POLITICAL SCIENCE 5301A

COMPARATIVE THEORY

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This course explores some of the principal theoretical approaches used in the study of politics in different countries. As a companion to the course on Approaches to Development, it focuses primarily though not exclusively on theories applicable to countries in the Global North. It begins with a discussion of important paradigms in political analysis, highlighting key debates about the focus and nature of political science and ideological disagreements over the actual and desirable nature of the state. It then covers selected theoretical tools used to analyze specific elements of comparative politics, notably interest groups and corporatism, institutionalism, feminism, political culture and ideology, revolutionary change, democratization, development and dependency. It concludes by asking how the state has been altered by transnational, "globalizing" dynamics, and the degree to which these dynamics have been supplanted by the rise of a new era of populist nationalism. , and beyond the division between the sub-fields of Comparative Politics and International Relations. Throughout, an effort will be made to compare and analyze how competing paradigms in the field treat each topic.

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS:

The class will centre around discussion of short student essays each week. The final grade will be determined by **participation in discussions (20%), 2 short essays (20% each = 40%),** and **research essay (15-20) pages (40%).** Essay topics should be agreed to with the instructor by **October 28th** at the latest. Essays will be due on **December 12th**.

As this is a small group, students are expected to attend and participate actively in discussions. Students will be expected to volunteer for **2 assignments as lead discussant** to make up **40%** of the final grade. Lead discussants will be needed for each week. A list of discussion topics (see below) will be used as the themes for discussion. Students should present a paper to the seminar on **ONE of the two themes** we will cover for each topic. While students are initially invited to select topics of their preference, a balance across topics will be essential. Student papers should take the form of an argument on the main themes of the assigned required articles.

These lead discussant roles will be accompanied by a formal essay of no more than **~ 10 pages**. A copy of these papers should be made available **via email attachment** on **Mondays** to the instructor and the class, to serve as the basis for discussion. After receiving feedback from classmates in the discussion, students may submit a revised essay for evaluation by the professor. This allows students to engage collaboratively in the discussions to encourage improved essays and greater understanding. In the rare case where two topics are covered in one week, the discussants should coordinate their participation before preparing their papers, to ensure that the assigned readings are covered and the topic is thoroughly explored.

REQUIRED READINGS:

There is one required textbook for this course: **J. Dryzek and P. Dunleavy, *Theories of the Democratic State* (2009).** It is available from online sellers. Several chapters are taken from **E. Cudworth, T. Hall and J. McGovern *The Modern State: Theories and Ideologies* (2007)** . available as an ebook. Also several chapters are used from **Michael Marinetto, *Social Theory, the State and Modern Society: The State in Contemporary Social Thought* Maidenhead : Open University Press. 2007**. Also available as an ebook. Some articles and chapters will be made available on the Brightspace online learning system. A list of topics and readings (required and recommended) follows. **Required means for the lead discussant on their assigned weeks. Students are not expected to read all required items each week, but should aim to read most.**

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Readings highlighted in Yellow have been scanned and added as PDFs contingent on Copyright permissions being obtained. Readings highlighted in Blue cannot be digitized due to copyright restrictions and are only available in paper copy at the Library Reserve desk. As students are not resident, these will no longer be required but recommended for those who can obtain them and for eventual PhD comprehensives.

PART 1: FUNDAMENTAL APPROACHES

Paradigms and Precursors in Comparative Politics

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, ch. 1.

Marinetto Chapter 1 "Modern explorations"
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=234617&site=ehost-live

Gerardo L. Munck "The Past and Present of Comparative Politics." Kellogg Working Paper #330 – October 2006. http://kellogg.nd.edu/publications/workingpapers/WPS/330.pdf

Mark Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman, "Research Traditions in Comparative Politics" in O'Neil et. al. (eds.) *Essential Readings in Comparative Politics* New York: Norton, 2005.
See PDF in 'Course Content' folder

Timothy Lim "Thinking theoretically in Comparative Politics" in T. Lim. Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches and Issues 2nd. Ed. (Boulder: Lynne Reinner, 2010).

See PDF of chapter 3 in Readings module

Recommended:
"The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics: A Symposium" *World Politics*, Vol. 48, (October, 1995),

1-49, especially section by Hoeber-Rudolph.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://muse.jhu.edu/article/36339

Howard J. Wiarda "Is comparative politics dead? Rethinking the field in the post-Cold War era" Third World Quarterly; Dec 1998; 19, 5.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=1427212&site=ehost-live

Mark Lichbach "Social Theory and Comparative Politics" in Lichbach and Alan Zuckerman (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure* Cambridge MA: Canbridge University Press, 1998, 239-76.
See PDF in Readings module

Barbara Geddes "Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics" (Forthcoming, University of Michigan Press.) Open Access
https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015060014654&view=1up&seq=1

Howard J Wiarda "The death of the great international systems debate?" Reconceptualizing comparative politics World Affairs; Spring 1999; 161, 4;
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/20672561

Cudworth, Erika, The Modern State https://www-jstor-org.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/stable/10.3366/j.ctvxcrdwr

Ronald Chilcote, *Theories of Comparative Politics* Chapters 1-4. . Not on Killam Reserve

Howard Wiarda *New Directions in Comparative Politics* Chapters 1-2 -Not on Killam Reserve

T. Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* especially *introduction* (PDF in Readings module) and *conclusion* – Not on Killam Reserve

Louis Cantori and Andrew H. Ziegler, *Comparative Politics in the Post-Behavioural Era*, p. 5-22, (Neumann), 54-70 (Lijphart).Not Killam Reserve

Functionalism and Systems Theory

Required:
John R. Fisher, "Systems theory and Structural functionalism" in John T. Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning (eds) *21st Century Political Science Reference Handbook* Vol., 1 (Sage, 2010). No online access. **PDF in Readings Module, Brightspace**

Cantori and Zeigler, p. 97-112 (Easton); p. 77-91 In comparative politics in the post-behavioral era (Almond and Powell). Not Killam Reserve

Allan Larson, *Comparative Political Analysis.* Chapters 3, 4.

Chapter 3 in Readings module; chapter 4 –Not on Killam Reserve

Recommended:
Chilcote, p. 121-49. **Not on Killam Reserve**

G.A. Almond and G.B. Powell, "The Systems Approach", & S.E. Finer, "A Critique of the Systems Approach" in Paul G. Lewis and David C. Potter, *The Practice of Comparative Politics*
See PDF in Readings Folder

Almond, Gabriel Abraham, G. Bingham Powell, and Robert J. Mundt. *Comparative politics: a theoretical framework*. HarperCollins Publishers, 1996. **Not on Killam Reserve**

PART 2: SOCIETAL APPROACHES

Pluralism and Neopluralism

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, chs. 2,6,7.

Cudworth, Hall and McGovern ch. 2, 5

Gilens, Martin, and Benjamin I. Page. "Testing theories of American politics: Elites, interest groups, and average citizens." *Perspectives on Politics* 12.03 (2014): 564-581.
http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/docview/1562777155?OpenUrlRefId=info:xri/sid:primo&accountid=10406

Recommended:

Steven Lukes, *Power: A Radical View* 2nd ed New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/dal/detail.action?docID=296503

Dahl, Robert A. "Polyarchal Democracy" in *A preface to democratic theory*. University of Chicago Press, 2013, pp. 63-89. PDF in Readings module

Grant Jordan, "The Pluralism of Pluralism: An Anti-Theory?" *Political Studies* Vol 38, No. 2 (June, 1990), p.286-301.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=21482912&site=ehost-live

Martin J. Smith: "Pluralism, Reformed Pluralism and Neopluralism: The Role of Pressure Groups in Policy- Making" *Ibid*, p. 302-322.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=21482923&site=ehost-live

Charles Lindblom, "The Market as Prison," *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (May 1982), 324-336

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2130588

Murray Knutilla, *State Theories* (Toronto, Garamond, 1987), Ch. 4.
http://site.ebrary.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10192161

Nelson Polsby, The Mobilization of Bias *in Community Power and Political Theory (2nd. ed.), New Haven,* CT: Yale University Press, 1980**, 189-237 pages**. –**See PDF in Readings**

Chilcote, p. 347-57. Not on Killam Reserve

J. Manley, "Neo-Pluralism: A Class Analysis of Pluralism I and Pluralism II" *American Political Science Review* Vol. 77, No. 1 (June, 1977).
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://www.jstor.org/stable/1958922

Nelson W. Polsby "How to Study Community Power: The Pluralist Alternative" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 22, No. 3, (Aug., 1960), pp. 474-484

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2126892.

Charles Lindbloom, *Politics and Markets* (pages 107-200).
See PDF in Readings module

Neo-Marxist Theories

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, ch. 4.

Cudworth, Hall and McGovern ch. 4.

Raju J. Das, "State theories: A critical analysis" *Science & Society*, 60, 1 (Spring 1996), 27-57.
See PDF in Readings module

Murray Knutilla, *State Theories* (Toronto, Garamond, 1987), Ch. 5, 6.
http://site.ebrary.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10192161

L Panitch, "Thoroughly Modern Marx." *Foreign Policy* 172 (May/June 2009), 140-145.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/224036515?accountid=10406

Recommended:
Clyde W. Barrow, Critical Theories of the State Madison: U. of Wisconsin Press, 1993, Chs 1-2 and selectively

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://hdl.handle.net/2027/heb.08753

D. Gold Y.H. Lo, and E.O. Wright, "Recent Developments in Marxist theories of the capitalist state", *Monthly Review*, October-November, 1975, Vol. 27, issue 5 – PDF in Readings module

B. Jessop, "Recent Theories of the Capitalist State", *Cambridge Journal of Economics* Vol. 1, 1977

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordjournals.cje.a035370

Boris Frankel, "On the State of the State: Marxist Theories of the State After Lenin", *Theory and Society* Vol. 7 (1979)
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://www.jstor.org/stable/657003

John Roemer, "New Directions in the Marxian Theory of Exploitation and Class" *Politics and Society* Vol. 11, No. 3, 1982, 251-287.
https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/10.1177/003232928201100302

PART 3: STATIST APPROACHES

Elite Theory and The New Right

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, chs. 3, 5, 12.

Cudworth, Hall and McGovern ch. 3, 8, 10

Recommended:
Best, Heinrich, and John Higley. "Democratic Elitism Reappraised." *Comparative Sociology* 8, no. 3 (2009): 323-344.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/156913309X447558

Higley, John. "Elite theory and Elites." In Handbook of Politics state and society in global perspective, pp. 161-176. Springer New York, 2010 -
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-0-387-68930-2_9

Knutilla, *State Theories*, Ch. 3.
http://site.ebrary.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10192161

Marinetto Chapter 3 "Governance and the decentred state"
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&

AN=234617&site=ehost-live

Borchert, Jens. "They Ain't Making Elites Like They Used To": The Never Ending Trouble with Democratic Elitism." *Comparative sociology* 8.3 (2009):345-363.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/156913309X447567

Domhoff, G W. "Mills's The Power Elite 50 Years Later." *Contemporary sociology* 35, 6 (2006):547-550.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/233587744?accountid=10406

Timothy J. Gaffaney "Citizens of the Market: The Un-Political Theory of the New Right" *Polity*, Vol. 32, No. 2, (Winter, 1999), pp. 179-202
https://login.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?qurl=https://www.jstor.org/stable/3235282

Desmond S. King, "New Right Ideology, Welfare State Form and Citizenship: A Comment on Conservative Capitalism," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 30 (1998): 792-99.
https://login.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?qurl=https://www.jstor.org/stable/178936

A.King, "Overload, Ungovernability and Delegitimation: The Theories and the British Case" *British Journal of Political Science* 14, 2 (1984), 135-160
https://login.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?qurl=https://www.jstor.org/stable/193929

M.E. Olsen, *Power in Societies*, 1970, Chapters by Pareto, Mosca, Michels, Olsen. Not on Killam Reserve

R. Dye and H. Zeigler, *The Irony of Democracy* 1987, Ch. 1.
See PDF in Readings Module

Corporatism and Neo-Institutionalism

Required:
Oscar Molin and Martin Rhodes, "Corporatism: The Past, Present, and Future of a Concept" *Annual Review of Political Science* 5, 1 2002, 305-31.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=6790100&site=ehost-live

Sven Steinmo "Institutionalism" in Nelson Polsby (ed.) International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Elsevier Science, 2001 **PDF in Readings Module, Brightspace**

Ellen M Immergut "The theoretical core of the new institutionalism" *Politics & Society*; Stoneham; 26, 1 (Mar 1998), p. 5-34
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/*10.1177/0032329298026001002*

Hall, Peter A; Taylor, Rosemary C R; "Political science and the three new institutionalisms" *Political*

Studies 44, 5 (Dec 1996), 936-957.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=9705162186&site=ehost-live

Vivien A. Schmidt, "Taking ideas and discourse seriously: explaining change through discursive institutionalism as the fourth 'new institutionalism'. *European Political Science Review*, 2010, 2, 1-25
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://doi.org/10.1017/S175577390999021X

Recommended:

Phillipe C. Schmitter, "Still the Century of Corporatism?", *Review of Politics* (36,1) (January, 1974), p. 85-131.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/1406080

Leo Panitch, "The development of corporatism in liberal societies", *Comparative Political Studies* (10,1) (April,
1977), p. 61-90.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://cps.sagepub.com/content/10/1/61.full.pdf+html

Alan Cawson, "Pluralism, Corporatism and the role of the State", *Government and Opposition* (13, 2) (Spring,
1978), p. 178-98.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1477-7053.1978.tb00542.x

Douglas Chambers, "Corporatism and Comparative Politics" in Howard Wiarda (ed.) *New Directions in Comparative Politics*-Not on Killam Reserve

Cantori and Zeigler, pages 134-156 (Chambers)-Not on Killam Reserve

Thelen, Katherine, "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics" *Annual Review of Political Science,* 1999 (2) 369-404.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=5366751&site=ehost-live

Theda Skocpol "Why I Am an Historical Institutionalist" *Polity*, 28, 1, (Autumn, 1995), pp. 103-106
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://dx.doi.org/10.2307/3235190

E. Nordlinger, "Taking the State Seriously" in S. Huntington and M. Wiener (eds.) *Understanding Political Development* **See PDF in Readings module**

PART 4 : GENDER, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Feminist Political Theory

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, ch. 10.

Cudworth, Hall and McGovern ch. 9.

Marinetto Chapter 4 "The gendered state"
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=234617&site=ehost-live

Janet Siltanen and Michelle Stanworth "The Politics of Private Woman and Public Man" *Theory and Society* Vol. 13, 1 (Jan. 1984), p. 91-118.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/BF00159258

Hawkesworth, Mary. (2005). Engendering Political Science: An Immodest Proposal. *Politics & Gender*, 1(1), 141-156.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X0523101X

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://www-proquest-com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/docview/1287508141?accountid=10406

Recommended:
Catherine Mackinnon, "Feminism, Marxism, Method and the State: An Agenda for Theory" *Signs: Journal Of Women in Culture and Society* 7:3 (Spring 1982), 515- 544.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/1300107954?accountid=10406

Murray Knutilla, *State Theories* (Toronto, Garamond, 1987), Ch. 9.
http://site.ebrary.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/lib/dal/docDetail.action?docID=10192161

LA Haney "Feminist State Theory: Applications to Jurisprudence, Criminology, and the Welfare State" *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 26: 2000 641-666.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=3780388&site=ehost-live

Lorraine Code. *Encyclopedia of feminist theories* London: Routledge, 2000.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=70627&site=ehost-live

Rosemarie Tong, *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction* Ch. 1, Conclusion and selectively. – Ch.1 and Conclusion: see PDF in Readings Module ; *Introduction and selectively* –Not on Killam Reserve

Carole Pateman, "Feminism and Democracy" in Graeme Duncan (ed.) *Democratic Theory and Practice*, 204-17.

See PDF in Readings module

Nancy Fraser, "Feminism, Capitalism, and the Cunning of History," *New Left Review* 56 (March/April 2009),

97-117.

https://newleftreview.org/issues/II56/articles/nancy-fraser-feminism-capitalism-and-the-cunning-of-history

Melanie Randall, "Feminism and the State: Questions for Theory and Practice" *Resources for Feminist Research*, Vol. 17, No. 3, p. 10-16. **See PDF in Readings module**

Marianne Hirsch and Evelyn Fox Keller, *Conflicts in Feminism* Introduction,
Chapters 8, 9. **Not on Killam Reserve**

Political Culture, Identity and Ideology

Required:
Dryzek and Dunleavy, ch. 8.

Marinetto Chapter 5 "The cultural turn in state theory"
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=234617&site=ehost-live

William M. Reisinger "The renaissance of a rubric: political culture as concept and theory" *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 7, 4 Dec 1995, 328-352.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/7.4.328

Ronald Inglehart "The Renaissance of Political Culture" *The American Political Science Review*,. 82, 4 (Dec., 1988), 1203-1230.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/214452134?accountid=10406

Raymond Williams, "Base and Superstructure" in Lyn Spillman (ed.) *Cultural Sociology* (Blackwell Publishing, 2001) 56-61. **See PDF in Readings module**

Recommended:

G. A. Almond, "The Intellectual History of the Civic Culture Concept", in: G. A. Almond, S. Verba *The Civic Culture Revisited* (Boston: Little Brown, 1980), pp. 1 – 36.
See PDF in Readings module

Raymond Williams, "Base and Superstructure in Marxist Cultural Theory", *New Left Review*, 82, 1973, 3-16
See PDF in Readings module

Thomas R. Bates "Gramsci and the Theory of Hegemony," *Journal of the History of Ideas* Vol. 36, No. 2, Apr. - Jun., 1975, 351-366.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/2708933

Ruth Lane, "Political culture: residual category or general theory?" *Comparative Political Studies* 25, 3 (Oct 1992), 362-387.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/001041409202500304

Chilcote, Chapter 6. Not on Killam Reserve

B. Jessop, *Traditionalism, Conservatism and British Political Culture* Chapter 3, "Civility, hegemony and Stability" **See PDF in Readings Module**

Lucien W. Pye, "Culture and Political Science: Some Problems in the Evaluation of the Concept of Political Culture" *Social Science Quarterly* 1972, p. 285-96.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/1291683363?accountid=10406

Carole Pateman, "Political Culture, Political Structure and Political Change", *British Journal of Political Science*, 1, 3 (July, 1971), p. 291-305.
https://login.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?qurl=https://www.jstor.org/stable/193390

PART 5: POLITICAL DYNAMICS

Revolutionary Change

Required:
Theda Skocpol. *States and social revolutions: a comparative analysis of France, Russia, and China* New York : Cambridge University Press, 1979). Intro, conclusion and selectively.
https://hdl-handle-net.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/2027/heb.03295

Or Theda Skocpol. "State And Revolution: Old Regimes and Revolutionary Crises in France, Russia, and China" *Theory & Society* 7, 1-2(Jan/Mar1979), 7-95.
https://login.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?qurl=https://www.jstor.org/stable/656999

Jack A Goldstone, "Towards a Fourth Generation of Revolution Theory", *Annual Review of Political Science* 4, 1, June 2001, 139-187.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=5367199&site=ehost-live

John Foran, "The Future of Revolutions at the Fin-de-Siècle" *Third World Quarterly*, 18, 5, (Dec., 1997), 791-820.
http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=171858&site=ehost-live

Goldstone, J. (2009). "Rethinking Revolutions: Integrating Origins, Processes, and Outcomes".

Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, 29(1), 18-32

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=https://muse.jhu.edu/article/262221

Allinson, J. (2019). A fifth generation of revolution theory? *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *32*(1), 142-151.
https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/10.1111/johs.12220

Recommended:
Abrams, Benjamin. "A Fifth Generation of Revolutionary Theory Is Yet to Come." *Journal of Historical Sociology* 32.3 (2019): 378-86. https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/10.1111/johs.12248

Beck, C. (2014). "Reflections on the revolutionary wave in 2011" *Theory and Society*, 43(2), 197-223

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/1501547376?accountid=10406

Goldstone, Jack A. (2011). "Understanding the revolutions of 2011: Weakness and resilience in Middle Eastern autocracies" *Foreign Affairs*, 90(3), May-June, 2011.
http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.library.dal.ca/docview/863517121?OpenUrlRefId=info:xri/sid:primo&accountid=10406.

Radu-Alexandru Cucuta. (2013). "Theories Of Revolution: The Generational Deadlock". *Challenges of the Knowledge Society*, Vol 3, Iss -, Pp 1107-1116 (2013), 1107-1116.
http://cks.univnt.ro/uploads/cks_2013_articles/index.php?dir=3_Administrative_and_Political_Sciences%2F&download=cks_2013_administration_002.pdf

Jack A Goldstone, "Theories of Revolution: The Third Generation", *World Politics*. 32,. 3, Apr., 1980. 425-453. http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2010111

John Foran, "Theories of Revolution Revisited: Toward a Fourth Generation?" *Sociological Theory* 11, 1, (Mar,
1993), 1-20.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/201977

Jeff Goodwin and Theda Skocpol, "Explaining Revolutions in the Contemporary Third World" *Politics and Society* 17, 4 (Dec., 1989), 469-509.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/00323292890170040 3

J. L. Himmelstein and M. S. Kimmel, "Review Essay: States and Social Revolutions: The Implications and Limits of Skocpol's Structural Model" *American Journal of Sociology*. 86,. 5 (Mar., 1981), pp. 1145-1154.

http://ezproxy.library.dal.ca/login?url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/2778755

William H. Friedland et. al., *Revolutionary Theory (*Totowa, NJ : Alllanheld, Osmun, c1982).

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Development, Dependency and Underdevelopment

Required:
Piki Ish-Shalom, "Theory Gets Real, and the Case for a Normative Ethic: Rostow, Modernization Theory, and the Alliance for Progress" *International Studies Quarterly* 50, 2, (June 2006), 287–311.

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ESSAY TOPICS:

As graduate students you may to develop a topic of your choice, potentially supportive of thesis research. It need not focus on the above themes, but can do so if you prefer, with additional research. The topic is subject to the following guidelines:

1) the principle theme must be the DOMESTIC politics of states **other than Canada**
2) there must be a THEORETICAL component: you must assess and test theories of domestic politics somehow in the essay
3) you may apply a RANGE OF THEORIES TO A SINGLE CASE to test their validity; or APPLY A SINGLE THEORY TO SEVERAL CASES to assess its general application; or consider various combinations of these approaches
4) Essays which focus primarily on theoretical themes can be considered if the theories are

focused on domestic comparative politics

5) Transnational or inter-state approaches should only be employed to explain effects of global forces or on domestic politics. States do not exist in a vacuum, but there are plenty of opportunities in this department to explore IR themes in depth, and relatively few to examine domestic comparative politics

6) To be sure, do consult the professor, and prepare a topic statement or essay proposal by October 22nd.

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- Grade Appeal Process https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/academic-support/grades-and-student-records/appealing-a-grade.html
- Sexualized Violence Policy https://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies/health-and-safety/sexualized-violence-policy.html
- Scent-Free Program https://www.dal.ca/dept/safety/programs-services/occupational-safety/scent-free.html

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