. "Making Space for Civil Society: Institutional Reforms and Local Democracy in Brazil." *Social Forces*. 86(3):911-936.
- Goldfrank, Benjamin. 2007. "The Politics of Deepening Local Democracy: Decentralization, Party Institutionalization, Participation." *Comparative Politics*. 39(2):147-168.

Recommended:

- Heller, Patrick. 2001. "Moving the State: The Politics of Democratic Decentralization in Kerala, South Africa and Porto Alegre." *Politics and Society*. 29(1) 131-163.
- Wampler, Brian and Leonardo Avritzer. 2004. "Participatory Publics: Civil Society and New Institutions in Brazil." *Comparative Politics*. 36(3) 291-312.
- Wampler, Brian. 2007. *Participatory Budgeting in Brazil: Contestation, Cooperation, Accountability*. University Park: Penn State University Press.
- Van Cott, Donna Lee. 2008. *Radical Democracy in the Andes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Oxhorn, Philip, Joseph S. Tulchin and Andrew D. Selee, eds. 2004. *Decentralization, Democratic Governance and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective: Africa, Asia, Latin America*. Baltimore and Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center and Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Grindle, Merilee S. 2007. *Going Local: Decentralization, Democratization and Good Governance*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- O'Neill, Kathleen. 2005. *Decentralizing the State: Elections, Parties and Local Power in the Andes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Montero, Alfred P. and David J. Samuels., eds. 2004. *Decentralization and Democracy in Latin America*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press.
- Baicchi, Gianpaolo. 2005. *Militants and Citizens: The Politics of Participatory Democracy in Porto Alegre*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Eaton, Kent. 2004. *Politics Beyond the Capital: The Design of Subnational Institutions in South America*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Garman, Christopher, Stephen Haggard and Eliza Willis. 2001. "Fiscal Decentralization: A Political Theory with Latin American Cases." *World Politics*. 53:205-236.

April 20: Social Movements & Civil Society

Required:

- Tarrow, Sidney. 1994. *Power in Movement*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.
- Foweraker, Joe. 2001. "Grassroots Activism and Political Movements in Latin America: A Critical Comparison of Chile and Brazil." *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 33:839-865.
- Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Chapters 1 and 3.
- Murillo, Maria Victoria. "From Populism to Neoliberalism: Labor Unions and Market Reforms in Latin America." *World Politics*. 52(2):135-174.
- Franceschet, Susan. 2003. "'State Feminism' and Women's Movements: The Impact of Chile's Servicio Nacional de la Mujer on Women's Activism." *Latin American Research Review*. 38(1):9-40.
- Htun, Mala. 2003. *Sex and the State: Abortion, Divorce and the Family Under Latin American Dictatorships and Democracies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 5.
- Yashar, Deborah J. 1999. "Democracy, Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge in Latin America." *World Politics*. 52(1): 76-104.
- Arce, Moises and Paul T. Bellinger. 2007. "Low-Intensity Democracy Revisited: The Effects of Economic Liberalization on Political Activity in Latin America." *World Politics*. 60:97-121.

Recommended:

- Ondetti, Gabriel. 2008. *Land, Protest and Politics: The Landless Movement and the Struggle for Agrarian Reform in Brazil*. University Park: Penn State Press.
- Baldez, Lisa. 2002. *Why Women Protest: Women's Movements in Chile*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Jaquette, Jane S. ed. 1994. *The Women's Movement in Latin America: Participation and Democracy*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Murillo, Maria Victoria. 2001. *Labor Unions, Partisan Coalitions and Market Reforms in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Yashar, Deborah J. 2005. *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Alvarez, Sonia, Evelina Dagnino and Arturo Escobar, eds. 1998. *Cultures of Politics, Politics of Cultures: Re-visioning Latin American Social Movements*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Stokes, Susan C. 1995. *Cultures in Conflict: Social Movements and the State in Peru*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Foweraker, Joseph. 1995. *Theorizing Social Movements: Latin America*. Boulder: Pluto Press.
- Escobar, Arturo and Sonia E. Alvarez, eds. 1992. *The Making of Social Movements in Latin America*. Boulder: Westview Press.

April 27: Paper Presentations

May 4: Paper Presentations

May 11: Papers Due