School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

Readings Lists in preparation for Doctoral Student Comprehensive Examination

Fields:
1. International Relations
2. Political Theory
3. American Government
4. Comparative Politics

International Relations

The four IR subfields are:
1) Security;
2) Global Political Economy;
3) Human Rights;
4) Foreign Policy.

Globalization is a transversal theme and is thus part of all 4 subfields.

Exam Preparation Literature (You must know these):

Books:
Benhabib, Seyla, Another Cosmopolitanism (Oxford University Press, 2008).
Carr, E.H., The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1919-1939 (Harper & Row, 1964)
Clark, Ian, Globalization and International Relations Theory (Oxford: Oxford University Press 1999)
Cox, Robert, Production, Power, and World Order (Columbia University Press, 1987)
Shepherd, Laura (ed), *Gender Matters in Global Politics: A Feminist Introduction to International Relations* (Routledge 2010)

**Reference books and sources:**

- *Handbook of International Relations* (Sage, 2002),
- Review essays in *International Studies Review*
- International Studies Association Compendium Project (Wiley-Blackwell)
Background Literature (you should be familiar with these):

Classical Realism

- Ronald Niebuhr, *Moral Man and Immoral Society: A Study in Ethics and Politics* (Scribner, 1932), 83-112. (Chapter 4)
• Michael C. Williams (ed.), *Realism Reconsidered: The Legacy of Hans Morgenthau in International Relations* (Oxford University Press, 2008)
• Steven Forde, "International Realism and the Science of Politics: Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Neorealism," *International Studies Quarterly* 39/2 (June 1995): 141-60
• Jonathan Monten, "Thucydides and Modern Realism," *International Studies Quarterly* 50/1 (March 2006)
• Duncan Bell (ed.) *Political Thought and International Relations: Variations on a Realist Theme* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)
• Annette Freberg-Inan, Ewan Harrison, and Patrick James (eds) *Rethinking Realism in International Relations: Between Tradition and Innovation* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009)

**Structural Realism (and the Debate between Defensive versus Offensive Realism)**

• Randall Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bring the Revisionist State Back In," *International Security* 19/1: 72-107
• Robert Jervis, “Realism, Game Theory, and Cooperation,” *World Politics* 40 (April 1988)
• R. Harrison Wagner, “What was Bipolarity?” *International Organization* 47/1 (Winter 1993): 77-106
• Keith Shimko, "Realism, Neorealism, and American Liberalism," *Review of Politics* 54 (Spring 1992): 281-301
• Colin Elman, "Horses for Courses: Why Not Neorealist Theories of International Relations?", *Security Studies* 6/1: 7-53

**(Defensive Realists)**

• Jack Snyder, *Myths of Empire: Domestic Politics and International Ambition* (Cornell University Press, 1991)
• Thomas Christensen and Jack Snyder, “Chain Gangs and Passed Bucks: Predicting Alliance Patterns in Multipolarity,” *International Organization* 44: 2 (1990), 137-168

**(Offensive Realists)**
• John Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (W.W. Norton, 2001)

**(Neoclassical Realists)**

• Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, and Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, eds., *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge University Press 2009).

**Liberalism: The Neo-Neo Debate and the Democratic Peace**

**Neoliberalism: A New Synthesis?**

• Robert O Keohane (ed), *Neorealism and its Critics* (Columbia University Press, 1986), chapters 7 and 10
• Stephen Krasner (ed.) *International Regimes* (Cornell University Press, 1983)

**Democratic Peace Theory**

• Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynne-Jones and Steven E. Miller (eds.) *Debating the Democratic Peace* (MIT Press, 1996) (see also the chapters by Spiro and Oren)
• Jack L Snyder, *From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict* (Norton 2000)
Liberalism: Reframing Liberal IR Theory and Liberal Institutionalism

Liberal IR Theorizing


Institutional Liberalism and Legitimacy

- Ian Clark, "Legitimacy in a Global Order," *Review of International Studies* 29 (December 2003), pp. 75-95
Constructivism: Agency and Structure Debate and the Middle Ground

Agent and Structure

- Anthony Giddens, Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis (University of California Press, 1979), chapter 2
• Colin Wight, *Agents, Structures, and International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
• David Dessler, "What’s at Stake in the Agent-Structure Debate?" *International Organization* (Summer 1989): 441-473
• Anthony Giddens, *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis* (University of California Press, 1979), chapters 4-6

**The Constructivist Turn**

• Jeffrey Checkel, "The Constructivist Turn in International Relations Theory," *World Politics* 50/2 (January 1998): 324-348
Constructivism: Norms-Based Approaches and Wendt's Social Theory

Norms and Identity

- Iver Neuman, "Self and Other in International relations," European Journal of International Relations 2/2 (June 1996): 139-174
- Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, Activists Beyond Borders (Cornell University Press, 1998)
- Jeffrey Legro Cooperation Under Fire: Anglo-German Restraint During World War II (Cornell University Press, 1005)
• Audie Klotz, Norms in International Relations: The Struggle Against Apartheid (Cornell University Press, 1995)

**Alexander Wendt's Social Theory and his Critics**

• Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 1999), Chapters 1, 3, 4, 6
• Stefano Guzzini and Anna Leander (eds) *Constructivism and International Relations* *Alexander Wendt and his Critics* (Routledge, 2006)
• Forum on Wendt's Social Theory of International Politics, In Special issue of *Review of International Studies* (January 2002) (Refer to comments by Doty, Alker, and Smith)

**English School**

**The Pluralist and Solidarist Debate**

• Andrew Linklater and Hide Suganami, The English School of International relations: A Contemporary Reassessment (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

From International to World Society?

• Hedley Bull, The Anarchical Society (Columbia University Press, 1977), 3-100
• Barry Buzan, From International to World Society? English School Theory and the Social Structure of Globalization (Cambridge University Press, 2004), chapters 1, 3, 5, 6
• Tim Dunne, Inventing International Society: A Historical of the English School (Macmillan 1998)
• Adam Watson, The Evolution of International Society (Routledge, 1992)
• Richard Little, "The English School's Contribution to the Study of International Relations," European Journal of International Relations 6/3 (September 2001) 395-422
• Kai Alderson and Andrew Hurrell (eds.), Hedley Bull on International Society (St Martin’s Press, 2000)
• Richard Little, “The English School’s Contribution to the Study of International Relations,” European Journal of International Relations 6/3 (September 2001): 395-422

International Political Theory: Cosmopolitan Ethics and Global Justice

• Daniele Archibugi and David Held, *Cosmopolitan Democracy: An Agenda for a New World Order* (Polity Press 1995)
• Terry Nardin, “International Political Theory”, in Scott Burchill et al *Theories of International Relations* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2010)
• David Held, *Democracy and the Global Order* (Stanford University Press, 1995)
• John Rawls *A Theory of Justice* (Harvard University Press, 1971)
• David Miller, *National Responsibility and Global Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2007)
• Terry Nardin and David Mapel, *Traditions of International Relations* (Cambridge University Press 1995)
• Seyla Benhabib, *Another Cosmopolitanism* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

**Globalization Theory and its Critics**

Critical International Theory: Marxist and Neo-Gramscian Approaches

Neo-Gramscianism

- Andreas Bieler and Adam David Morton (eds.) *Images of Gramsci: Connections and Contentions in Political Theory and International Relations* ((Routledge 2006)
Historical Materialism and the State: Marxism and Historical Sociology

- Justin Rosenberg, The Empire of Civil Society (Verso Press, 1990), chapters 1 and 2
- Benno Teschke, The Myth of 1648: Class, Geopolitics and the Making of Modern IR (Verso Press, 2003), chapters 1 and 2
- Karl Marx, Capital (Penguin 1978), Part I
- Andrew Davenport, “Marxism in International Relations: Condemned to a Realist Fate? European Journal of International Relations 19(1)(March 2013): 27-48
- Stephen Hobden and John M. Hobson (eds.), Historical Sociology of International Relations (Cambridge University Press, 2002)
- Martin Shaw, Theory of the Global State: Globality as an Unfinished Revolution (Cambridge University Press
- Denis Smith, The Rise of Historical Sociology (Polity Press, 1991)

Critical International Theory: Frankfurt School Approaches

Normative Critical IR Theory
• Jürgen Habermas, *The Divided West* (Polity, 2006)
• Andrew Linklater, Beyond Realism and Marxism (Macmillan, 1990)
• Molly Cochran, *Normative Theory in International Relations: A Pragmatic Approach* (Cambridge University Press, 1999)
• Steven C. Roach, *Critical Theory and International Relations: A Reader* (Routledge, 2008)
• Richard Shapcott, Justice, Community, and Dialogue (Cambridge University Press, 2001)

**Discursive Ethics in IR: Bridging the Rationalist and Constructivist Divide**

• Thomas Risse, "Let's Argue!": Communicative Action in International Relations, " *International Organization* 54/1 (Winter 2000): 1-40

**Critical Realism: Epistemology versus Ontology**

• Milja Kurki, "Critical Realism and Causal Analysis in International Relations," *Millennium*, 35(2): 361-78
• Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (University of Chicago Press, 1970)
• Heikki Patomaki, *After International Relations* (Routledge, 2002)
• Fred Chernoff, *Theory and Metatheory in International Relations* (Palgrave, 2007)
• Andrew Sayer, *Method in Social Science: A Realist Approach* (Routledge, 1992)

**Post-structuralism**
• Paul Rabinow (ed.) The Foucault Reader (Pantheon Books)
• Steven Best and Douglas Kellner, Postmodern Theory: Critical Investigations (Guilford Press, 2000)
• Friedrich Nietzsche, The Genealogy of Morals (Anchor Books, 1956)
• Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari, A Thousand Plateaus (University of Minnesota, 1980)
• Giorgio Agamben, Homo Sacer: The Sovereign Power and Bare Life (Stanford University Press, 1998)
• Michel Foucault, Discipline and Punishment: The Birth of the Prison (Pantheon, 1977)
• Francois Lyotard, The Postmodern Condition (University of Minnesota Press, 1986)
• Jacques Derrida, Specters of Marx (Routledge, 1995)
• William E. Connolly, Pluralism (Duke University Press, 2005)

The Sovereignty Problematique

• David Campbell, Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity (University of Minnesota Press, 1992)
• Richard K. Ashley, “Untying the Sovereign State: A Double Reading of the Anarchy Problematique,” Millennium 17/2 (Summer 1998): 227-262
• Anna M. Agathangelou and L.H.M. Ling, Transforming World Politics: From Empire to Multiple Worlds (New York: Routledge, 2009)
Global Governmentality


Feminism

Poststructural Feminism
• Cynthia Enloe, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* (University of California Press, 1990)
• Judith Butler, *Bodies that matter: On the Discursive Limits of “Sex”* (Routledge, 1993)
• V. Spike Peterson, ed *Gendered States: Feminist Re-Visions of International Relations Theory* (Lynne Rienner, 1992)
• Jacqui True, “Feminism,” in Scott Burchill et al *Theories of International Relations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010)
• "Foucault", "Campbell", "Enloe", "Tickner" in *Fifty Key Thinkers in International Relations*
• Jenny Edkins, *Poststructuralism and International Relations: Bring the Political in* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1995)
• J. Ann Tickner *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post Cold War Era* (Columbia University Press, 2001), Chapter 2
• Brook Ackerly. Michelle Stern and Jacqui True, Feminist Methodologies for International Relations (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
• Jill Steans, *Gender and International Relations* (Rutgers University Press, 1998)
Political Theory

Please see political theory faculty members for additional guidance on sections to emphasize in some of the works listed below.

5th & 4th Century BCE
 Plato
 • Apology
 • Crito
 • Republic

Aristotle
 • Politics
 • Nicomachean Ethics

16th & 17th Century CE
 Machiavelli
 • Prince
 • Discourses

Hobbes
 • Leviathan

Locke
 • Second Treatise on Government
 • Letter on Toleration

18th Century
 Rousseau
 • The Social Contract
 • Second Discourse (Discourse on the Origins and Foundations of Inequality)

Kant
 • “An Answer to the Question: What is Enlightenment?”
 • “Idea for a Universal History with a Cosmopolitan Intent”
 • “To Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Sketch”
**Burke**
- Reflections on the Revolution in France

**Wollstonecraft**
- A Vindication of the Rights of Women

**19th Century**

**De Tocqueville**
- Democracy in America

**Mill, John Stuart**
- On Liberty

**Mill, Harriet Taylor**
- The Enfranchisement of Women

**Marx, selections from Robert Tucker, ed., The Marx-Engels Reader**
- “Introduction: Section I” (for background on Hegel)
- “On the Jewish Question”
- “Economic and Political Manuscripts of 1844”
- “The German Ideology: Part I”
- “Wage Labour and Capital”
- “The Grundrisse, Section C: The Dynamics of Capitalism”
- “Manifesto of the Communist Party”

**Nietzsche**
- On the Genealogy of Morals

**20th & 21st Century (in alphabetical order)**
- Arendt, Hannah The Human Condition
- Berlin, Isaiah Two Concepts of Liberty
- Fanon, Frantz The Wretched of the Earth

**Foucault, Michel**
• The History of Sexuality, Vol. 1
• Discipline and Punish
• Lectures One and Two in “Society Must Be Defended”: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1975-1976
• “What is Enlightenment?”

• Gandhi, Mahatma, Mahatma Gandhi: Selected Political Writings, Dennis Dalton ed.
• Godrej, Farah, “Culture and Difference: Non-Western Approaches to Defining Environmental Issues,” in The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory

**Habermas, Jurgen**

• Between Facts and Norms
• “Taking Aim at the Heart of the Present: On Foucault’s Lecture on Kant’s ‘What is Enlightenment?’” in Critique and Power: Recasting the Foucault/Habermas Debate, Michael Kelly, ed

• Hirschmann, Nancy, The Subject of Liberty: Toward a Feminist Theory of Freedom
• Lambacher, Jason, “Limits of Freedom and the Freedom of Limits,” in The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory
• Oakeshott, Michael, “Rationalism in Politics”
• Patemen, Carole, and Charles Mills, Contract and Domination

**Rawls, John**

• “Justice as Fairness”
• “A Well-Ordered Society”
• “Justice as Fairness: Political not Metaphysical”

• Smith, Andrea, “Heteropatriarchy and the Three Pillars of White Supremacy: Rethinking Women of Color Organizing” in Color of Violence: The Incite! Anthology
• Spivak, Gayatri, “Can the Subaltern Speak?”
• Tronto, Joan, “Care as a Basis for Radical Political Judgments,” Hypatia 10:2 (1995)
• Young, Iris Marion, “The Ideal of Impartiality and the Civic Public,” in Justice and the Politics of Difference
American Government

Note: Students should be current the major debates in American government and politics published in leading journals (e.g., APSR, JOP, AJPS, APR) and specialized journals

Democratic Theory

- Robert Dahl, *Preface to Democratic Theory*
- Robert Dahl, *Democracy and its Critics*
- Anthony Downs, *An Economic Theory of Democracy*
- Arthur Lupia and Mathew McCubbins, *The Democratic Dilemma: Can Citizens Learn What They Need to Know?*
  1. William Riker, *Liberalism Against Populism*
  2. Herbert Storing, *The Complete Anti-Federalist*
  3. Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*

Congress

Books:

- Gary W. Cox and Mathew D. McCubbins, *Legislative Leviathan: Party Government in the House*
- Richard Fenno, Jr., *Home Style: House Members in Their Districts*
- Morris Fiorina, *Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment*
- Gary C. Jacobson, *The Politics of Congressional Elections*
- Keith Krehbiel, *Information and Legislative Organization*
- David R. Mayhew, *Congress: The Electoral Connection*
- David R. Mayhew, *Divided We Govern: Party Control, Lawmaking, and Investigations, 1946-1990*
- Keith T. Poole and Howard Rosenthal, *Congress: A Political-Economic History of Roll Call Voting*
- Sean M. Theriault, *Party Polarization in Congress*
- Woodrow Wilson: *Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics*

Articles:


**The Presidency**

*Books:*

• James David Barber, *The Presidential Character: Predicting Performance in the White House*
• Charles Cameron, *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*
• Brandice Canes-Wrone, *Who Leads Whom?: Presidents, Policy, and the Public*
• James Ceaser, *Presidential Selection: Theory and Development*
• Jeffrey E Cohen, *Presidential Responsiveness and Public Policy-Making: The Public and the Policies that Presidents Choose*
• George Edwards, *At the Margins: Presidential Leadership of Congress*
• Louis Fisher, *Presidential War Power* (the most recent edition)
• Samuel Kernell, *Going Public: New Strategies of Presidential Leadership* (most recent edition)
• David E. Lewis, *The Politics of Presidential Appointments: Political Control and Bureaucratic Performance*
• Sidney Milkis, *The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal*
• Richard Neustadt, *Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents: Presidential Leadership from Roosevelt to Reagan*
• Stephen Skowronek, *The Politics Presidents Make: Leadership from John Adams to Bill Clinton*
• Jeffrey Tulis, *The Rhetorical Presidency*

*Article:*


**Law & Courts**

*Books:*
• Henry J. Abraham, *Justices, Presidents, and Senators: A History of the U.S. Supreme Court Appointments from Washington to Bush II*
• Alexander Bickel, *The Least Dangerous Branch*, 2nd edition
• Edward Corwin, *The 'Higher Law' Background of American Constitutional Law*
• Martin Diamond, *The Founding of the Democratic Republic*
• Ronald Dworkin, *Taking Rights Seriously*
• Lee Epstein and Jack Knight, *The Choices Justices Make*
• John Hart Ely, *Democracy and Distrust*
• Walter Murphy, *Elements of Judicial Strategy*
• Walter Murphy, *Congress and the Court: A Case Study in the American Political Process*
• David O'Brien, *Storm Center: The Supreme Court in American Politics* (most recent edition)
• C. Herman Pritchett, *The Roosevelt Court: A Study in Judicial Politics and Values, 1937-1947*
• Jeffrey Segal and Harold Spaeth, *The Supreme Court and the Attitudinal Model Revisited*

**Articles:**
• Jeffrey A. Segal and Harold J. Spaeth. "The Influence of Stare Decisis on the Votes of United States Supreme Court Justices," *AJPS*, 1996
Political Parties

**Books:**
- Walter Burnham, *Critical Elections and the Mainsprings of American Politics*
- Bradley Green, Donald Palmquist, and Eric Schickler, *Partisan Hearts and Minds: Political Parties and the Social Identities of Voters*
- V.O. Key, *The Responsible Electorate: Rationality in American Voting*
- David Mayhew, *Electoral Realignments: A Critique of an American Genre*
- James L. Sundquist, *Dynamics of the Party System: Alignment and Realignment of Political Parties in the United States*

**Articles:**
- Edward Carmines and James Stimson "On the Structure and Sequence of Issue Evolution" *APSR*, 1986
- V.O. Key, “Secular Realignment and the Party System,” *JOP* 1959
- Steven D. Levitt and James M. Snyder. "Political Parties and the Distribution of Federal Outlays," *AJPS*, 1995

Interest Groups

**Books:**
- Frank Baumgartner and Beth Leech, *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and Political Science*
- Alan Cigler and Burdett Loomis, eds., *Interest Group Politics* (most recent edition)
- John Heinz, *The Hollow Core: Private Interests in National Policy Making*
• Mancur Olson, *The Logic of Collective Action*
• E.E. Schattschneider, *The Semi-Sovereign People*
• Kay Schlozman and John Tierney, *Organized Interests and American Democracy*
• Jack L. Walker, *Mobilizing Interest Groups in America: Patrons, Professions, and Social Movements*

*Articles:*
• Jack L. Walker, "The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups in America," *APSR*, 1983

*Mass Behavior, MEDIA, and Public Opinion*

*Books:*
• Herbert Asher, *Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know* (most recent edition)
• Bernard Berelson, Paul Lazarsfeld, and William McPhee, *Voting: A Study of Opinion Formation in a Presidential Campaign*
• Angus Campbell, Phillip Converse, Warren Miller, and Donald Stokes, *The American Voter*
• Morris Fiorina, *Retrospective Voting in American Elections*
• Shanto Iyengar and Donald R. Kinder, *News That Matters: Television and American Opinion*
• Walter Lippmann, *Public Opinion*
• Richard Niemi, Herbert F. Weisberg, and David Kimball, eds., *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, the most recent edition
• Benjamin I. Page and Robert Y. Shapiro, *The Rational Public: Fifty Years of Trends in Americans’ Policy Preferences*, (Chs. 1 & 2)
• Samuel Popkin, *The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in presidential Campaigns*
• Robert Putnam, *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*
• Steven J. Rosenstone and John Mark Hansen. *Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America*
• Larry J. Sabato, *Feeding Frenzy: Attack Journalism and American Politics*
• Sidney Verba, Norman H. Nie, and Jae-On Kim, *Participation and Political Equality: A Seven Nation Comparison*
• Raymond E. Wolfinger and Steven J. Rosenstone. *Who Votes*
• John Zaller, *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion*
Articles:

- Robert Durr, "What Moves Policy Sentiment?" APSR, 1993
- Christopher Wlezien, "The Public as Thermostat: Dynamics of Preferences for Spending," AJPS, 1995

Public Policy

Books:

- Frank R. Baumgartner and Bryan D. Jones, Agendas and Instability in American Politics
- John Kingdon, Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies

Articles:

- David Easton, "An Approach to the Analysis of Political Systems," World Politics, 1957

**State, local, and urban politics**

**Books:**
• John M. Carey, Richard G. Niemi, and Lynda W. Powell, *Term Limits in State Legislatures*
• Daniel J. Elazar, *American Federalism: A View From the States*
• Steven P. Erie, *Rainbow's End: Irish-Americans and the Dilemmas of Urban Machine Politics, 1840-1985*
• Robert S. Erikson, Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver, *Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion and Policy in the American States*
• Jason Hackworth, *The Neoliberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism*
• Andrew Karch, *Democratic Laboratories: Policy Diffusion Among the American States*
• Ira Katznelson, *City Trenches: Urban Politics and the Patterning of Class in the United States*
• Thad Kousser, *Term Limits and the Dismantling of State Legislative Professionalism*
• V.O. Key, *Southern Politics in State and Nation*
• John Pelissero, *Cities, Politics, and Policy: A Comparative Analysis*
• Paul E. Peterson, *The Price of Federalism*

**Articles:**
• Craig Volden, "States as Policy Laboratories: Emulating Success in the Children's Health insurance Program," *AJPS*, 2006

**Politics of race and ethnicity**

**Books:**
• Lisa García Bedolla, *Fluid Borders: Latino Power, Identity, and Politics in Los Angeles*
• Jason Paul Casellas, *Latino Representation in State Houses and Congress*
• Michael Dawson, *Behind the Mule: Race and Class in African American Politics*
• Rodney E. Hero, *Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics*
• Donald Kinder and Lynn Sanders, *Divided By Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals*
• Michael Jones-Correa, *Between Two Nations: The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City*
• Jan E. Leighley, *Strength in Numbers?: The Political Mobilization of Racial and Ethnic Minorities*
• Paula D. McClain and Joseph Stewart, Jr., *Can We All get Along?: Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics*
• Katherine Tate, *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and their Representatives in the U.S. Congress*
• Janelle Wong, S. Karthick Ramakrishnan, Taeku Lee, and Jane Junn, *Asian American Political Participation: Emerging Constituents and Their Political Identities*

**Articles:**

• Claudine Gay, "The Effect of Black Congressional Representation on Political Participation," *APSR*, 2001
• Zoltan L. Hajnal, "Who Loses in American democracy? A Count of Votes Demonstrates the Limited Representation of African Americans," *APSR*
• Ismail K. White, "When Race Matters and When it Doesn't: Racial Group Differences in Response to Racial Cues," *APSR*, 2007
Comparative Politics

Core/Basic Readings
(you must know these)

**Required**

2. Cardoso, Fernando Enrique and Enzo Faletto, *Dependency and Development in Latin America*, University of California Press, 1979
4. Evans, Peter, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, *Bringing the State Back In*, Cambridge University Press, 1985

**Recommended**


**Textbooks and Background:**
(You should consult these)

• Articles and book reviews can be found in the following Journals:
  (make yourself familiar with these)

  - *Comparative Politics*
  - *Comparative Political Studies*
  - *Government and Opposition*
  - *American Political Science Review*
  - *Canadian Journal of Political Science*
  - *British Journal of Political Science*
  - *European Journal of Political Research*
  - *Globalizations*
  - *World Politics*
Specific Fields

(You must have expertise in at least one geographical area and in a minimum of two countries. In addition, you must demonstrate expertise in at least 3 specific fields (major in Comparative Politics) or 2 specific fields (minor in Comparative Politics)

The State and Civil Society

Required

Recommended


**Modernization and its Critique**

**Required**


**Recommended**


Democracy, Democratic Theory and Elitist Theory

Required

Recommended

Political Parties

Required


**Recommended**

**Colonialism and Post-Colonialism**

**Required**

**Recommended**

**Epistemology and Methodology**

**Required**


**Recommended**

Citizenship

Required

Recommended

### Nationalism

#### Required


#### Recommended

13. Mamdani, Mahmood 1996: *Citizen and Subject*. Contemporary Africa and the

**Revolutions**

**Required**
7. Skocpol, Theda, *States and Social Revolutions*, Cambridge University Press, 1979

**Recommended**

**Political Economy**

**Required**

**Recommended**

**Social Movements**

**Required**


**Recommended**


**Textbooks**


**Conflict Theory:**

**Required**


5. Graham, H.D. and T.R. Gurr (Eds.), *Violence in America: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*, Sage, 1979


**Recommended**


**Race and Gender**

**Required**


**Recommended**

II Country and Regional Specific Literature

If you as a doctoral student plan to become a comparativist, you must have a country or region of expertise. At USF, we can help you develop this expertise for the following countries and regions:

Africa

7. Fanon, Frantz, *The Wretched of the Earth*, Grove Press, 2005
**Journals:**
- *African Studies Quarterly.*
- *Africa Confidential.*

**Western Europe**

**Introductory/Overview Texts:**
2. Cini, Michele, Angela Bourne, *Advances in European Union Studies*, Palgrave, 2005

**Handbooks:**

**Selected Topical Texts:**
5. Rosamond, Ben, *Theories of European Integration*, St. Martin’s, 2000
Additional Background and General Suggestions:
For recent scholarly research and writing about West European politics, a number of good (English language) social science journals exist, including:

- West European Politics
- European Journal of Political Research
- European Journal of Political Economy
- Scandinavian Political Studies
- Acta Sociologia
- European Economic Review
- Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of European Public Policy
- Comparative European Politics
- Journal of European Social Policy

The following political science journals, among others, also have a fair portion of articles on European Politics:

- British Journal of Political Science
- World Politics
- Political Studies
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Political Studies
- Politics and Society
- Government and Opposition
- Electoral Studies
- International Organization
- Socio-Economic Review
(South) East Asia

Books

3. Brodsgaard, Kjeld, and Susan Young, eds., *State Capacity in East Asia: Japan, Taiwan, China, and Vietnam*, Oxford University Press, 2000
17. Pei, Minxin, *China’s Trapped Transition*, Harvard University Press, 2006

**Journals**

- *Asia-Pacific Review*
- *Asian Journal of Political Science*
- *Asian Studies Review*
- *Asian Survey*
- *China Journal*
- *China Quarterly*
- *China Review*
- *Europe-Asia Studies*
- *European Journal of East Asian Studies*
- *Japanese Journal of Political Science*
- *Japan Quarterly*
- *Journal of Asian Studies*
- *Journal of Contemporary Asia*
- *Journal of Japanese Studies*
- *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*
- *Modern Asian Studies*
- *Modern China*
- *Pacific Affairs*
- *Pacific Focus*
- *Pacific Review*
Latin America

Background:
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