

Jackson School of International Studies, UW Seattle.
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JSIS 597 Field Seminar in States, Markets, and Societies

Goals of the Seminar

The purpose of this seminar is to expose students to a selection of key works across the social sciences in the States, Markets, and Societies (SMS) field. This field exposes students to theoretical and empirical debates about the engagement of states with their societies and with transnational actors in their historical, political, and social settings. Through a survey of the major concepts, theories, and controversies in these debates, the seminar will help both graduate and doctoral students gain a solid appreciation of the fundamental approaches in the social sciences to SMS-related works.

Course Mechanics

Each week students will read the required reading for the week. Typically, this will feature a single book, but it may also be a set of articles. These will be discussed in class. Successful graduate seminars require active discussion of the materials, and students are expected to be fully prepared for course meetings. Students will take five of the required weekly reading assignments over the quarter and write an essay of about 1000 words due before class that week. One time per quarter, students will write a 2500-3000 words essay covering both that week's required *and* supplementary readings. Neither the short nor the longer papers should be just summaries of the readings, but essays that discuss what is useful in each set of readings, what is not, and what use these readings can be put to in understanding the main themes of the course. (A sample of this kind of writing will be handed out on the first day of class.)

Students will be expected to give a class presentation about their long essay. This way the entire class will be exposed to some of the supplementary reading by hearing these reports, and everyone will get to read at least one week's worth. Working with the professor and others, doctoral students should also use that opportunity to begin firming up a reading list in their week of interest that can feed into their general exam preparation and also dissertation-related work.

Each short essay will make up 10% of the course grade, the longer essay will count as 30% of the course, and the quality of each student's class discussion will make up the other 20%.

All the books are available for purchase, and are also on reserve at Odegaard Library. Articles marked with an asterisk (*) in the syllabus are available on-line through the UW library e-journals subscriptions or through the UW library e-reserves system. Although the SMS themes remain the same, students are advised that the course contents and readings may be updated from year to year by the professor of record.

WEEKLY TOPICS AND READINGS

WEEK ONE: STATE FORMATION

Read: Karen Barkey, *Bandits and Bureaucrats: The Ottoman Route to State Centralization*. Cornell University Press, 1996.

Supplemental readings:

Charles Tilly, *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1992*.

Hendrik Spruyt, *The Sovereign State and its Competitors*. Princeton University Press, 1994.

Karl Polanyi, 1957. *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time*. Boston: Beacon Press.

WEEK TWO: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CHANGE

Read: James C. Scott, *The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia*. Yale University Press, 2009.

Supplemental readings:

Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968.

Emile Durkheim, *The Division of Labor in Society*. Free Press, 1997.

Max Weber 1958. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. Trans. Talcott Parsons. New York: Scribner's.

WEEK THREE: STATES CHANGE SOCIETY I – INSTITUTIONALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Read: Joel Migdal, *Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World*. Princeton University Press, 1988.

Supplemental Readings:

Margaret Levi. *Of Rule and Revenue*. UC Press, 1988

Atul Kohli, *State-directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.

WEEK FOUR: STATES CHANGE SOCIETY II – IDENTITY, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER

Read: Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and Spread of Nationalism* (Verso 1983 [reprint 2006]).

Supplementary Readings:

David D. Laitin, *Hegemony and Culture: Politics and Change among the Yoruba*. University of Chicago Press, 1986.

Eugen Weber, *Peasants into Frenchmen*. Stanford University Press, 1976.

Rogers Brubaker, *Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian T*. Princeton University Press, 2006.

Ann Tickner, 2001. *Gendering World Politics*, Columbia University Press.

WEEK FIVE: SOCIETIES CHANGE STATES I – REVOLUTIONS

Read:

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

Supplementary Readings:

Mark R. Beissinger, *Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State*. Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Charles Kurzman, *The Unthinkable Revolution in Iran*. Harvard University Press, 2004.

Jeff Goodwin, *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991*. Cambridge University Press, 2001.

WEEK SIX: SOCIETIES CHANGE STATES II -- DEMOCRATIZATION

Read: Samuel P. Huntington, *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*. University of Oklahoma Press, 1991.

Supplementary Readings:

Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe*. JHU Press, 1996.

WEEK SEVEN: STATE CAPTURE, CORRUPTION, CLIENTELISM

Read: Jeffrey A. Winters, *Oligarchy*. Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Supplementary Readings:

Vadim Volkov, *Violent Entrepreneurs: The Use of Force in the Making of Russian Capitalism*. Cornell University Press, 2002.

Robert Bates, *Markets and States in Tropical Africa*. Berkeley: UC Press, 1981

WEEK EIGHT: VARIETIES OF GOVERNANCE

Read: Robert D. Putnam et. al. *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton University Press, 1994).

Supplementary Readings:

Steven Levitsky and Lucan A. Way. *Competitive Authoritarianism: Hybrid Regimes after the Cold War*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Lisa Blaydes. *Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak's Egypt*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Jürgen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*. The MIT Press, 1992.

WEEK NINE: VARIETIES OF STATE-MARKET RELATIONS

Read: Peter B. Evans, *Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation*. Princeton University Press, 1995.

Supplementary Readings:

Michael L. Ross, *The Oil Curse: How Petroleum Wealth Shapes the Development of Nations*. Princeton University Press, 2012.

Peter Hall, *Governing the Economy: The Politics of State Intervention in Britain and France* (Oxford University Press, 1986).

Susan L. Shirk. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*. University of California Press, 1993.

Barry Naughton. *Growing Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform 1978-1993*. Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Jeffrey Herbst. *The Politics of Reform in Ghana, 1982-1991*. University of California Press, 1993.

WEEK TEN: GLOBALIZATION AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS

Read: Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents*. W. W. Norton & Co., 2003.

Supplementary Readings:

Beth A. Simmons, Frank Dobbin, and Geoffrey Garrett, eds. *The Global Diffusion of Markets and Democracy*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Clifford Bob, *The Marketing of Rebellion: Insurgents, Media, and International Activism*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink. *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Sidney Tarrow, *The New Transnational Activism*. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

RESERVOIR READING LIST

The syllabus below identifies a “reservoir” reading list, which doctoral students can also use to advance and deepen their general knowledge of this field in preparation for the General Examination in the JSIS Ph.D. Program. In consultation with the professor of record and/or their JSIS advisors, doctoral students are advised to **use and supplement** the required, supplemental, and reservoir reading lists to further explore theories, concepts, and controversies that may be of more specialized interest to advancing their exam preparation and their dissertation work. The reservoir reading list also identifies works and topics that may not necessarily appear on the actual required syllabus in a given quarter.

Interested students should know that this seminar and its readings will also serve as a gateway for further study in the more specialized graduate course offerings within the SMS field. Within the Jackson School, these include (1) the graduate courses identified in the *Student Handbook* of the JSIS Ph.D. Program (Appendix III, Representative Graduate Courses by Jackson School Ph.D. Program Foundational Fields), a copy of which is available online at <http://jsis.washington.edu/phd/>; as well as (2) 600-level Independent Study and Research courses with Faculty Advisors (FAs) and/or individual JSIS faculty members that expand upon the themes represented in the works in this seminar. Students seeking to enroll in SMS-related courses outside the Jackson School may petition the JSIS Ph.D. Program Committee.

Paul Pierson. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis* (Princeton University Press, 2004).

Douglass C. North & Robert Paul Thomas, *The Rise of the Western World: A New Economic History* (Cambridge University Press, 1973).

Karl Polanyi, *The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of our Time* (Beacon Press, 1944).

Mancur Olson, *The Rise and Decline of Nations: Economic Growth, Stagflation, and Social Rigidities* (Yale University Press, 1982).

Jared Diamond. *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* (W. W. Norton & Co., 2005).

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents* (W. W. Norton & Co., 2002).

Paul R. Krugman, ed. *Strategic Trade Policy and the New International Economics* (The MIT Press, 1986).

G. John Ikenberry, David A. Lake, and Michael Mastanduno, eds. *The State and American Foreign Economic Policy* (Cornell University Press, 1988).

Peter Gourevitch *Politics in Hard Times: Comparative Responses to International Economic Crises* (Cornell University Press, 1986).

Chalmers Johnson, *MITI and the Japanese Miracle: The Growth of Industrial Policy 1925-1975* (Stanford University Press, 1982).

Robert A. Dahl, *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition* (Yale University Press, 1972).

David J. Samuels and Matthew S. Shugart. *Presidents, Parties, and Prime Ministers: How the Separation of Powers Affects Party Organization and Behavior* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Anthony Downs, *An Economic Theory of Democracy* (Harper & Row, 1957).

Robert Gilpin, *The Challenge of Global Capitalism: The World Economy in the 21st Century* (Princeton University Press, 2000).

Paul Collier. *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What can be Done About it.* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Jeffrey R. Frieden, *Global Capitalism: Its Fall and Rise in the Twentieth Century* (W. W. Norton & Co., 2006).