

## Research Methods and Design

Course syllabus, spring 2004

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This course is designed to provide a broad introduction to issues of research methods and design in Political Science. Emphasis is on the subfield of Comparative Politics, but most of the methodological issues discussed could apply to other areas of the discipline as well, or even to the social sciences more generally. Consideration is given to both quantitative and non-quantitative approaches to research, and no specific background in methodology is expected or assumed. The course is intended primarily for doctoral students who are in the beginning stages of their dissertation research, and it is anticipated that students will apply class discussions, readings, and assignments to their own dissertation or thesis planning. Others who may take the course should do so with a personal research agenda or interest in mind, however hypothetical that may be at this stage of their academic work. Auditors should expect to participate in all sessions of the course, including the research presentations which participants will be expected to make from time to time during the semester.

### BOOKS:

The following book, which has set a standard in recent years for some of the methodological debates in Political Science, will be used throughout the course for the purpose of organizing and introducing discussion topics. Students should either purchase their own copy or assure that they have access to this book on a continuing basis throughout the term.

\* Gary King, Robert Keohane & Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research* (Princeton University Press, 1994)

Three other well known books representing major research contributions of the past decade will be used from time to time as examples of different methodologies and approaches to comparative research. While only small selections from these books (which will be included in the readings packet) are required reading, students who have not encountered these works previously may wish to become more familiar with them, particularly with regard to the research design employed in each of these studies.

Elinor Ostrom, *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action* (Cambridge University Press, 1990)

Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton University Press, 1994)

Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies* (Princeton University Press, 1997)

Some of the major reviews of research in the various subfields of Political Science which are published occasionally in handbooks or anthologies provide useful reference sources on many of the topics which will be treated in this course. Students may wish to consult some of the essays in these volumes on topics of particular relevance to their own research. Selections from some of these sources are included in the readings packet.

Ira Katznelson & Helen V. Milner, *Political Science: State of the Discipline*, centennial edition (NY, Norton, 2002)

Ada W. Finifter, *Political Science: the State of the Discipline II* (American Political Science Association, 1993)

Robert Goodin & Hans Dieter Klingemann, *A New Handbook of Political Science* (Oxford University Press, 1996)

Nelson W. Polsby (ed.), *Annual Reviews of Political Science*, 1998-2003 (six volumes) (Annual Reviews, Palo Alto CA)

A number of journals in the field are useful for keeping abreast of the major methodological developments in different areas, and for examples of recent research. Among those which are particularly relevant to this course are the *European Journal of Political Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *World Politics*, and *Comparative Political Studies*.

Students may also wish to consult papers presented at the 1993 conference of the American Political Science Association, either as examples of research papers in particular subfields or for up-to-date information on topics of interest. These can be downloaded as .pdf files from <http://pro.harvard.edu>

Students with little or no background in research methods may want to consult one of the many standard textbooks in this area. Among those recommended for this purpose are:

Paul Pennings, Hans Keman and Jan Kleinnijenhuis, *Doing Research in Political Science* (London, Sage Publications, 1999)

Stephen Van Evera, *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science* (Cornell University Press, 1997)

Marcus Ethridge, *The Political Research Experience*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Armonk NY, M.E. Sharpe, 2000)

W. Lawrence Neuman, *Social Research Methods*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Boston, Allyn & Bacon, 2000)

Chava Frankfort-Nachmias & David Nachmias, *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (NY, St. Martin's, 1996)

With respect to Comparative Politics particularly, several books that treat some of the more important epistemological issues and concerns within the subfield are:

Howard Wiarda, *New Directions in Comparative Politics*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition  
(Boulder CO, Westview Press, 2002)

Mark Lichbach & Alan Zukerman, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure* (Cambridge University Press, 1997)

Alfred Stepan, *Arguing Comparative Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2001)

B. Guy Peters, *Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods*  
(London, Macmillan, 1998)

Charles Ragin, *Issues and Alternatives in Comparative Social Research*  
(Leiden, 1991)

Adam Przeworski & Henry Teune, *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*  
(NY, Wiley, 1970)

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

One major research design essay (15-25 pages), due at the end of the term, will be required of each student, and will comprise 50% of the total grade for the course. This essay will deal with an individual research project or interest (preferably a prospective dissertation or thesis topic), and will form the subject matter of one main class presentation during weeks 10-11, and two smaller ones earlier in the term. A smaller critical essay (5-8 pages) dealing with a piece of published research selected by the student, will be due at mid-term, and will count for 20% of the course grade. The balance of the course grade is based on class participation, divided between overall participation in the seminar discussions (15%) and individual research presentations (15%).

#### READINGS AND CLASS PRESENTATIONS:

For each week, readings marked (\*) are required of all students. For most weeks, the main lecture and discussion of the assigned readings will take place at the Tuesday class., and the Thursday class will carry over discussion of that topic, adding new examples and incorporating brief presentations based on individual student research agendas. Each student should plan to make a short informal presentation in at least two of the Thursday sessions during weeks 3-9. Classes in weeks 10 & 11 will be devoted entirely to presentations of individual research designs. If necessary, an extra class will be added to the schedule in one or both of these weeks to assure that each student has adequate time to present and discuss their research plans. In each of these sessions, a student who is *not* presenting will be asked to act as “discussant” for one of the presentations.

## **PART 1. POSITIONING YOUR RESEARCH**

### **week 1. Theory and paradigm**

#### **Tuesday**

\* King, Keohane & Verba *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 3-33.

\* Mattei Dogan, "Political Science and the Other Social Sciences", in Robert Goodin & Hans Dieter Klingemann, *A New Handbook of Political Science*, pp. 97-130.

David Marsh & Gerry Stoker (eds), *Theory and Methods in Political Science* (NY, S. Martin's, 1995)

Gabriel Almond, *A Discipline Divided: Schools and Sects in Political Science* (Sage Publications, 1990)

Nelson W. Polsby, "Social Science and Scientific Change: a Note on Thomas S. Kuhn's Contribution", in Polsby, *Annual Review of Political Science* 1998, pp. 199-210.

Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (University of Chicago Press, 1970)

#### **Thursday**

\* David Laitin, "Comparative Politics: the State of the Subdiscipline", in Katznelson & Milner, *Political Science: the State of the Discipline*, pp. 630-659.

\* Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies*, pp. 51-66.

Robert Alford & Robert Friedland, *Powers of Theory: Capitalism, the State and Democracy* (Cambridge University Press, 1985), pp. 1-58

Kristen Renwick Monroe, "Paradigm Shift: From Rational Choice to Perspective", *International Political Science Review* 22 (2001), pp. 151-172

Gideon Rose, "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy", *World Politics* 52 (2000), pp. 144-72.

Dexter Boniface & J. C. Sharman, "An Analytic Revolution in Comparative Politics?", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 475-93.

## **week 2. Choosing an approach**

### **Tuesday**

\* King, Keohane & Verba *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 99-114

\* Peter Hall & Rosemary Taylor, "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms", *Political Studies* 44 (1996), pp. 952-73.

\* Margaret Levi, "A Model, A Method and a Map: Rational Choice in Comparative and Historical Analysis", in Lichbach & Zukerman, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*, pp. 19-41.

Karen Remmer, "Theoretical Development and Theoretical Decay: the Resurgence of Institutional Analysis", *World Politics* 50 (1997), pp. 34-61.

Mark Aspinall & Gerald Schneider, "Same Menu, Separate Tables: The Institutional Turn in Political Science and the Study of European Integration", *European Journal of Political Research* 38 (2000), pp. 1-36.

Martin Hollis & Steve Smith, *Explaining and Understanding International Relations* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1990)

### **Thursday**

\* Paul Pierson & Theda Skocpol, "Historical Institutionalism in Contemporary Political Science", in Katznelson & Milner, *Political Science: the State of the Discipline*, pp. 693-721

\* John Peterson, "The Choice for EU Theorists: Establishing a Common Framework for Analysis", *European Journal of Political Research* 39 (2001), pp. 289-318.

Juliet Johnson, "Path Contingency in Post Communist Transformations", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 253-74

Ira Katznelson, "Structure and Configuration in Comparative Politics" in Lichbach & Zukerman, *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture and Structure*, pp.81-112.

Frank Wilson, "The Study of Political Institutions", in Howard Wiarda, *New Directions in Comparative Politics* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), pp. 189-210

Douglas North, *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance* (Cambridge University Press, 1990)

### **week 3. Conducting a literature review**

#### **Tuesday**

\* Aaron Wildavsky, "Reading With a Purpose", in Aaron Wildavsky, *Craftways: On the Organization of Scholarly Work* (NY, Transaction Press, 1989), pp. 25-38

\* Richard Wilson, "The Many Voices of Political Culture: Assessing Divergent Approaches", *World Politics* 52 (2000), pp. 246-273

Margaret Levi, "The State of the Study of the State", in Katznelson & Milner, *Political Science: the State of the Discipline*, pp. 33-55.

Karen Beckwith, "Beyond Compare: Womens' Movements in Comparative Perspective" *European Journal of Political Research* 37 (2000), pp. 431-68.

W. Lawrence Neuman, *Social Research Methods*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (Boston, Allyn & Bacon, 2000), pp. 445-464

Thomas Mann, *A Guide to Library Research Methods* (Oxford University Press, 1987)

#### **Thursday**

\* Petr Kopecky & Cas Mudde, "What Has Eastern Europe Taught Us About the Democratization Literature (And Vice Versa)", *European Journal of Political Research* 37 (2000), pp. 517-539.

Michael Zürn, "The Rise of International Environmental Politics: a Review of Current Research", *World Politics* 50 (1998), pp. 617-649

Helen V. Milner, "The Political Economy of International Trade", *Annual Review of Political Science* 1999, pp. 91-114.

Jean Crugel, "Democratization Studies, Citizenship, Globalization and Governance", *Government and Opposition* 38 (2003), pp. 238-64

Kimberly Morgan, "Gender and the Welfare State: New Research on the Origins and Consequences of Social Policy Regimes", *Comparative Politics* 34 (2001), pp. 105-124

Martha Finnemore & Kathryn Sikkink, "Taking Stock: the Constructivist Research Program in International Relations and Comparative Politics", *Annual Review of Political Science* 2001, pp. 391-416.

## **PART 2. DESIGNING YOUR RESEARCH**

### **week 4. Strategies of comparison**

#### **Tuesday**

- \* King, Keohane & Verba *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 34-63.
- \* E. Gene Defelice, "Causal Inference and Comparative Method", *Comparative Political Studies* 8 (1986), pp. 415-437
- \* Michael Coppedge, "Thickening Thin Concepts and Theories: Combining Large N and Small in Comparative Politics", *Comparative Politics* 31 (1999), pp. 465-476
- \* Neil Nevitte, *The Decline of Deference* (Toronto, Broadview Press, 1996), pp. 1-18.

David Collier, "The Comparative Method," in Ada Finifter, *Political Science: The State of the Discipline II*, pp. 105-119.

Mattei Dogan & Dominique Pelassy, *How to Compare Nations*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Chatham House, 1990), pp. 3-44.

Adam Przeworski & Henry Teune, *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*, (NY, Wiley, 1970), pp. 17-90.

Giovanni Sartori, "Comparing and Miscomparing", *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 3 (1991), pp. 243-57.

#### **Thursday**

- \* Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*, pp. 3-16.
- \* Lawrence LeDuc, "Referendums and Initiatives: the Politics of Direct Democracy" in Lawrence LeDuc, Richard G. Niemi & Pippa Norris, *Comparing Democracies 2: New Challenges in the Study of Voting and Elections* (London, Sage, 2002), pp. 70-87.

Arend Lijphart, "Democratic Political Systems: Types, Cases, Causes and Consequences." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 1 (1989), pp. 1-21

Alfred P. Montero, "Decentralizing Democracy: Spain and Brazil in Comparative Perspective", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 149-69

William Haller, "Regional Parties and National Politics in Europe", *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (2002), pp. 657-685

R. Kent Weaver & Bert Rockman, *Do Institutions Matter?: Government Capabilities in the United States and Abroad* (Washington DC, Brookings, 1993)

## **week 5. Case Studies in Theory and Practice**

### **Tuesday**

\* King, Keohane & Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 115-149.

\* York Bradshaw & Michael Wallace, "Informing Generality and Explaining Uniqueness: the Place of Case Studies in Comparative Research", in Charles Ragin, *Issues and Alternatives In Comparative Social Research*, pp.

\* André Friere & Michael Baum, "Referenda Voting in Portugal: the Effects of Party Sympathies, Social Structure, and Pressure Groups", *European Journal of Political Science* 42 (2003), pp. 135-161.

Jens Blom-Hansen, "Organized Interests and the State: A Disintegrating Relationship? Evidence from Denmark", *European Journal of Political Research* 39 (2001), pp. 391-416.

Darren Hawkins, "Democratization Theory and Nontransitions: Insights from Cuba", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 441-61

Robert K. Yin, *Case Study Research: Design and Method* (Thousand Oaks CA, Sage Publications, 1994)

### **Thursday**

\* Elinor Ostrom, *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action*, pp. 45-57.

\* Jeffrey Karp & Shaun Bowler, "Coalition Government and Satisfaction With Democracy: An Analysis of New Zealand's Reaction to Proportional Representation", *European Journal of Political Science* 40 (2001), pp. 57-79.

Ran Hirschl, "The Political Origins of Judicial Empowerment: Lessons from Israel's Constitutional Revolution", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 315-335

Franz Urban Poppi & Paul W. Thurner, "Electoral Behaviour in a Two Vote System: Ticket Splitting in German Bundestag Elections", *European Journal of Political Research* 41 (2002), pp. 207-32.

Robert Cox, "The Social Construction of an Imperative: Why Welfare Reform Happened in Denmark and the Netherlands, But Not in Germany", *World Politics* 53 (2001), pp. 463-498

## **week 6. Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables**

### **Tuesday**

- \* King, Keohane & Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 63-74
- \* David Laitin, James Caporaso, David Collier, Ronald Rogowski, Sidney Tarrow, Gary King, Robert Keohane & Sidney Verba “Review Symposium: the Qualitative-Quantitative Disputation”, *American Political Science Review* 89 (1995), pp. 454-481.
- \* Colin Bennett, “What is Policy Convergence and What Causes It?”, *British Journal of Political Science* 21 (1991), pp. 215-233

Suzanne Berger, “Globalization and Politics”, *Annual Review of Political Science* 2000, pp. 43-62.

James Fearon, “Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science”, *World Politics* 43 (1991), pp. 169-195

John Gerring, “What Makes a Concept Good? A Criterial Framework for Understanding Concept Formation in the Social Sciences”, *Polity* 31 (1999), pp. 357-93.

### **Thursday [CRITICAL ESSAY DUE]**

- \* Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*, pp. 17-45, 131-142
  - \* Putnam, *Making Democracy Work*, pp. 163-181.
  - \* Robert W. Jackman & Ross A. Miller, “Social Capital and Politics”, *Annual Review of Political Science* 1998, pp. 47-73.
- David Collier & Robert Adcock, “Democracy and Dichotomies: A Pragmatic Approach to Choices About Concepts”, *Annual Review of Political Science* 1999, pp. 537-565.
- Lisa Weeden, “Conceptualizing Culture: Possibilities for Political Science”, *American Political Science Review* 96 (2002), pp. 713-728.
- Sven Steinmo & Caroline Tolbert, “Do Institutions Really Matter? Taxation in Industrial Democracies” *Comparative Political Studies* 31 (1998)
- Lisa Balder, “Women’s Movements and Democratic Transition in Chile, Brazil, East Germany and Poland”, *Comparative Politics* 35 (2003), pp. 253-272

## **PART 3. DOING RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **week 7. Methods and Measures**

#### **Tuesday**

\* King, Keohane & Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 150-207.

\* Robert Adcock & David Collier, "Measurement Validity: A Shared Standard for Qualitative and Quantitative Research", *American Political Science Review* 95 (2001), pp. 529-546.

\* Putnam, *Making Democracy Work*, pp. 63-82, 198-205.

Peter Hall, "Social Capital in Britain", *British Journal of Political Science* 29 (1999), pp. 417-461

Kenneth Bollen, "Liberal Democracy: Validity and Method Factors in Cross-National Measures", *American Journal of Political Science* 37 (1993), pp. 1207-1230.

Chava Frankfort-Nachmias & David Nachmias, *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (NY, St. Martin's, 1996) — ch. 7 (Measurement)

#### **Thursday**

\* Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*, pp. 108-130.

\* Ostrom, *Governing the Commons*, pp. 143-181.

\* M. Stanley Fish, "Islam and Authoritarianism", *World Politics* 55 (2002), pp. 4-37

Robert Putnam, "Civic Disengagement in Contemporary America", *Government and Opposition* 36 (2001), pp. 135-156

Francis Castles, "Developing New Measures of Welfare State Change and Reform", *European Journal of Political Research* 41 (2002), pp. 613-641.

Damarys Canadre, Jeffrey Mondak & Mitchell Seligson, "Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction With Democracy", *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65 (2001), pp. 506-528

Ronald Inglehart, "Post Materialism in an Environment of Insecurity", *American Political Science Review*, 75 (1981), pp. 880-900.

## **week 8. Analyzing Data: Aggregate Statistics, Archival Materials, Secondary Analysis**

### **Tuesday**

\* Andrew Reynolds, "Women in the Legislatures and Executives of the World: Knocking at the Highest Glass Ceiling", *World Politics* 51 (1999), pp. 547-573

\* Sarah Birch, "Two Round Electoral Systems and Democracy", *Comparative Political Studies* 36 (2003), pp. 319-344

\* George C. Edwards & Dan Wood, "Who Influences Whom? The President, Congress and the Media", *American Political Science Review* 93 (1999), pp. 327-344.

Matthew Gabel & Simon Hix, "Defining the EU Political Space: an Empirical Study of European Election Manifestos", *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (2002), pp. 934-964

Matthew Baum, "Sex, Lies and War: How Soft News Brings Foreign Policy to the Public", *American Political Science Review* 96 (2002), pp. 91-109

Donald Green & Alan Gerber, "Reclaiming the Experimental Tradition in Political Science", in Katznelson & Milner, *Political Science: the State of the Discipline*, pp. 805-832

Chava Frankfort-Nachmias & David Nachmias, *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (NY, St. Martin's, 1996) — ch. 12, 13

### **Thursday**

\* Karl C. Kaltenthaler & Christopher J. Anderson, "Europeans and Their Money: Explaining Public Support for the Common European Currency", *European Journal of Political Research* 40 (2001), pp. 139-170

\* Geoffrey Garrett, "The Causes of Globalization", *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (2000), pp. 941-992

Paul Pierson, "The Path to European Integration: A Historical Institutional Analysis", *Comparative Political Studies* 29 (1996), pp 123-163

Mark Blyth, "The Transformation of the Swedish Model: Economic Ideas, Distributional Conflict and Institutional Change", *World Politics* 54 (2001), pp. 1-26

Sven Steinmo, "Globalization and Taxation: Challenges to the Swedish Welfare State", *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (2002), pp. 839-862

Moises Arce, "The Sustainability of Economic Reform in the Most Likely Case: Peru", *Comparative Politics* 35 (2003), pp. 335-354

## **week 9. Generating Data: Interviews, Questionnaires, Experimental Design**

### **Tuesday**

- \* Sylvia Bashevkin, *Women on the Defensive: Living Through Conservative Times* (University of Chicago Press, 1998), pp. 1-12, 131-164, 259-261
- \* James L. Gibson & Amanda Gouws, "Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: Attributions of Blame and the Struggle Over Apartheid", *American Political Science Review* 93 (1999), pp. 501-517.
- \* Peter van Aelst & Stefaan Walgrave, "Who is that (Wo)man in the Street? From the Normalization of Protest to the Normalization of the Protester", *European Journal of Political Research* 39 (2001), pp. 461-486

Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks & Carol J. Wilson, "Does Left-Right Structure Party Positions on European Integration?", *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (2002), pp. 965-989

Dean Hammer & Aaron Wildavsky, "The Open-ended, Semi-structured Interview: an (almost) Operational Guide", in Aaron Wildavsky, *Craftways: On the Organization of Scholarly Work* (NY, Transaction Press, 1989), pp. 57-101

Peter H. Rossi, James Wright & Andy Anderson, *Handbook of Survey Research* (NY, Academic Press, 1983) — ch. 5, 6

### **Thursday**

- \* Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*, pp. 351-356
- \* Richard I Hofferbert & Hans-Dieter Klingemann, "Democracy and Its Discontents in Post-Wall Germany", *International Political Science Review* 22 (2001), pp. 363-378
- \* Sidney Verba, Kay Schlozman Henry Brady & Norman Nie., "Citizen Activity: Who Participates? What Do They Say?", *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993), pp. 303-316

William Mishler & Richard Rose, "Trust, Mistrust and Skepticism: Popular Evaluations of Civil and Political Institutions in Post-Communist Societies", *Journal of Politics* 59 (1997), pp. 419-451

Mark Tessler, "The Impact of Religious Orientation on Attitudes Toward Democracy in Four Arab Countries", *Comparative Politics* 33 (2001), pp. 337-354

Nancy Burns, Kay Schlozman & Sidney Verba, "The Public Consequences of Private Inequality: Family Life and Citizen Participation", *American Political Science Review* 91 (1997), pp. 373-389

**weeks 10 & 11. Research design workshops. Student presentations as scheduled**

**week 12. Drawing Conclusions: Explanation and Interpretation in Research**

**Tuesday**

- \* King, Keohane & Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*, pp. 75-99, 208-230
- \* Mattei Dogan & Dominique Pelassy, *How to Compare Nations* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), pp. 184-202
- \* James Lee Ray & Bruce Russett, "The Future as Arbiter of Theoretical Controversies: Predictions, Explanations, and the End of the Cold War", *British Journal of Political Science* 26 (1996), pp. 441-470

Elinor Scarborough, "West European Welfare States: the Old Politics of Retrenchment", *European Journal of Political Research* 38 (2000), pp. 225-259

Michael McFaul, "The Fourth Wave of Democracy and Dictatorship: Noncooperative Transitions in the Post Communist World", *World Politics* 54 (2002), pp. 212-244

**Thursday**

- \* Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*, pp. 324-341.
- \* Lynda Erickson, "Might More Women Make a Difference? Gender, Party and Ideology Among Canadian Parliamentary Candidates", *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 30 (1997), pp. 663-688
- \* Sven Steinmo, "American Exceptionalism Reconsidered: Culture or Institutions?", in Lawrence Dodd & Calvin J. Jillson, *The Dynamics of American Politics* (Boulder CO, Westview Press, 1994), pp.

Elinor Ostrom, "Coping With Tragedies of the Commons", *Annual Review of Political Science* 1999, pp. 493-535

Pippa Norris & Geoffrey Evans, "Understanding Electoral Change"; Ivor Crewe & Katarina Thomson. "Party Loyalties: Dealignment or Realignment?", both in Geoffrey Evans & Pippa Norris, *Critical Elections: British Parties and Voters in Long-Term Perspective* (London, Sage, 1999), pp. xix-xl, 64-86.