Department of Government and International Affairs

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:
Reference books and sources:

- *Handbook of International Relations* (Sage, 2002),
- Review essays in *International Studies Review*
- International Studies Association Compendium Project (Wiley-Blackwell)
- *Burchill, Scott et al, Theories of International Relations (4th edition, 2009)*
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
• 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)*
• Christopher Layne, The Peace of Illusions: American Grand Strategy from 1940 to the Present (Cornell University Press, 2006)
• John Mearsheimer, The Tragedy of Great Power Politics (W.W. Norton, 2001)

(Neoclassical Realists)

• Landall L. Schweller, Deadly Imbalances: Tripolarity and Hitler’s Strategy of World Conquest (Columbia University Press, 1998).
• 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)
• Tarak Barkawi and Mark Laffey (eds.) *Democracy, Liberalism, and War* (Lynne Rienner, 2001)

**Liberalism: Reframing Liberal IR Theory and Liberal Institutionalism**

**Liberal IR Theorizing**


**Institutional Liberalism and Legitimacy**

• Anne Marie Slaughter, *A New World Order* (Princeton University Press, 2004), pp. 1-103
• 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

• 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
- Jeffrey Legro *Cooperation Under Fire: Anglo-German Restraint During World War II* (Cornell University Press, 2005)
• 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?**

• 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)

**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)
• Mark Rupert, *Producing Hegemony* (Cambridge University Press, 2005)

• Mark Rupert and Hazel Smith (eds.) *Historical Materialism and Globalization* (Routledge, 2002)

• Chantal Mouffe, *Gramsci and Marxist Theory* (Routledge, 1979)

• David Armstrong, Theo Farrell and Bice Maiguashca (eds.) *Governance and Resistance in World Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

**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)

• John Hobson and George Lawson "What is History in International Relations" *Millennium, 37/2* (2008): 415-35


• 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
• Nicole Deitelhoff and Harald Muller, "Theoretical Paradise-Empirically Lost? Arguing with Habermas," Review of International Studies 31/1 (January 2005): 167-180
• Jürgen Habermas, Communicative Action Theory, Volume I. (Beacon Press 1984)

**Critical Realism: Epistemology versus Ontology**

• Milja Kurki, "Critical Realism and Causal Analysis in International Relations," Millennium, 35(2): 361-78
• Roy Bhaskar, A Realist Theory of Science (Verso, 2008)
• Thomas Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (University of Chicago Press, 1970)
• Heikki Patomaki, After International Relations (Routledge, 2002)
• Justin Cruickshank, Critical Realism: The Difference it Makes (Routledge, 2003)
• Fred Chernoff, Theory and Metatheory in International Relations (Palgrave, 2007)
• Andrew Sayer, Method in Social Science: A Realist Approach (Routledge, 1992)
• Margaret S. Archer, et al Critical Realism: Essential Readings (Routledge, 1998)

**Post-structuralism**
• Paul Rabinow (ed.) *The Foucault Reader* (Pantheon Books)
• Steven Best and Douglas Kellner, *Postmodern Theory: Critical Investigations* (Guilford Press,
• Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari, *A Thousand Plateaus* (University of Minnesota, 1980)
• 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)

**The Sovereignty Problematique**

• 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
Liberal Feminism and Gender Theory

• 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)
• Jean Bethke Elshtain, Women and War (New York: Basic Books, 1995)
• 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?
• James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay, The Federalist Papers
  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:

• Warren E. Miller and Donald E. Stokes. "Constituency Influence in Congress," APSR, 1963

**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:
• John Aldrich, Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Party Politics in America
• 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
• Marc J. Hetherington, "Resurgent Mass Partisanship: The Role of Elite Polarization," APSR, 2001
• V.O. Key, “A Theory of Critical Elections,” JOP 1955
• 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
• Michael B. MacKuen, Robert S. Erikson, and James A. Stimson, "Macropartisanship," APSR, 1989

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)
• Robert Dahl, Who Governs? Democracy and Power in an American City
• John Heinz, The Hollow Core: Private Interests in National Policy Making
• Theodore Lowi, The End of Liberalism, Second Edition
• 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:**

- 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:**


**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*
- 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*
- 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:**
- 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-Corra, *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**
5. Mehta, Uday Singh, *Liberalism and Empire*, University of Chicago Press, 1999

**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 Review.
• 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:
3. Carchedi, Guglielmo, For Another Europe: A Class Analysis of European Economic Integration, Verso, 2001
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:**

3. ECLA (Economic Commission for Latin America), *Study of Inter-American Trade*, United Nations, 1965

**Major Works:**

32. Skidmore, Thomas and Peter H. Smith, *Modern Latin America*, 7th ed. or newer, Oxford University Press
34. Smith, Peter H, *Democracy in Latin America: Political Change in Comparative Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 2011
Brazil:


**Journals**

- *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
- *Latin American Research Review*
- *Latin American Perspectives*
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