

## Reading list 2009–10

### 82 Comparative politics

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#### Essential reading

- Connolly, W. (ed.) *Legitimacy and the State*. (Oxford: Blackwell, 1984) [ISBN 9780855206468], especially the chapter by Weber, 'Politics as a Vocation' and the chapter by Lipset, 'Social Conflict, Legitimacy and Democracy'. If you cannot get hold of Connolly, Weber's work is also reprinted in other edited collections and on various web sites.
- Dahl, R.A. *Democracy and its Critics*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991) reissue edition [ISBN 9780300049381].
- OLL Elgie, R. 'From Linz to Tsebelis: Three Waves of Presidential/Parliamentary Studies?', *Democratization* 12(1) 2005, pp.106–122
- Hood, C. *The Art of the State: Culture, Rhetoric and Public Management*. (Oxford: Clarendon, 2000) [ISBN 9780198297659]. This text is important for the topic of bureaucracy. 2000
- Lijphart, A. *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-six Countries*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780300078930 (pbk)].

#### Further reading

##### Books

- Albrow, M. *Bureaucracy: key concepts in political science*. (London: Pall Mall, 1970) [ISBN 9780333112625].
- Almond, G. and S. Verba *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1963) (London: Sage, 1989) new edition [ISBN 9780803935587 (pbk)].
- Almond, G. and S. Verba *The Civic Culture Revisited: an Analytic Study*. (Boston: Little, Brown, 1980) [ISBN 9780803935587].
- Barker, R.S. *Legitimizing Identities: the Self- presentation of Rulers and Subject*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001) [ISBN 9780521004251].
- Beetham, D. *The Legitimation of Power*. (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1991) [ISBN 9780333375396 (pbk)].
- Diamond, L. *Developing Democracy: Toward Consolidation*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999) [ISBN 9780801861567].
- Diamond, L. and M. Plattner (eds) *Electoral Systems and Democracy*. (Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) [ISBN 9780801884757].
- Downs, A. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. (New York: Harper and Row, 1957) [ISBN 9780060417505].
- Duchacek, I. *Comparative Federalism: the Territorial Dimension of Politics*. (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1987) [ISBN 9780819157423 (pbk)].
- Duverger, M. *Political Parties: their Organizational Activity in the Modern State*. Translated by B. and N. North. (London: Methuen, 1978; originally published 1964) third edition [ISBN 9780416683202].
- Elgie, R (ed.) *Semi-Presidentialism in Europe*. (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2004) [ISBN 9780198293866].
- Gunther, R., J. Montero and J. Linz (eds) *Political Parties: Old Concepts and New Challenges*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) [ISBN 9780199246748].
- Haggard S. and M. McCubbins (eds) *Presidents, Parliaments and Policy*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001) [ISBN 9780521774857].

- Hooghe, G. and L. Marks *Multi-Level Governance and European Integration*. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2001) [ISBN 9780742510203].
- Inglehart, R. *Culture Shift in Advanced Industrial Society*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990) [ISBN 9780691022963].
- Lijphart, A. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems: a Study of Twenty-seven Democracies, 1945–1990*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994) [ISBN 9780198273479].
- Lijphart, A. *Parliamentary Versus Presidential Government*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991) [ISBN 9780198780441 (pbk)].
- Linz, J. and A. Stepan *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America and Post-communist Europe*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996) [ISBN 9780801851582].
- Linz, J. and A. Valenzuela (eds) *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994) 2 vols [ISBN 9780801846403 (pbk)].
- Lipset, S.M. *Political Man: the Social Bases of Politics*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983) third edition [ISBN 9780801825224].
- Mainwaring, S. and M. Shugart (eds) *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997) [ISBN 9780521576147].
- Moestrup, S. and R. Elgie (eds) *Semi-presidentialism outside Europe : a Comparative Study*. (London: Routledge, 2006) [ISBN 9780415380478].
- Mueller, P.D. *Constitutional Democracy*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996) [ISBN 9780195144079].
- Nicolaidis, K. and R. Howse (eds) *The Federal Vision: Legitimacy and Levels of Governance in the USA and the European Union*. (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2001) [ISBN 9780199245000].
- North, D. *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990) [ISBN 9780521397346].
- O'Brien, D. *Storm Center: the Supreme Court in American politics*. [New York; London: W. W. Norton & Company, 2008] eighth edition [ISBN 9780393932188].
- Page, E.C. and M.J. Goldsmith (eds) *Central and Local Government Relations*. (London: Sage, 1987) [ISBN 9780803980716].
- Peters, B.G. *Institutional Theory in Political Science: the New Institutionalism*. (London: Pinter, 2005) second edition [ISBN 9780826473042].
- Peters, B.G. *The Politics of Bureaucracy*. (London: Routledge, 2008) sixth edition [ISBN 9780415342100].
- Pierre, J. (ed.) *Bureaucracy in the Modern State*. (Aldershot, England; Brookfield, VT, USA: E. Elgar, 1995) [ISBN 9781852787257].
- Rhodes, R.A.W. *Control and Power in Central–Local Government Relations*. (Farnborough: Gower, 1981) second edition 2000 [ISBN 9781840147780].
- Shugart, M. and J. Carey *Presidents and Assemblies: Constitutional Design and Electoral Dynamics*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992) [ISBN 9780521429900].
- Wheare, K. *Federal Government*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1963) fourth edition. Reprinted by Greenwood Press, 1980. [ISBN 9780313227028].

## Journals

 **O**LL = available in the University of London Online Library

- Lagos, M. 'Latin America's Smiling Mask', *Journal of Democracy* July 1997.  **O**LL
- Linz, J. 'The Perils of Presidentialism', *Journal of Democracy* 1 (1990), pp. 51–69; or Linz, J. 'Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy; Does it make a Difference?' in Linz, J. and A. Valenzuela *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1994) [ISBN 0801847842].
- March, J.G. and J.P. Olson 'The New Institutionalism', *American Political Science Review* 73(3) 1984, pp.734–50.  **O**LL
- Webb, P. 'Political Parties and Democracy: the Ambiguous Crisis', *Democratization* 12(5) 2005, pp. 633–50.  **O**LL
- Zakaria, F. 'The Rise of Illiberal Democracy', *Foreign Affairs* November 1997.  **O**LL

## Original texts - optional

Finally, this guide discusses the work of some historically important political theorists, notably Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau. Keen students, or students already studying political

theory, could usefully try to read one or more of these in the original. However, unless you have a particular interest in one or more of these theorists, it is not really necessary to do this. There are many secondary texts in which the ideas of these authors are set out, explained and criticised.

Machiavelli, N. *The Prince*. Edited by Skinner, Q. and K. Price. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988) [ISBN 9780521342407].

Hobbes, T. *Leviathan: with Selected Variants from the Latin Edition of 1688*. (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1994) [ISBN 9780872201781].

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