

Social Forces and Political Change

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Overview

This graduate seminar surveys the many ways in which social forces act upon and at times transform the political world. As part of the Politics Department core curriculum, it forms an alternative to a traditional field seminar.

The course aims to acquaint students with some of the classics and enduring themes of decades past as well as relatively new research. By design, the works we read employ a broad variety of approaches and methods, from game theory and statistics to comparative history and ethnography. The readings stem from sociology, history, and anthropology as well as political science, and present empirical cases from many parts of the world. Because we are covering immense topics in a small amount of time, we are only able to read a small sample of material on each subject. I have chosen some readings because they are outstanding and persuasive, others more because they are contrarian, provocative or present a point of view that must be grappled with.

Readings

Most of the readings consist of journal articles and selected chapters from books. These will be available in PDF form on eCommons unless otherwise indicated on the syllabus. Two entire books are assigned. I have not ordered them at the bookstore, on the assumption that you might prefer to acquire them on your own; new and used copies are readily available. I have asked McHenry Library to put them on reserve.

- James C. Scott, *Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985)
- Doug McAdam, *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970 (2nd edn.)*; Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999) — be sure to get this edition, not the 1982 first edition

Assignments and ground rules

- Actively help build an enthusiastic, far-ranging, thoughtful, critical and constructive discussion.
- Do the required readings prior to each class session and come prepared to contribute to the conversation. Acquire the readings well in advance of class so as to avoid logistical problems.
- Attend each class session unless unavoidable circumstances make it impossible to do so. Given that we have only ten class meetings, please plan to attend every one and do not schedule things that conflict with class. In the event that you are truly unable to attend class, please email me promptly with a brief explanation.
- Present a reading approximately every other class, as assigned. Participation and presentations together constitute 20% of the quarter grade.
- Write five reading responses, at least 800 words each (40%). My web site has a page providing guidance and formatting requirements for these. You may choose the weeks you wish to address, but in order to get the ball rolling early on, everyone must write a response for Week 2 or Week 3 (or both). If writing a response paper in a given week, send it to me and other students by 10 a.m. on the day of class, in MS Word format. We may do this via email attachment, or we may come up with another file-sharing solution.
- Final project (40%). You have two main options:
 - 1) The first option is to submit a final paper. This is an opportunity for you to explore a topic in detail and

tailor this course toward your own research interests. Most likely such a paper will present a thorough review of a topic or issue (looking at one that we did not cover or looking in more depth at one that we did), focusing on theory or theoretical implications and drawing on a reasonably wide selection of material. Other formats may be discussed, but of course the paper must pertain to the seminar's topic in some fashion. If you plan to write a final paper, please send me a paragraph-length proposal and preliminary bibliography before February 4. The paper should be at least 4,000 words in length and turned in both via email and in hard copy; it should be work that you have written this quarter and not used in other classes for academic credit.

- 2) A second option is to write two more reading responses instead of a final paper.

Academic integrity

- Excerpts from UCSC's Policy on Academic Integrity for Graduate Students (<http://www.ucsc.edu/academics/academic-integrity/graduate-students/index.html>): "Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, falsification, research fraud, or facilitating academic dishonesty or as further specified in campus policies and regulations, including the Campus Policy on Research Integrity. ... In cases in which academic misconduct has been determined to occur, sanctions may include dismissal, suspension for a specified period, and notation of academic misconduct on a student's transcript, including all external copies, for a specified period."
- I take academic integrity very seriously and I expect all students to do the same.
- Every word in your reading responses and papers should be your own writing unless explicitly quoted.
- Concerning the use of sources in your writing, and understanding and avoiding plagiarism, the single most illuminating discussion I know of is Gordon Harvey, *Writing with Sources: A Guide for Students*, 2nd edition (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2008). I strongly recommend that you obtain and read this inexpensive book, both for your own use and for your work as an instructor. A digital copy is also available and will be put on eCommons.

Special accommodations

If you qualify for classroom accommodations because of a disability, please submit your Accommodation Authorization from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to me during my office hours in a timely manner, preferably within the first two weeks of the quarter. Contact DRC at 459-2089 (voice), 459-4806 (TTY).

Week 1: Introduction

Wednesday, January 7

- Mancur Olson, *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1965), pp. 1-52, 98-131
- Charles Tilly, *From Mobilization to Revolution* (New York: Random House, 1978), chapters 2 and 3, pp. 12-97

Week 2: Revolutions

Wednesday, January 14

- Theda Skocpol, "Explaining Revolutions: In Quest of a Social-Structural Approach," and "France, Russia, China: A Structural Analysis of Social Revolutions," in *Social Revolutions in the Modern World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), pp. 99-119, 133-166
- William H. Sewell, Jr., "Ideologies and Social Revolutions: Reflections on the French Case," in Theda Skocpol (ed.), *Social Revolutions in the Modern World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), 169-98.
- Jeff Goodwin, *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements, 1945-1991* (Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 1-34, 72-133, 289-306
- Lucan Way, "The Real Causes of the Color Revolutions," *Journal of Democracy*, 19/3 (July 2008), **and responses** in 2009 by Beissinger, Bunce & Wolchik, and Dimitrov, **and reply** in 2009 by Way
- Kurt Weyland, "The Arab Spring: Why the Surprising Similarities with the Revolutionary Wave of 1848?" *Perspectives on Politics* 10/4 (December 2012), 917-934
- **[Recommended but not required]** Jack A. Goldstone, "Toward a Fourth Generation of Revolutionary Theory," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 4 (2001), 139-187

Further reading

- Rosemary H. T. O’Kane, *Revolution: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (London: Routledge, 2000) [a four-volume collection of chapters and articles]
- Immanuel Ness, *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to the Present* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009) [9 volumes]
- Jeff Colgan, “Measuring Revolution,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 29/4 (2012), 444-67.
- Chalmers A. Johnson, *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence of Revolutionary China 1937-1945* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1962)
- Barrington Moore, Jr., *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1966)
- Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1979)
- Jack A. Goldstone, Ted Robert Gurr, and Farrokh Moshiri (eds.), *Revolutions of the Late Twentieth Century* (Westview Press, 1991)
- William H. Sewell, Jr., “Historical Events as Transformations of Structures: Inventing Revolution at the Bastille,” *Theory and Society*, 25/6 (December 1996), 841-81
- Nikki R. Keddie, ed., *Debating Revolutions* (New York: New York University Press, 1995)
- Misagh Parsa, *States, Ideologies, and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of Iran, Nicaragua, and the Philippines* (Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000)
- Lynn Hunt, *Politics, Culture, and Class in the French Revolution* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1984)
- Charles Tilly, *From Mobilization to Revolution* (New York: Random House, 1978), chapters 4 and 7, pp. 98-142, 189-222
- Eric Selbin, “Revolution in the Real World: Bringing Agency Back In,” in John Foran (ed.), *Theorizing Revolutions* (London; New York: Routledge, 1997), 123-36

Week 3: Social movements

Wednesday, January 21

- Doug McAdam, *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970* (2nd ed.; Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999) — whole book
- David A. Snow, “Social Movements As Challenges to Authority: Resistance to an Emerging Conceptual Hegemony,” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* Vol. 25 (2004), pp. 3-25
- Selections from Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper (eds.), *Rethinking Social Movements: Structure, Meaning, and Emotion* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004):
 - Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper, “Caught in a Winding, Snarling Vine: The Structural Bias of Political Process Theory,” pp. 3-30
 - Deborah B. Gould, “Passionate Political Processes: Bringing Emotions Back into the Study of Social Movements,” pp. 155-75
- Francesca Polletta, *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), pp. 1-52

Further reading

- I recommend reading the responses to Goodwin and Jasper’s “Caught in a Winding, Snarling Vine” by Charles Tilly, Sidney Tarrow, Ruud Koopmans, and David S. Meyer, and further comments by Goodwin and Jasper, *Rethinking Social Movements*, pp. 31-93
- The three-volume *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements* (2013) is an excellent resource for those seeking to explore particular topics.
- Sidney G. Tarrow, *Power in Movement: Social Movements and Contentious Politics* (3rd edn., New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)
- Manuel Castells, *The City and the Grassroots: A Cross-Cultural Theory of Urban Social Movements* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1983)
- Doug McAdam, John D. McCarthy, and Mayer N. Zald, eds., *Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements: Political Opportunities, Mobilizing Structures, and Cultural Framings* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996)
- Jeff Goodwin, James M. Jasper, and Francesca Polletta, *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001).
- Deborah J. Yashar, *Contesting Citizenship in Latin America: The Rise of Indigenous Movements and the Postliberal Challenge* (Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005)
- Charles Tilly and Lesley J. Wood, *Social Movements, 1768-2008*, 2nd edn (Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2009)

- Karl-Dieter Opp, *Theories of Political Protest and Social Movements: A Multidisciplinary Introduction, Critique, and Synthesis* (London; New York: Routledge, 2009)
- Bert Klandermans and Conny Roggeband (eds.), *Handbook of Social Movements across Disciplines* (Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research; New York: Springer, 2007)
- Ruth Milkman, Stephanie Luce, and Penny Lewis, "Changing the Subject: A Bottom-Up Account of Occupy Wall Street in New York City" (2013)

Week 4: Associations and networks

Wednesday, January 28

- Ann Mische, *Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), prologue and Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5
- Muthiah Alagappa, "Civil Society and Democratic Change: Indeterminate Connection, Transforming Relations," chapter 15 in Alagappa, ed., *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia: Expanding and Contracting Democratic Space* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004), pp. 478-506
- Volkhart F. Heinrich, "Studying Civil Society Across the World: Exploring the Thorny Issues of Conceptualization and Measurement," plus responses by Marc Morjé Howard, S. Wojciech Sokolowski and Lester M. Salamon, and Helmut K. Anheier, *Journal of Civil Society* Vol. 1 No. 3 (2005), pp. 211-245
- Robert J. Sampson, Doug McAdam, Heather MacIndoe, and Simón Weffer-Elizondo, "Civil Society Reconsidered: The Durable Nature and Community Structure of Collective Civic Action," *American Journal of Sociology* (2005), pp. 673-714
- Mark Granovetter, "The Strength of Weak Ties," *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 78 (1973) pp. 1360-1380
- Pierre Bourdieu, "The Forms of Capital," in John G. Richardson (ed.), *Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1986)
- Andy Baker, Barry Ames, and Lucio R. Renno, "Social Context and Campaign Volatility in New Democracies: Networks and Neighborhoods in Brazil's 2002 Elections," *American Journal of Political Science*, 50/2 (2006), 382-99

Further reading

- Mark E. Warren, *Democracy and Association* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001)
- Jason Kaufman, *For the Common Good? American Civic Life and the Golden Age of Fraternity* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)
- Theda Skocpol, Ariane Liazos, and Marshall Ganz, "African American Fraternalism as Schools for Democracy," ch. 3 of *What a Mighty Power We Can Be: African American Fraternal Groups and the Struggle for Racial Equality* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006), pp. 61-94
- Robert D. Putnam with Robert Leonardi and Raffaella Y. Nanetti, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993), chapters 1, 3-6
- Robert D. Putnam, "E Pluribus Unum: Diversity and Community in the Twenty-First Century," *Scandinavian Political Studies* Vol. 30 No. 2 (2007), pp. 137-74
- Anthony Bebbington et al., eds., *The Search for Empowerment: Social Capital as Idea and Practice at the World Bank* (Bloomfield, Conn.: Kumarian Press, 2006), pp. 1-62
- Alejandro Portes and Patricia Landolt, "The Downside of Social Capital," *The American Prospect* Vol. 26 (1996), pp. 18-21
- Mario Diani and Doug McAdam, eds., *Social Movements and Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003)
- Lily L. Tsai, "Solidary Groups, Informal Accountability, and Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China," *American Political Science Review*, 101/2 (May 2007), 355-72
- Jonathan Fox, "Exit Followed by Voice: Mexico's Migrant Civil Society," in *Accountability Politics: Power and Voice in Rural Mexico* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 287-332
- Michael W. Foley and Bob Edwards, "Escape from Politics? Social Theory and the Social Capital Debate," *American Behavioral Scientist* Vol. 40, No. 5 (March/April 1997), pp. 550-561
- Enrique Desmond Arias, *Drugs & Democracy in Rio De Janeiro: Trafficking, Social Networks, & Public Security* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006)
- Nojin Kwak, Dhavan V. Shah, and R. Lance Holbert, "Connecting, Trusting, and Participating: The Direct and Interactive Effects of Social Associations," *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 57 (2004), pp. 643-52
- Amaney A. Jamal, *Barriers to Democracy: The Other Side of Social Capital in Palestine and the Arab World* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007)
- David E. Campbell, *Why We Vote: How Schools and Communities Shape Our Civic Life* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007)

- Press, 2006)
- Anabel Quan-Haase and Barry Wellman, "How Does the Internet Affect Social Capital?," in Marleen Huysman and Volker Wulf (eds.), *Social Capital and Information Technology* (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2004)
 - James Farr, "Social Capital: A Conceptual History," *Political Theory*, 32/1 (2004), 6-33
 - Thomas Gold, Doug Guthrie, and David L. Wank, *Social Connections in China: Institutions, Culture, and the Changing Nature of Guanxi* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2002)
 - Christian Grootaert and Thierry van Bastelaer (eds.), *The Role of Social Capital in Development: An Empirical Assessment* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2002)
 - Robert Pekkanen, *Japan's Dual Civil Society: Members without Advocates* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006)
 - Theda Skocpol, Marshall Ganz, and Ziad Munson, "A Nation of Organizers: The Institutional Origins of Civic Voluntarism in the United States," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 94 No. 3 (2000), pp. 527-46
 - Kenneth T. Andrews, et al., "Leadership, Membership, and Voice: Civic Associations That Work," *American Journal of Sociology*, 115/4 (January 2010), 1191-242
 - Daniel P. Aldrich, *Site Fights: Divisive Facilities and Civil Society in Japan and the West* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2008)

Week 5: Parties and interest groups as social forces

Wednesday, February 4

- Robert Michels, *Political Parties: A Sociological Study of the Oligarchical Tendencies of Modern Democracy* (Glencoe, Ill.: The Free Press, 1915), pp. 417-425
- Donna Lee Van Cott, *From Movements to Parties in Latin America: The Evolution of Ethnic Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), ch 1-3, 7, pp. 1-98, 212-235
- Vanessa Williamson, Theda Skocpol, and John Coggin, "The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism," *Perspectives on Politics*, 9/1 (2011), 25-43. [VW and TS also published a book on this.]
- Kathleen Bawn, Martin Cohen, David Karol, Seth Masket, Hans Noel, and John Zaller, "A Theory of Political Parties: Groups, Policy Demands and Nominations in American Politics," *Perspectives on Politics*, 10/3 (September 2012), pp. 571-597
- Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball, and Beth L. Leech, *Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), chapters 1, 2, 10, 11, 12

Further reading

- Nancy L. Rosenblum, *On the Side of the Angels: An Appreciation of Parties and Partisanship* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008)
- Maurice Duverger, *Political Parties, Their Organization and Activity in the Modern State* (London and New York: Methuen and Wiley, 1954).
- Otto Kirchheimer, "The Transformation of Western European Party Systems," in Joseph La Palombara and Myron (eds.), *Political Parties and Political Development* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1966), 177-99.
- Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan, "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems, and Voter Alignments: An Introduction," in *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross-National Perspectives*, ed. Lipset and Rokkan (New York: The Free Press, 1967), pp. 1-64
- Richard S. Katz and Peter Mair, *How Parties Organize: Change and Adaptation in Party Organizations in Western Democracies* (London; Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications, 1994).
- Ronald Inglehart, "The Rise of New Issues and New Parties," in *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997), pp. 237-266
- Jack A. Goldstone, ed., *States, Parties, and Social Movements* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)
- Kanchan Chandra, *Why Ethnic Parties Succeed: Patronage and Ethnic Head Counts in India* (Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).
- Frederick J. Boehmke, *The Indirect Effect of Direct Legislation: How Institutions Shape Interest Group Systems* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2005)
- Edward Friedman and Joseph Wong, *Political Transitions in Dominant Party Systems: Learning to Lose* (Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge, 2008).
- Lauri Karvonen and Stein Kuhnle (eds.), *Party Systems and Voter Alignments Revisited* (London and New York: Routledge, 2001).
- Jae-Jae Spoon, *Political Survival of Small Parties in Europe* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011).

Week 6: Political culture

Wednesday, February 11

- E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (1963), 9–25, 189–212, 234–268, 807–832
- Lucian W. Pye, “The Authority Crisis in Modernization,” and “Broken Fathers and the Bitter Search for New Authorities,” in *The Spirit of Chinese Politics*, new edition (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992 [1968]), 1–11, 107–124
- Ann Swidler, “Culture in Action: Symbols and Strategies,” *American Sociological Review* 51/2 (April 1986), pp. 273–286
- Charles Tilly, “Contentious Repertoires in Great Britain, 1758-1834,” *Social Science History* 17/2 (Summer 1993), 253–280
- Elizabeth J. Perry, “Introduction: Chinese Political Culture Revisited” and Joseph W. Esherick and Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, “Acting Out Democracy: Political Theater in Modern China” in Wasserstrom and Perry, eds., *Popular Protest and Political Culture in Modern China* (Boulder, Colo.: Westview Press, 1994), pp. 1–14, 32–70
- Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, “Changing Mass Priorities: The Link between Modernization and Democracy,” *Perspectives on Politics* 8/2 (June 2010), pp. 551–567
- Orlando Patterson, “Making Sense of Culture,” *Annual Review of Sociology* 40 (2014), pp. 1–30

Further reading

- Gabriel A. Almond and Sidney Verba, *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1963)

Week 7: Resistance

Wednesday, February 18

- James C. Scott, *Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985) — whole book
- Lisa Wedeen, *Ambiguities of Domination: Politics, Rhetoric, and Symbols in Contemporary Syria* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999), pp. 1-31, 87-142.
- Judith M. Brown, “Gandhi and Civil Resistance in India, 1917–47: Key Issues,” in Adam Roberts and Timothy Garton Ash, eds., *Civil Resistance and Power Politics: The Experience of Non-violent Action from Gandhi to the Present* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 43–57
- Maria J. Stephan and Erica Chenoweth, “Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict,” *International Security* 33, no. 1 (Summer 2008): 7-44

Further reading

- Jocelyn A. Hollander and Rachel L. Einwohner, “Conceptualizing Resistance,” *Sociological Forum* 19 (4), 533-554
- James C. Scott, *The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009)
- Kevin J. O’Brien, “Rightful Resistance,” *World Politics* Vol. 49 No. 1 (1996), pp. 31-55
- Steve Vanderheiden, “Eco-Terrorism or Justified Resistance? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror,’” *Politics & Society* Vol. 33 No. 3 (2005), pp. 425-447
- Antje Ellermann, “Undocumented Migrants and Resistance in the Liberal State,” *Politics & Society*, 38/3 (2010), 408-29
- Adam Roberts and Timothy Garton Ash, eds., *Civil Resistance and Power Politics: The Experience of Non-violent Action from Gandhi to the Present* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)

Week 8: Group conflict

Wednesday, February 25

- Lee Ann Fujii, *Killing Neighbors: Webs of Violence in Rwanda* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009), introduction and chapters 3–5
- Scott Straus, *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006), pp. ix-xiv, 1-94
- Elizabeth Levy Paluck and Donald P. Green, “Deference, Dissent, and Dispute Resolution: An Experimental Intervention Using Mass Media to Change Norms and Behavior in Rwanda,” *American Political Science Review*, 103/4

(2009), 622-44

- Paul R. Brass, *The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in Contemporary India* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2003), pp. 5-115
- **[Recommended but not required, for this week and next]** Benjamin A. Valentino, "Why We Kill: The Political Science of Political Violence against Civilians," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 17 (2014), 89-103.

Further reading

- Donald L. Horowitz, *Ethnic Groups in Conflict* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985), pp. 3-54
- Ashutosh Varshney, "Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society: India and Beyond," *World Politics*, 53/3 (April 2001), 362-98
- James D. Fearon and David D. Laitin, "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation," *American Political Science Review*, 90/4 (1996), 715-35
- Russell Hardin, *One for All: The Logic of Group Conflict* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995)
- Evan S. Lieberman, *Race and Regionalism in the Politics of Taxation in Brazil and South Africa* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)
- Martha Craven Nussbaum, *The Clash Within: Democracy, Religious Violence, and India's Future* (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2007)
- Kanchan Chandra, "What Is Ethnic Identity and Does It Matter?," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 9 (2006), 397-424

Week 9: Rebellion, insurgency, and terrorism

Wednesday, March 4

- Jeremy M. Weinstein, *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence* (Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007), introduction and chapters 1, 2, 3 and 6
- Elisabeth Jean Wood, *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), chapters 1, 3, 6, and 8
- William Reno, "The Politics of Insurgency in Collapsing States," *Development and Change*, 33/5 (2002), 837-58.
- Robert A. Pape, "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review*, 97/3 (August 2003), 343-61.
- Robert J. Brym and Bader Araj, "Suicide Bombing as Strategy and Interaction: The Case of the Second Intifada," *Social Forces*, 84/4 (June 2006), 1969-86

Further reading

- E. J. Hobsbawm, *Primitive Rebels: Studies in Archaic Forms of Social Movement in the 19th and 20th Centuries* (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 1959)
- Ted Robert Gurr, *Why Men Rebel* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1970)
- James C. Scott, *The Moral Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in Southeast Asia* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1976)
- Elizabeth J. Perry, *Rebels and Revolutionaries in North China, 1845-1945* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1980)
- Mark Irving Lichbach, *The Rebel's Dilemma* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995).
- Paul Collier, "Rebellion as a Quasi-Criminal Activity," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 44/6 (2000), 839-53.
- Daniel Branch and Elisabeth Jean Wood, "Revisiting Counterinsurgency," *Politics & Society*, 38/1 (2010), 3-14, and other articles in the same issue

Week 10: Transnational social forces

Wednesday, March 11

- Alison Brysk, *Speaking Rights to Power: Constructing Political Will* (Oxford, 2013), introduction + chapters 1, 4
- Thomas Risse, "The Power of Norms versus the Norms of Power: Transnational Civil Society and Human Rights," in Ann M. Florini, ed., *The Third Force: The Rise of Transnational Civil Society* (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2000), pp. 177-210
- Sanjeev Khagram, *Dams and Development: Transnational Struggles for Water and Power* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004), pp. 1-32, 101-138
- Patricia Widener, "Benefits and Burdens of Transnational Campaigns: A Comparison of Four Oil Struggles in Ecuador," *Mobilization* Vol. 12 No. 1 (2007), pp. 21-36

- Kathryn Sikkink, "Patterns of Dynamic Multilevel Governance and the Insider-Outsider Coalition" in Donatella della Porta and Sidney G. Tarrow, *Transnational Protest and Global Activism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 151-173

Further reading

- Henry E. Hale, "Regime Change Cascades: What We Have Learned from the 1848 Revolutions to the 2011 Arab Uprisings," *Annual Review of Political Science* 16 (2013): 331-353
- Margaret E. Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998) [highly influential]
- Jonathan A. Fox and L. David Brown (eds.), *The Struggle for Accountability: The World Bank, NGOs, and Grassroots Movements* (Cambridge, Mass.: M.I.T. Press, 1998)
- Nicola Piper and Anders Uhlin, *Transnational Activism in Asia: Problems of Power and Democracy* (London; New York: Routledge, 2004)
- Sanjeev Khagram, James V. Riker, and Kathryn Sikkink (eds.), *Restructuring World Politics: Transnational Social Movements, Networks, and Norms* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2002)
- Ronnie D. Lipschutz (ed.), *Civil Societies and Social Movements: Domestic, Transnational, Global* (Aldershot, Hampshire, England; Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2006)
- Devesh Kapur, *Diaspora, Development, and Democracy: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2010)