

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**

**POLI 4207: Canadian Politics: Themes and Theories  
POLI 5207: Advanced Seminar in Canadian Politics**

**3 credit hours**

**Course Location: Killam Library, Room 3616**

**Thursdays: 1:05 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.**

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**Course Topics**

This course covers a wide-range of fundamental topics in the study of Canadian politics and government including the nature of Canadian political institutions, political culture(s), identities and interests. Topics include the nature of ‘responsible government,’ the role of the Senate, the nature of the Canadian party system, federalism, the role of the courts in Canadian governance, municipal governance, and the multifaceted relationship of Aboriginal governments and peoples to the Canadian state. We also explore Canadian political culture including the ideologies, identities and actors that have both influenced and been shaped by these political institutions. More specially, we consider the influence of regionalism, Quebecois and Aboriginal nationalisms, multicultural identities, race, gender and class on Canadian politics and Canadian political development.

**Learning Objectives**

The course’s primary learning objectives are the following:

Students will ...

Develop an in-depth understanding of Canada’s political institutions.

Become familiar with some of the fundamental debates in the Canadian political science literature.

Hone reading comprehension skills by being asked to read, digest and analyse a significant amount of reading quickly and accurately.

Strengthen oral and written communication skills by writing weekly short analytical pieces on the readings and through participation in small group (instructor-led) discussions on the material.

Improve analytical skills and one's ability to develop a sound argument by filtering the readings through a weekly question.

Learn how to edit one's work in response to constructive class and instructor feedback.

### **Accessibility Services**

Students may request accommodation as a result of barriers experienced related to disability, religious obligation, or any characteristic protected under Canadian human rights legislation.

Students who require academic accommodation for either classroom participation or the writing of tests and exams should make their request to the Advising and Access Services Center (AASC) prior to or at the outset of the regular academic year. Please visit [www.dal.ca/access](http://www.dal.ca/access) for more information and to obtain the Request for Accommodation form.

A note taker may be required as part of a student's accommodation. There is an honorarium of \$75/course/term (with some exceptions). If you are interested, please contact AASC at 494-2836 for more information or send an email to [notetaking@dal.ca](mailto:notetaking@dal.ca)

Please note that your classroom may contain specialized accessible furniture and equipment. It is important that these items remain in the classroom, untouched, so that students who require their usage will be able to fully participate in the class.

## Course Assessment

### Breakdown of Final Grade – POLI 4207 and 5207\*

Weekly discussion papers (13 papers)	40%
Participation	10%
Written commentary (on another student's paper)	10%
Research paper	40%

\*Please note differences in requirements for graduate students under each assignment description.

Please Note: Graduate students should refer to the Department of Political Science's grading rubric. It is available on the Department's website at the following address:  
<http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/politicalscience/syllabi%202012-13/Graduate%20Student%20Grading%20Rubric.pdf>

## Grading Scale

Dalhousie University uses a common grading scale which reproduced below. It is taken from the Undergraduate Calendar 2014-2015 which is available at the following website:

[http://www.dal.ca/academics/academic\\_calendars/Undergraduate\\_Calendar\\_2014\\_2015/Academic\\_Regulations.html](http://www.dal.ca/academics/academic_calendars/Undergraduate_Calendar_2014_2015/Academic_Regulations.html)

## 17.1 Grade Scale and Definitions

Grade	Grade Point Value		Definition	
A+	4.30	90-100	Excellent	Considerable evidence of original thinking; demonstrated outstanding capacity to analyze and synthesize; outstanding grasp of subject matter; evidence of extensive knowledge base.
A	4.00	85-89		
A-	3.70	80-84		
B+	3.30	77-79	Good	Evidence of grasp of subject matter, some evidence of critical capacity and analytical ability; reasonable understanding of relevant issues; evidence of familiarity with the literature.
B	3.00	73-76		
B-	2.70	70-72		
C+	2.30	65-69	Satisfactory	Evidence of some understanding of the subject matter; ability to develop solutions to simple problems; benefitting from his/her university experience.
C	2.00	60-64		
C-	1.70	55-59		
D	1.00	50-54	Marginal Pass	Evidence of minimally acceptable familiarity with subject matter, critical and analytical skills (except in programs where a minimum grade of "C" or "C+" is

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				required).
F	0.00	0-49	Inadequate	Insufficient evidence of understanding of the subject matter; weakness in critical and analytical skills; limited or irrelevant use of the literature.
INC	0.00		Incomplete	
W	Neutral and no credit obtained		Withdrew after deadline	
ILL	Neutral and no credit obtained		Compassionate reasons, illness	
P	Neutral		Pass	
TR	Neutral		Transfer credit on admission	
Pending	Neutral		Grade not reported	

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## Discussion Papers

Discussion papers should respond to the “fundamental question” that is provided in the syllabus. They should draw upon ALL of the assigned readings for the week (and cite them). The idea is to develop a dialogue among the authors in response to the assigned question asking, for instance, ‘how would each author answer the question?’ as well as ‘where do the authors of the readings differ in their perspective and on what points do they share common ground?’ Discussion papers should be one single-spaced page in length (12 point font) and raise a question for class discussion at the bottom of the page.

Discussion papers must be e-mailed to me no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. They will be posted on BLS. Seminar participants should read at least 3 other discussion papers each week and note questions for other students about their papers.

Discussion papers (and heavier than usual reading) replace an exam requirement for the course. They are designed as a way to assess student’s knowledge of the material without testing as well as to assess analytical and communication skills more than memorization. Furthermore, the discussion papers are designed to raise the level of discussion in the class since all students will not only have read the readings but will have considered them thoughtfully.

**\*Note for students in POLI 5207:** Graduate students are required to read and incorporate into their discussion papers the readings with an asterisk under supplementary reading. Furthermore, graduate students should read ALL of the other discussion papers posted to OWL.

## Research Paper

The first iteration of research papers will be due the Monday before it will be presented in class to give the commentator time to prepare their written commentary. Both the paper and commentary will be posted on OWL. Commentaries will be presented in class (informally) to start the discussion about the paper. Paper writers will be given an opportunity to respond.

All students will be given the opportunity to edit their papers in light of feedback provided in class and by the instructor. The final drafts should be submitted to the instructor on the final day of classes at which point they will be evaluated formally.

For undergraduates (POLI 4207), research papers should be 15 pages in length and should include reference to at least 15 good academic sources (journal articles, chapters in books and books published by reputable academic publishers). This could include readings from the assigned readings, supplementary readings or the full-length version of readings in the *Essential Readings* textbook.

For graduate students (POLI 5207), research papers should be 25 pages in length and should reference at least 25 good academic sources.

## **Commentary**

Students should submit a written commentary on another student's research paper. The commentary should be 5 pages (double-spaced). It should provide a critical assessment of the paper's strengths and weaknesses focusing primarily on its analytical and organizational aspects. The commentary will be presented informally in class to begin the discussion on the student's paper.

## **Participation**

Active participation in seminar discussion is expected of all members of the group.

The participation grade will be assigned on the basis of the quality of students' interventions in class discussion. Essentially, it will assess students' knowledge and analysis of readings as well as their ability to express their ideas clearly and effectively through oral communication.

### Basic Rules of the Class for all Students (POLI 4207 and 5207)

#### **Attendance is mandatory**

Since the class is a seminar, attendance is mandatory. Any student who misses more than three classes will not be given credit for the course.

#### **Late penalties**

Research papers submitted after the last day of class will be penalized by 5% per day (excluding weekends). If your assignment is late then it can be submitted to the Department of Political Science office (301 Henry Hicks). Please have your assignment dated and initialed if you submit it to the Department's main office.

Late discussion papers will receive a grade of "O".

Late penalties will be waived for exceptional reasons (such as medical and family emergencies) if the proper documentation is provided.

#### **Academic Integrity**

All students in this class are to read and understand the policies on plagiarism and academic honesty as referenced in the Undergraduate Calendar available at: [http://www.dal.ca/academics/academic\\_calendars.html#12](http://www.dal.ca/academics/academic_calendars.html#12)

More information on academic integrity and support services for students is available on the following Dalhousie University website:

[http://www.dal.ca/dept/university\\_secretariat/academic-integrity.html](http://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/academic-integrity.html)

Ignorance of such policies is no excuse for violations.

### **Textbooks and Other Reading Materials**

Russell, Peter H. , François Rocher, Debra Thompson and Linda A. White Eds. *Essential Readings in Canadian Government and Politics*. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications. This book can be purchased as an e-book through Emond Montgomery:

<http://www.emp.ca/essential-readings-in-canadian-government-and-politics.html>

Note: Other reading material will be available either electronically (on Owl) or on reserve at the Killam Library.



## **Schedule and Topics**

**September 4: Introduction: Studying Canadian Politics and Government**

**September 11: Responsible Government**

**September 18: The Senate**

**September 25: Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections**

**October 2: Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

**October 9: Municipal Government and Urban Politics**

**October 16: The Courts**

**October 23: Political Culture**

**October 30: Quebec Politics and Society**

**November 6: Regions and Regionalism**

**November 13: Aboriginal Politics**

**November 20: Multiculturalism, Race and Class**

**November 27: Women in Canadian Politics**

**December 4: A “Democratic Audit” of Canadian Government and Politics**

## **POLI 4207 and 5207 – READING LIST**

**Library Staff have enhanced your Course Reading List with persistent URLs.**

**Readings highlighted in Yellow** have been scanned and added as PDFs.

**Readings highlighted in Blue** cannot be digitized due to copyright restrictions and are only available in paper copy at the Library Reserve desk. Call numbers are indicated on library owned items. Prof Copies are also indicated.

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Note: \*Readings marked with an asterisk under “supplementary readings” are **required for graduate students only**.

### **1. Responsible Government**

**Discussion paper question: Is the Prime Minister too powerful?**

#### **REQUIRED READING**

Jennifer Smith. 1999. “Democracy and the Canadian House of Commons at the Millennium,” *Canadian Public Administration* 42, 4: 398-421. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Graham White. 2005. “The First Minister as Autocrat?” in *Cabinets and First Ministers*. Vancouver: UBC Press, Chapter 3. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Peter Aucoin, Mark D. Jarvis, and Lori Turnbull. 2011. *Democratizing the Constitution: Reforming Responsible Government*. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications. **Chapter 6. See PDF in Readings Folder**  
**In Killam Library Reserve- JL 27 a93 2011-Democratizing the Constitution**

*Essential Readings* (Textbook):

#14 - Eugene Forsey and Helen Forsey. “Prorogation Revisited: Eugene Forsey on Parliament and the Governor General,”

#16 – Donald Savoie – “The Rise of Court Government in Canada,”

#17 – Lisa Young. “Value Clash: Parliament and Citizens after 150 Years of Responsible Government,”

#21 – Tom Flanagan. “Only Voters Have the Right to Decide on the Coalition,”

#22 – Various Authors. “What Happens Next If PM Loses Vote on Coming Budget,”

## SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Jonathan Malloy. 2002. "The 'Responsible Government Approach' and its Effect on Canadian Legislative Studies," *Parliamentary Perspectives*. No. 5, November. Available online:

[http://www.studyparliament.ca/English/pdf/ongoing/Parliamentary\\_Perspectives\\_5\\_2002\\_Eng.pdf](http://www.studyparliament.ca/English/pdf/ongoing/Parliamentary_Perspectives_5_2002_Eng.pdf)

Herman Bakvis and David MacDonald, 1993. "The Canadian Cabinet: Organization, Decision-Rules and Policy Impact," in Michael M. Atkinson Ed. *Governing Canada*. Toronto: Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, pp. 42-80. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Lisa Young. "Value Clash: Parliament and Citizens after 150 Years of Responsible Government", in F. Leslie Seidle and Louis Massicotte (eds.) *Taking Stock of 150 Years of Responsible Government in Canada* (Ottawa: Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 1999) 105-136. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Peter Russell and Lorne Sossin, eds. 2009. *Parliamentary Government in Crisis*. Toronto: UTP:

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=469626&site=ehost-live>

Chapter 10, Peter Russell, "Learning to Live with Minority Parliaments,";

Chapter 11, Graham White, "The Coalition that Wasn't"

Stuart Soroka, Erin Penner and Kelly Blidook. 2009. "Constituency Influence in Parliament," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 42, 3: 563-91.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423909990059>

MacDonald, Nicholas and James Bowden. 2011. "No Discretion: On Prorogation and the Governor General" *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 33, 1: 7-16.

<http://www.revparl.ca/english/issue.asp?param=203&art=1417>

Aucoin, Peter. 2012. "New Political Governance in Westminster systems: Impartial Public Administration and Management Performance at Risk" *Governance*, 25, 2: 177-199.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0491.2012.01569.x/abstract>

Jean-Francois Godbout and Bjorn Hoyland. 2011. "Legislative Voting in the Canadian Parliament," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 44, 2: 367-88.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423911000175>

Peter Aucoin, 1999. "Prime Minister and Cabinet: Power at the Apex," in James Bickerton and Alain-G. Gagnon. Eds., *Canadian Politics* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (Peterborough, Ont: Broadview, 1999), 109-128.

Jonathan Craft. 2013. "Appointed Political Staffs and the Diversification of Advisory Sources: Theory and Evidence from Canada," *Policy and Society*. 32, 3: 211-23.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1449403513000337>

Donald J. Savoie. 1999. "The Rise of Court Government in Canada", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 32, 4: 635-664.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3232507>

Donald Savoie. 1999. *Governing from the Centre: The Concentration of Power in Canadian Politics*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Chapter 4  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1754-7121.1999.tb01070.x/abstract>

\*Donald Savoie. 2010. *Power: Where Is It?* Montreal and Kingston: MGUP. Chapter 6.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=404763&site=ehost-live>  
\*e-book

J.P. Lewis. 2014. "Elite Attitudes on the Centralization of Power in Canadian Political Executives: A Survey of Former Canadian Provincial and Federal Cabinet Ministers, 2000-2010," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423913000905>

H.D. Munroe. 2011. "Style within the Centre: Pierre Trudeau, the War Measures Act, and the Nature of Prime Ministerial Power," *Canadian Public Administration*. 54, 4: 531-49.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1754-7121.2011.00191.x/abstract>

## 2. The Senate

**Discussion paper question: Should the Senate be reformed?**

### REQUIRED READING

Jennifer Smith. 2013. *Abolishing the Senate: The NDP's Bad Idea*. The Federal Idea, A Quebec Think Tank on Federalism. November, pp. 19. Available online:  
[http://ideefederale.ca/documents/IF\\_Senat\\_ang.pdf](http://ideefederale.ca/documents/IF_Senat_ang.pdf)

Bruce Hicks and Andre Blais. 2008. "Restructuring the Canadian Senate through Elections," *Choices* 14:15, 1-24.  
<http://irpp.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/research/strengthening-canadian-democracy/restructuring-the-canadian-senate-through-elections/vol14no15.pdf>

Sharman, Campbell. 2008. "Political Legitimacy for an Appointed Senate," *Choices* 14:11, 1-28.  
<http://irpp.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/research/strengthening-canadian-democracy/political-legitimacy-for-an-appointed-senate/vol14no11.pdf>

### SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

\*David E. Smith. 2006. *The Canadian Senate in Bicameral Perspective*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Chapters 6 and 8  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=682465&site=ehost-live>  
\*E-book

Jennifer Smith. 2009. *The Democratic Dilemma: Reforming the Canadian Senate*. Kingston: Queen's Policy Studies. Introduction + Chap.3-Harmonizing Regional Representation with Parliamentary **Government** See PDF'S in Readings Folder  
SMU: JL 155 D46 2009-In Killam Library Reserves

## 3. Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections

**Discussion paper questions (choose one):**

**Does continuity or change stand out in Canadian party politics?**

**What is distinctive about Canadian party politics?**

### REQUIRED READINGS

Amanda Bittner and Royce Koop. Eds. 2013. *Parties, Elections and the Future of Canadian Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press:

Chapter 1 - Kenneth Carty. "Has Brokerage Politics Ended? Canadian Parties in the New Century?"; See PDF in Readings Folder

Chapter 14 – Royce Koop and Amanda Bittner, "Parties and Elections after 2011: The Fifth Canadian Party System?" See PDF in Readings Folder

Richard Johnston. 2008. "Polarized Pluralism," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41, 4: 815–834.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/27754402>

*Essential Readings (Textbook):*

#12- Alain C. Cairns – "The Electoral System and the Party System in Canada, 1921-1965,"

#15 – Janine Brodie and Jane Jenson – "The Party System,"

#18 – R. Kenneth Carty, William Cross, and Lisa Young – "A New Canadian Party System."

## SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Royce Koop and Amanda Bittner. 2011. "Parachuted into Parliament: Candidate Nomination, Appointed Candidates and Legislative Roles in Canada," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 21, 4: 431-52. See PDF in Readings Folder

\*Frank H. Underhill. 1961 [1935]. "The Development of National Political Parties in Canada," in Underhill, *In Search of Political Liberalism*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. See PDF in Readings Folder

R.K. Carty. 2002. "The Politics of Tecumseh Corners: Canadian Political Parties as Franchise Organizations" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35, 4: 723.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3233287>

Coletto, David, Jansen, Harold and Lisa Young. 2011. "Stratarchical Party Organization and Party Finance in Canada," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44, 1: 111-136.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423910001034>

Christopher Cochrane. 2010. "Left/Right ideology and Canadian Politics." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 43, 3: 583-606.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423910000995>

Royce Koop. 2011. "Local Campaigns and Grassroots Armies," *Grassroots Liberals: Organizing for Local and National Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2011. (Chapter 4, 104-137). **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Elisabeth Gidengil, Andre Blais, Richard Nadeau, and Neil Nevitte. 2002. "Changes in the Party System and the Anti-Party Sentiment," in William Cross (ed.) *Political Parties, Representation, and Electoral Democracy in Canada*. Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford University Press, 68-83. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Richard Johnston, André Blais, Henry Brady, and Jean Crête. 1992. *Letting the People Decide*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, Chapters 6 and 8.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://site.ebrary.com/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10175917>

Clarke, Harold, Jane Jenson, Lawrence LeDuc and Jon H. Pammett. 1996. *Absent Mandate: Canadian Electoral Politics in an Era of Restructuring*. Toronto: Gage. Chapter 2 "Making an Issue of it" **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Richard Johnston. 2006. "Party Identification: Unmoved Mover or Sum of Preferences?," *Annual Review of Political Science*. 9: 329-51.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.annualreviews.org/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev.polisci.9.062404.170523>

Peter Loewen. 2010. "Affinity, Antipathy, and Political Participation: How Our Concern for Others Makes Us Vote," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 43, 3: 661-87.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S000842391000065X>

R. Kenneth Carty, "The Shifting Place of Political Parties in Canadian Public Life," and William Cross and Lisa Young, "Are Canadian Political Parties Empty Vessels?" *Choices*, Vol. 12, No. 4, June 2006.  
<http://irpp.org/research-studies/the-shifting-place-of-political-parties/>

Robin Sears. 2005. "The Decline and Irrelevance of Canada's Political Parties," *Policy Options*, Institute for Research on Public Policy. May.  
<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/issues/defending-north-america/the-decline-and-irrelevance-of-canadas-political-parties/>

Marianne C. Stewart and Harold D. Clarke. 1998. "The Dynamics of Party Identification in Federal Systems: The Canadian Case," *American Journal of Political Science*. 42 (January): 97-116.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2991748>

#### 4. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

**Discussion paper question: Is the Canadian federation governed in an effective and legitimate way?**

##### REQUIRED READING

Meekison, J. Peter, Hamish Telford and Harvey Lazar. 2003. "The Institution of Executive Federalism: Myths and Realities," In their edited *Canada: The State of the Federation. Reconsidering the Institutions of Canadian Federalism*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

[www.queensu.ca/iigr/pub/archive/SOTF/SOTF2002.pdf](http://www.queensu.ca/iigr/pub/archive/SOTF/SOTF2002.pdf)

Harmes, Adam. 2007. "The Political Economy of Open Federalism," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 40, 2: 417-437.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/25166105>

Rocher, Francois and Miriam Smith. 2003. "The Four Dimensions of Canadian Federalism," in their edited *New Trends in Canadian Federalism* (second edition) Peterborough, ON: Broadview. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

*Essential Readings (Textbook):*

#42 – Donald V. Smiley - "The Structural Problem of Canadian Federalism,"

#43 – Alan C. Cairns - "The Governments and Societies of Canadian Federalism,"

#45 – Richard Simeon and Ian Robinson – "The Dynamics of Canadian Federalism,"

##### SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

\*Robinson, Ian and Richard Simeon. 2004. "The Dynamics of Canadian Federalism," In James Bickerton and Alain-G. Gagnon. Eds. *Canadian Politics (4<sup>rd</sup> edition)*. Pgs. 101-126 Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press. **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Russell, Peter H. 1985. "The Supreme Court and Federal-Provincial Relations: The Political Use of Legal Resources," *Canadian Public Policy*. 11, 2: 161-170.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3550698>

\*Papillon, Martin and Richard Simeon. 2004. "The Weakest Link? First Ministers' Conferences in Canadian Intergovernmental Relations," *Canada: The State of the Federation 2002: Reconsidering the Role of Institutions*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's.



<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://site.ebrary.com/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10176046>

\*link to e-book

Cameron, David and Richard Simeon. 2000. "Intergovernmental Relations in Canada: The Emergence of Collaborative Federalism," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 32, (Spring): 49-72.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://publius.oxfordjournals.org/content/32/2/49.short>

Brown, Douglas. 2012. "Fiscal Federalism: Maintaining a Balance?," In Herman Bakvis and Grace Skogstad's *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy (Third Edition)*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

**\*\*not available via Novanet-PDA-47728313**

Kymlicka, Will. 2001. *Politics in the Vernacular: Nationalism, Multiculturalism, and Citizenship*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 5.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=260418&site=ehost-live>

## 5. Municipal Government, Urban Politics and Governance

**Discussion paper question: To what extent have Canada's political institutions and policy-making processes adapted to urbanization?**

### REQUIRED READINGS

Caroline Andrew. 2001. "The Shame of (Ignoring) the Cities," *Journal of Canadian Studies*. 35, 4: 100-110.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/203558619?accountid=10406>

Andrew Sancton. 1994. "Mayors as Political Leaders," In Maureen Mancuson et al (eds.). *Leaders and leadership in Canada*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, pp. 174-89 **See PDF in Readings Folder**

Andrew Sancton. *The Limits of Boundaries*. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press. Chapters 2 and 3.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=405066&site=ehost-live>

Alan Walks. 2005. "The City-Suburban Cleavage in Canadian Federal Politics," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 38, 2: 383-413.

<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/25165810>

## SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Kristin Good. 2009. *Municipalities and Multiculturalism: The Politics of Immigration in Toronto and Vancouver*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Chapters 1, 2 and 8.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=682636&site=ehost-live>

Andrew Sancton. 2008. *The Limits of Boundaries*. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=405066&site=ehost-live>

\*Zack Taylor and Gabriel Eidelman. 2010. "Canadian Political Science and the City: A Limited Engagement," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 43, 4: 961-81.  
<http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0008423910000715>

Zack Taylor and Gabriel Eidelman. 2010. "Canadian Urban Politics: Another 'Black Hole'?" *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 32, 3: 305-20.  
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Andrew Sancton and Robert Young eds. *Foundations of Governance: Municipal Governments in Canada's Provinces*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press and IPAC: 487-99.  
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**Discussion paper question: What is regionalism and what does it explain in Canadian politics?**

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- #10 – James Tully – “Canada as a Multinational Democracy”
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**Question for discussion paper: What do gender perspectives offer to the understanding of Canadian politics and institutional development?**

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### **13. A “Democratic Audit” of Canadian Government and Politics**

**Discussion paper topic: Identify a “democratic deficit” in Canadian government and politics and propose/argue for a particular reform solution.**