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Department of Political Science

**PS 515. Seminar in Comparative Politics:
Economic Consequences of Political Regimes**

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Class schedule

M 2:00-4:00 (Seigle Hall 305)

Introduction

This course provides a critical survey of research into the economic consequences of political regimes and democratic institutions. We will explore whether systematic differences in economic policy and macroeconomic outcomes follow from the workings of democratic accountability and from alternative constitutional and societal arrangements within democratic regimes. In particular, we will be interested in understanding how parties, elections, and the varied institutional designs of modern democracies mediate the relationship between political conflict, on the one hand, and economic growth and redistribution, on the other. We will purport to understand the main questions in the extant literature, and to identify opportunities for research in this area. Throughout the seminar, issues of methodology and research design will recur frequently in our discussions. At the risk of stating the obvious, the purpose of the seminar is to allow you to engage readings independently, to acquaint you with relevant research programs in comparative political economy, and to help you identify an answerable research question. The only way to guarantee that you will succeed in this endeavor is to keep up with class readings, which will at times be heavy.

Requirements and Grading

1. *Class discussion*: I expect you to be an active participant in the seminar. This requires that you go over the required readings for each session in great detail (20% of your final grade.)
2. *Response papers*: You must turn in response papers, about 5 pages long, on three separate weeks. These reaction papers should go well beyond summaries of the week's readings, and instead aim to set the agenda for our discussion in class. In particular, you should strive to delve deep into the causal arguments portrayed in the literature, gauging the internal coherence of these arguments, the validity of the assumptions on which they are premised, and/or the strength of corroborating evidence. Ideally, you will also identify new hypotheses to pursue independently. These hypotheses can be either testable implications of the arguments that you read about, or implications of alternative causal mechanisms. These reports must be turned in by e-mail no later than the Friday before class, so that we all get a chance to read them before the seminar (15% each).

3. *Final paper*: By the end of the semester, you should turn in a research paper or, at the very least, a research proposal (15 to 25 pages long, depending on previous consultation with the instructor (35%)). You should be ready to discuss preliminary ideas for your paper by late September. We will devote one session to discussing everybody's work in the seminar (December 3). The final paper is due on December 14. As you start thinking about potential research topics, consider the professional advice in <http://gking.harvard.edu/files/paperspub.pdf>, which emphasizes the importance of replicating published papers as a first step towards publication.

You may want to obtain copies of the following books:

- Przeworski, Adam et al. 2000. *Democracy and Development. Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2002. *The Macro Polity*. Cambridge Studies in Political Psychology and Public Opinion. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Rodden, Jonathan. 2006. *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

We will complement these books with readings available at [Jstor](#).

Course Schedule

1 Topics and approaches in political economy? (Sept. 10)

Required

- Weingast, Barry. 1993. "Constitutions as Governance Structures". *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 149(1), pp. 286–311.
- Besley, Timothy. 2004. "The New Political Economy". Keynes lecture in Economics to the British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Keefer, Philip. 2004. "What Does Political Economy Tell Us About Economic Development—and Vice Versa?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 7 pp. 247–272.
- Przeworski, Adam. 2007. "Is the Science of Comparative Politics Possible?" In: *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Ed. by Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes. Oxford University Press.
- Pontusson, Jonas and Damian Raess. 2012. "How (and Why) Is This Time Different? The Politics of Economic Crisis in Western Europe and the United States". *Annual Review of Political Science* 15 pp. 13–33.

Recommended

- Buchanan, James M. and Gordon Tullock. 1962. *The Calculus of Consent: Logical Foundations of Constitutional Democracy*. Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press.
- Alt, James E. and K. Alec Chrystal. 1983. *Political Economics*. California Series on Social Choice and Political Economy. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.

- North, Douglass C. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*. Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Hall, Peter A. 1997. "The Role of Interests, Institutions, and Ideas in the Comparative Political Economy of the Industrialized Nations". In: *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*. Ed. by Mark I. Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman. Cambridge University Press.

2 Persistence of institutions and institutional effects (Sept. 17)

Required

- North, Douglas C. and Barry Weingast. 1989. "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in Seventeenth-Century England". *Journal of Economic History* 49(4), pp. 803–832.
- Englebert, Pierre. 2000. "Pre-Colonial Institutions, Post-Colonial States, and Economic Development in Tropical Africa". *Political Research Quarterly* 53(1), pp. 7–36.
- Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson. 2001. "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation". *American Economic Review* 91 pp. 1369–1401.
- Boix, Carles. 2010. "Origins and Persistence of Economic Inequality". *Annual Review of Political Science* 13 pp. 489–516.
- Dell, Melissa. 2010. "The Persistent Effects of Peru's Mining *Mita*". *Econometrica* 78(6), pp. 1863–1903.
- Lee, Alexander and Kenneth A. Schultz. 2011. "Comparing British and French Colonial Legacies: A Discontinuity Analysis of Cameroon". In: American Political Science Association.

Recommended

- North, Douglass C. 1990. *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*. Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Knight, Jack. 1992. *Institutions and Social Conflict*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Engerman, Stanley L. and Kenneth L. Sokoloff. 2000. "Factor Endowments, Institutions, and Paths of Development in the New World". *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 14(3), pp. 217–232.
- Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson. 2002. "Reversal of Fortune: Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 117 pp. 1231–1294.
- Easterly, William and Ross Levine. 2003. "Tropics, Germs, and Crops: How Endowments Influence Economic Development". *Journal of Monetary Economics* 50(1), pp. 3–39.
- Hoff, Karla. 2003. "Paths of Institutional Development: A View from Economic History". *The World Bank Research Observer* 18(2), pp. 205–226.

3 Democracy and development (Sept. 24)

Required

- Wittman, Donald. 1989. "Why Democracies Produce Efficient Results". *Journal of Political Economy* 97(6), pp. 1395–1424.
- DeLong, Bradford and Andrei Shleifer. 1993. "Princes and Merchants: European City Growth before the Industrial Revolution". *Journal of Law and Economics* 36 pp. 671–702.
- Alesina, Alberto and Dani Rodrik. 1994. "Distributive Politics and Economic Growth". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 109(2), pp. 465–490.
- Przeworski, Adam et al. 2000. *Democracy and Development. Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Persson, Torsten and Guido Tabellini. 2006. "Democracy and Development: The Devil in the Details". NBER Working Paper 11993.
- Timmons, Jeffrey. 2010. "Does Democracy Reduce Economic Inequality?" *British Journal of Political Science* 40(4), pp. 741–757.

Recommended

- Pritchett, Lant. 2000. "Understanding Patterns of Economic Growth: Searching for Hills among Plateaus, Mountains, and Plains". *World Bank Economic Review* 14(2), pp. 221–250.
- Boix, Carles. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Acemoglu, Daron and James A. Robinson. 2005. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Persson, Torsten and Guido Tabellini. 2007. "The Growth Effect of Democracy: Is it Heterogeneous and How can it be Estimated?" NBER Working Paper 13150.

4 Constitutions and electoral rules (October 1)

Required

- Persson, Torsten and Guido Tabellini. 2003. *The Economic Effects of Constitutions*. Munich Lectures in Economics. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Iversen, Torben and David Soskice. 2006. "Electoral Institutions and the Politics of Coalitions: Why Some Democracies Redistribute More Than Others". *American Political Science Review* 100(2), pp. 165–81.
- Gehlbach, Scott. 2007. "Electoral Institutions and the National Provision of Local Public Goods". *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2(1), pp. 5–25.
- Persson, Torsten, Gerard Roland, and Guido Tabellini. 2007. "Electoral Rules and Government Spending in Parliamentary Democracies". *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2(2), pp. 155–188.
- Chang, Eric, Mark A. Kayser, and Ronald Rogowski. 2008. "Electoral Systems and Real Prices: Panel Evidence for the OECD Countries, 1970-2000". *British Journal of Political Science* 38 pp. 739–751.

Recommended

- Weingast, Barry, Kenneth A. Shepsle, and Christian Johnsen. 1981. "The Political Economy of Benefits and Costs: A Neoclassical Approach to Distributive Politics". *Journal of Political Economy* 89 pp. 642–664.
- Lizzeri, Alessandro and Nicola Persico. 2001. "The Provision of Public Goods under Alternative Electoral Incentives". *American Economic Review* 91(1), pp. 225–239.
- Bernhard, William T. and David Leblang. 2002. "Democratic Processes, Political Risk, and Foreign Exchange Markets". *American Journal of Political Science* 46(2), pp. 316–333.
- Acemoglu, Daron. 2005. "Constitutions, Politics, and Economics: A Review Essay on Persson and Tabellini's *The Economic Effects of Constitutions, Politics, and Economics: A Review Essay on Persson and Tabellini's The Economic Effects of Constitutions*". *Journal of Economic Literature* 43 pp. 1025–1048.
- Iversen, Torben and David Soskice. 2010. "Real Exchange Rates and Competitiveness: The Political Economy of Skill Formation, Wage Compression, and Electoral Systems". *American Political Science Review* 104(3), pp. 601–623.

5 Veto Players and Legislative Organization (October 8)

Required

- Tsebelis, George. 1995. "Decision Making in Political Systems: Veto Players in Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, Multicameralism, and Multipartyism". *British Journal of Political Science* 25 pp. 289–326.
- Bawn, Kathleen. 1999. "Money and Majorities in the Federal Republic of Germany: Evidence for a Veto Players Model of Government Spending". *American Journal of Political Science* 43(3), pp. 707–736.
- Hallerberg, Mark. 2002. "Veto players and the choice of monetary institutions". *International Organization* 56(4), pp. 775–802.
- Keefer, Philip and David Stasavage. 2002. "Checks and balances, private information, and the credibility of monetary commitments". *International Organization* 56(4), pp. 751–774.
- Chen, Jowei and Neil Malhotra. 2007. "The Law of k/n : The Effect of Chamber Size on Government Spending in Bicameral Legislatures". *American Political Science Review* 101(4), pp. 657–676.
- Gehlbach, Scott and Edmund Malesky. 2010. "The Contribution of Veto Players to Economic Reform". *Journal of Politics* 72(4), pp. 957–975.

Recommended

- DeLong, Bradford and Andrei Shleifer. 1993. "Princes and Merchants: European City Growth before the Industrial Revolution". *Journal of Law and Economics* 36 pp. 671–702.
- Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson. 2002. "Reversal of Fortune: Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 117 pp. 1231–1294.

- Tsebelis, George. 2002. *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Keefer, Philip and David Stasavage. 2003. "The Limits of Delegation: Veto Players, Central Bank Independence, and the Credibility of Monetary Policy". *American Political Science Review* 97(3), pp. 407–423.
- Henisz, Witold J. 2004. "Political Institutions and Policy Volatility". *Economics and Politics* 16(1), pp. 1–27.
- Colomer, Josep M. 2005. "Policy-Making in Divided Government: A Pivotal Actors Model with Party Discipline". *Public Choice* 125(3-4), pp. 247–269.

6 Representation and accountability (October 15)

Required

- Milanovic, Branko. 2000. "The Median Voter Hypothesis, Income Inequality, and Income Redistribution: An Empirical Test with the Required Data". *European Journal of Political Economy* 16(3), pp. 367–410.
- Besley, Timothy and Robin Burgess. 2002. "The Political Economy of Government Responsiveness: Theory and Evidence from India". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 117(4), pp. 1415–1451.
- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce et al. 2002. "Political Institutions, Policy Choice and the Survival of Leaders". *British Journal of Political Science* 32(4), pp. 559–590.
- Hicken, Allen, Shanker Satyanath, and Ernesto Sergenti. 2005. "Political Institutions and Economic Performance: The Effects of Accountability and Obstacles to Policy Change". *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4), pp. 897–907.
- Bawn, Kathleen and Frances Rosenbluth. 2006. "Short versus Long Coalitions: Electoral Accountability and the Size of the Public Sector". *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2), pp. 251–265.
- Crespo-Tenorio, Adriana, Nathan M. Jensen, and Guillermo Rosas. 2012. "Political Liabilities: Surviving Banking Crises". unpublished manuscript, Washington University in St. Louis.

Recommended

- Meltzer, Allan H. and Scott F. Richard. 1981. "A Rational Theory of the Size of Government". *Journal of Political Economy* 89 pp. 914–927.
- Ferejohn, John. 1986. "Incumbent performance and electoral control". *Public Choice* 50 pp. 5–25.
- Fearon, James D. 1999. "Electoral Accountability and the Control of Politicians: Selecting Good Types vs. Sanctioning Poor Performance". In: *Democracy, Accountability, and Representation*. Ed. by Bernard Manin, Adam Przeworski, and Susan C. Stokes. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Powell, G. Bingham Jr. 2000. *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce et al. 2003. *The Logic of Political Survival*. Boston, Mass.: MIT Press.

7 Authoritarian regimes (October 22)

Required

- Jones, Benjamin F. and Benjamin A. Olken. 2005. "Do Leaders Matter? National Leadership and Growth Since World War II". *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 120(3), pp. 835–864.
- Gandhi, Jennifer. 2008. "Dictatorial Institutions and their Impact on Economic Growth". *European Journal of Sociology* 49(1), pp. 3–30.
- Wright, Joseph. 2008a. "Do Authoritarian Institutions Constrain? How Legislatures Impact Economic Growth and Investment". *American Journal of Political Science* 52(2), pp. 322–343.
- Wright, Joseph. 2008b. "To Invest or Insure?" *Comparative Political Studies* 41(7), pp. 971–1000.
- Malesky, Edmund and Paul Schuler. 2010. "Nodding or Needling: Analyzing Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament". *American Political Science Review* 104(3), pp. 482–502.
- Gehlbach, Scott and Philip Keefer. 2012. "Private Investment and the Institutionalization of Collective Action in Autocracies: Ruling Parties and Legislatures". *Journal of Politics* 74(2), pp. 621–635.

Recommended

- Olson, Mancur. 1993. "Dictatorship, Democracy, and Development". *American Political Science Review* 87(3), pp. 567–576.
- Wintrobe, Ronald. 1998. *The Political Economy of Dictatorship*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Acemoglu, Daron and James A. Robinson. 2005. *Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Gandhi, Jennifer. 2008. *Political Institutions under Dictatorship*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Myerson, Roger B. 2008. "The Autocrat's Credibility Problem and Foundations of the Constitutional State". *American Political Science Review* 102(1).
- Blaydes, Lisa. 2011. *Elections and Distributive Politics in Mubarak's Egypt*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

8 Varieties of capitalism (October 29)

Required

- Rodrik, Dani. 1998. "Why Do More Open Economies Have Bigger Governments?" *Journal of Political Economy* 106(5), pp. 997–1032.
- Martin, Cathie Jo and David Swank. 2008. "The Political Origins of Coordinated Capitalism: Business Organizations, Party Systems, and State Structure in the Age of Innocence". *American Political Science Review* 102(2), pp. 181–198.
- Hall, Peter A. and Daniel W. Gingerich. 2009. "Varieties of Capitalism and Institutional Complementarities in the Political Economy". *British Journal of Political Science* 39 pp. 449–482.

Scheve, Kenneth and David Stasavage. 2009. "Institutions, Partisanship, and Inequality in the Long-Run". *World Politics* 61(2), pp. 215–253.

Rehm, Philipp. 2012. "Insecure Alliances: Risk, Inequality, and Support for the Welfare State". *American Political Science Review* 106(2), pp. 386–406.

Recommended

Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Boix, Carles. 1998. *Political Parties, Growth and Equality. Conservative and Social Democratic Economic Strategies in the World Economy*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Iversen, Torben. 1999. *Contested Economic Institutions. The Politics of Macroeconomics and Wage Bargaining in Advanced Democracies*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge University Press.

Hall, Peter A. and David Soskice, eds. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Rudra, Nita. 2008. *Globalization and the Race to the Bottom in Developing Countries*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Martin, Cathie Jo and David Swank. 2012. *The Political Construction of Corporate Interests: Cooperation and the Evolution of the Good Society*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Thelen, Kathleen. 2012. "Varieties of Capitalism: Trajectories of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity". *Annual Review of Political Science* 15 pp. 137–159.

9 Partisan and electoral business cycles (November 5)

Required

Clark, William and Mark Hallerberg. 2000. "Mobile Capital, Domestic Institutions and Electorally-Induced Monetary and Fiscal Policy". *American Political Science Review* 94(2), pp. 323–346.

Leertouwer, Erik and Philipp Maier. 2002. "International and Domestic Constraints on Political Business Cycles in OECD Economies: A Comment". *International Organization* 56(1), pp. 209–221.

Khemani, Stuti. 2004. "Political cycles in a developing economy: Effect of elections in the Indian states". *Journal of Development Economics* 73 pp. 125–154.

Kayser, Mark A. 2005. "Who Surfs, Who Manipulates? The Determinants of Opportunistic Election Timing and Electorally Motivated Economic Intervention". *American Political Science Review* 99(1), pp. 17–27.

Mink, Mark and Jakob De Haan. 2006. "Are There Political Budget Cycles in the Euro Area?" *European Union Politics* 7(2), pp. 191–211.

Kingstone, Peter and Joseph Young. 2009. "Partisanship and Policy Choice: What's Left for the Left in Latin America?" *Political Research Quarterly* 62(1), pp. 29–41.

Recommended

- Nordhaus, William D. 1975. "The Political Business Cycle". *Review of Economic Studies* 42(2), pp. 169–190.
- Hibbs, Douglas A. 1977. "Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy". *American Political Science Review* 71(4), pp. 1467–1487.
- Blais, Andre, Donald Blake, and Stephane Dion. 1993. "Do Parties Make a Difference? Parties and the Size of Government in Liberal Democracies". *American Journal of Political Science* 37(1), pp. 40–62.
- Alesina, Alberto and Howard Rosenthal. 1994. *Partisan Politics, Divided Government, and the Economy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Blais, Andre, Donald Blake, and Stephane Dion. 1996. "Do Parties Make a Difference? A Reappraisal". *American Journal of Political Science* 40(2), pp. 514–520.
- Drazen, Allqn. 2000. "The Political Business Cycle After 25 Years". *NBER Macroeconomics Annual* 15 pp. 73–138.
- Franzese, Robert J. and Karen L. Jusko. 2008. "Political-Economic Cycles". In: *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*. Ed. by Donald Wittman and Barry Weingast. Oxford University Press. Chap. 30.

10 Federalism and Decentralization (November 12)**Required**

- Tiebout, Charles M. 1956. "A Pure Theory of Local Expenditures". *Journal of Political Economy* 64(5), pp. 416–424.
- Wibbels, Erik. 2000. "Federalism and the Politics of Macroeconomic Policy and Performance". *American Journal of Political Science* 44 pp. 687–702.
- Rodden, Jonathan. 2006. *Hamilton's Paradox: The Promise and Peril of Fiscal Federalism*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- Rodden, Jonathan. 2010. "The Geographic Distribution of Political Preferences". *Annual Review of Political Science* 13 pp. 321–340.

Recommended

- Riker, William H. 1975. "Federalism". In: *Handbook of Political Science, Volume 5: Governmental Institutions and Processes*. Ed. by Fred I. Greenstein and Nelson W. Polby. Addison-Wesley, pp. 151–159.
- Garman, Christopher, Stephan Haggard, and Eliza Willis. 2001. "Fiscal decentralization. A political theory with Latin American cases". *World Politics* 53(2), pp. 205–236.
- Filippov, Mikhail, Peter C. Ordeshook, and Olga Shvetsova. 2004. *Designing Federalism. A Theory of Self-Sustainable Federal Institutions*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Falleti, Tulia G. 2005. "A Sequential Theory of Decentralization: Latin American Cases in Comparative Perspective". *American Political Science Review* 99(3), pp. 327–346.

- Brancati, Dawn. 2006. "Decentralization: Fueling the Fire or Dampening the Flames of Ethnic Conflict and Secessionism". *International Organization* 60 pp. 651–685.
- Díaz-Cayeros, Alberto. 2006. *Federalism, Fiscal Authority, and Centralization in Latin America*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Wibbels, Erik. 2006. "Madison in Baghdad? Decentralization and Federalism in Comparative Politics". *Annual Review of Political Science* 9 pp. 165–188.

11 Clientelism, cronyism, corruption (November 19)

Required

- Wantchekon, Leonard. 2003. "Clientelism and Voting Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Benin". *World Politics* 55 pp. 399–422.
- Chang, Eric. 2005. "Electoral Incentives for Political Corruption under Open-List Proportional Representation". *Journal of Politics* 67(3), pp. 716–730.
- Faccio, Mara. 2006. "Politically Connected Firms". *American Economic Review* 96(1), pp. 369–386.
- Keefer, Philip. 2007. "Clientelism, Credibility and the Policy Choices of Young Democracies". *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4), pp. 804–821.
- Pop-Eleches, Cristian and Grigore Pop-Eleches. 2012. "Targeted Government Spending and Political Preferences". *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7(3), pp. 285–320.
- Albertus, Michael. forthcoming. "Vote Buying with Multiple Distributive Goods". *Comparative Political Studies*.

Recommended

- Krueger, Anne. 1974. "The Political Economy of a Rent-Seeking Society". *American Economic Review* 64(3), pp. 291–303.
- Dixit, Avinash and John Londregan. 1996. "The Determinants of Success of Special Interests in Redistributive Politics". *Journal of Politics* 58(4), pp. 1132–1155.
- Mauro, Paolo. 1998. "Corruption and the Composition of Government". *Journal of Public Economics* 68(88), pp. 263–279.
- Stokes, Susan C. 2005. "Perverse Accountability: A Formal Model of Machine Politics with Evidence from Argentina". *American Political Science Review* 99(3), pp. 315–325.
- Chang, Eric and Miriam Golden. 2007. "Electoral Systems, District Magnitude and Corruption". *British Journal of Political Science* 37(1), pp. 115–137.
- Nichter, Simeon. 2008. "Vote Buying or Turnout Buying? Machine Politics and the Secret Ballot". *American Political Science Review* 102(1), pp. 19–31.
- Vicente, Pedro C. and Leonard Wantchekon. 2009. "Clientelism and Vote Buying: Lessons From Field Experiments in African Elections". *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 25(2), pp. 292–305.

12 Economic voting (November 26)

Required

- Duch, Raymond M., Harvey D. Palmer, and Christopher J. Anderson. 2000. "Heterogeneity in Perceptions of National Economic Conditions". *American Journal of Political Science* 44 pp. 635–652.
- Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. 2000. "Economic Determinants of Electoral Outcomes". *Annual Review of Political Science* 3 pp. 183–219.
- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2002. *The Macro Polity*. Cambridge Studies in Political Psychology and Public Opinion. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Ebeid, Michael and Jonathan Rodden. 2006. "Economic Geography and Economic Voting: Evidence from the US States". *British Journal of Political Science* 36 pp. 527–547.
- Kayser, Mark A. 2007. "How Domestic is Domestic Politics? Globalization and Elections". *Annual Review of Political Science* 10 pp. 341–362.

Recommended

- De Boef, Suzanna and Jonathan Nagler. 2002. "Group Economic Performance, Economic Voting and Electoral Accountability". Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Anderson, Christopher J., Silvia M. Mendes, and Yuliya V. Tverdova. 2004. "Endogenous Economic Voting: Evidence from the 1997 British Election". *Electoral Studies* 23 pp. 683–708.
- Erikson, Robert S. 2004. *Macro vs. Micro-Level Perspectives on Economic Voting: Is the Micro-Level Evidence Endogenously Induced?* Unpublished ms. Prepared for the 2004 Political Methodology Meetings, July 29-31, 2004, Stanford University. Columbia University.
- Anderson, Christopher J. et al. 2005. *Loser's Consent. Elections and Democratic Legitimacy*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Anderson, Christopher J. 2007. "The End of Economic Voting? Contingency Dilemmas and the Limits of Democratic Accountability". *Annual Review of Political Science* 10 pp. 271–296.

13 Presentations (December 3)