**POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**

WESTERN COUNTRIES, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**COMPENDIUM**

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**Table 2. Organization of the course: Lectures and classes**

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| **Week** | **Lecturer** | **Theme** |
| Week 1, L1 | HHP | Introduction: Institutionalism   * Hall & Taylor (1996) New institutionalism * Compendium comments (supplementary reading) |
| Week 1, C1 |  | Institutionalism beyond Comparative Politics and International Relations   * Jupille & Caporaso (1999) Institutionalism and the European Union |
| **Block 1: Political institutions in Western countries** | | |
| Week 2, L2 | AK | Electoral systems and party systems   * Repetition: Gallager (2014) Electoral systems * Caramani (2014) Party systems * Benoit (2007) Electoral laws as political consequences |
| Week 2, C2 |  | Electoral systems and womens representation   * McAlister & Studlar (2002) Electoral systems and women’s representation: a long-term perspective |
| Week 3, L3 | HHP | Legislatures   * Kreppel (2014) Typologies and Classifications * Sieberer (2011) The Institutional Power of Western European Parliaments |
| Week 3, C3 |  | Classifying legislatures   * Dalton (2015) Politics in Germany * Schain (2015) Politics in France |
| Week 4, L4 | HHP | Governments   * Cheibub et al. (2004) Government Coalition and Legislative Success Under Presidentialism and Parliamentarism |
| Week 4, C4 |  | Government efficiency and responsiveness   * Coleman (1999) Unified Government, Divided Government, and Party Responsiveness |
| Week 5, L5 | AK | Federalism   * Loughlin (2011) Federal and local government institutions * Beramendi (2007) Federalism |
| Week 5, C5 |  | Representation in federal systems   * Wlezien & Soroka (2011) Federalism and Public Responsiveness to Policy |
| **Block 2: International cooperation** | | |
| Week 6, L6 | RBP | Why do states creates international organisations?   * Keohane (1984) After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy * Stein (1982) Coordination and Collaboration: Regimes in an Anarchic World |
| Week 6, C7 |  | Establishing international security cooperation   * Schimmelfennig (2016) NATO and institutional theories of international relations |
| Week 7, L7 | RBP | What do international organizations do?   * Buzan (2004) From International to World Society? * Barnett & Finnemore (2007) Practical approach * Knudsen (2015) Primary institutions and international organizations: Theorizing continuity and change |
| Week 7, C7 |  | * No readings |
| Week8,L8 | RBP | Economic and political cooperation: EU integration process   * Moravcsik & Schimmelfennig (2009). Liberal Intergovernmentalism * Niemann & Schmitter (2009). Neo-functionalism |
| Week 8, C8 | RBP | * Schimmelfennig (2015) Liberal intergovernmentalism and the euro area crisis * Niemann & Ioannou (2015) European economic integration in times of crisis: a case of neofunctionalism? |
| **Block 3: The EU** | | |
| Week 9, L9 | AK | The political system of the EU   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 1-18 * Hargreaves & Homewood (2011) EU Law Concentrate: Law Revision and Study Guide |
| Week 9, C9 |  | No readings – trial exam |
| Week 10, L10 | AK | Executive politics in the EU   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 23-48 |
| Week 10, C10 |  | A new type of Commission?   * Peterson (2016) Juncker's Political European Commission and an EU in Crisis. |
| Week 11, L11 | DF | Legislative politics in the EU   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 49-75 |
| Week 11, C11 |  | * Rasmussen & Reh (2013) The consequences of concluding codecision early * Häge & Kaeding (2007) Reconsidering the European Parliament’s legislative influence |
| Week 12, L12 | DF | Elections and democracy in the EU   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 105-157 |
| Week 12, C12 |  | * Follesdal & Hix (2006) Why there is a democratic deficit in the EU |
| Week 13, L13 | DF | Judicial politics in the EU   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 75-105 |
| Week 13, C13 |  | * Carrubba, Gabel & Hankla (2008) Judicial behavior under political constraints * Dyevre (2010). Unifying the field of comparative judicial politics |
| Week 14, L14 | DF | The EU as a global actor   * Hix & Høyland (2011) pp. 302-331 |
| Week 14, C14 |  | * Dür & Zimmermann (2007) Introduction: The EU in international trade negotiations * Da Conceicao (2010) Who controls whom? Dynamics of power delegation and agency losses in EU trade politics |
| **Outro** | | |
| Week 15, L15 | RBP, DF, HHP, AK | Beyond Institutionalism? Wrap up and critical reflections and exam |
| Week 15, C15 |  | Exam preparations |

# 5. Readings for Political Institutions

Students are expected to acquire on book:

Hix, S. & Høyland, B. (2011) *The political system of the European Union*. Palgrave Macmillan (3rd edition), pp. 1-20, 23-48, 49-74, 75-104, 105-157.

Additional readings in compendium and online:

Barnett, M. & M. Finnemore (2007) ‘Political approach chapter 2’ in T.G. Weiss & S. Daws (eds) *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford University Press, pp. 41-57 (17 pages) (copy in compendium).

Benoit, K. (2007) ‘Electoral laws as political consequences’, *Annual Review of Political Science* 10: 363-388 (36 pages) (online article).

Beramendi, P. (2007) ‘Federalism’, in C. Boix & S. Stokes (eds), *Oxford Handbook on Comparative Politics*. New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 752-781 (30 pages) (copy in compendium).

Buzan, B. (2004) *From International to World Society? English School Theory and the Social Structure of Globalisation*, Cambridge, chapter 6, pp. 161-204 (44 pages) (copy in compendium).

Caramani, D. (2014) ‘Party systems’, chapter 13 in D. Caramani (ed.), *Comparative Politics*. New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 216-229 (14 pages) (copy in compendium).

Carrubba, C.J., M. Gabel & C. Hankla (2008) Judicial behavior under political constraints: Evidence from the European Court of Justice. *American Political Science Review*, 102(04): 435-452 (18 pages) (online article).

Cheibub, A., A. Przeworski & S.M. Saigh (2004) Government Coalitions and Legislative Success Under Presidentialism and Parliamentarism, *British Journal of Political Science*, 34(4): 565-587 (23 pages) (online article).

Coleman, J.J. (1999) Unified Government, Divided Government, and Party Responsiveness, *American Political Science Review*, 93(4): 821-835 (25 pages) (online article).

Da Conceicao, E. (2010) Who controls whom? Dynamics of power delegation and agency losses in EU trade politics. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 48(4): 1107-1126 (20 pages) (online article).

Dalton, R.J. (2015) Politics in Germany in G.B. Powell, R.J. Dalton & K. Strøm, *Comparative Politics Today. A World View*, 11th ed. Pierman, pp. 279-284, 296, 304-309 (12 pages) (copy in compendium).

Dür, A. & H. Zimmermann (2007) Introduction: The EU in international trade negotiations. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 45(4): 771-787 (17 pages) (online article).

Dyevre, A. (2010) Unifying the field of comparative judicial politics: towards a general theory of judicial behaviour. *European Political Science Review*, 2(2): 297-327 (31 pages) (online article).

Follesdal, A. & S. Hix (2006) Why there is a democratic deficit in the EU: A response to Majone and Moravcsik. JCMS: *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 44(3): 533-562 (30 pages) (online article).

Gallager, M. (2014) ‘Electoral systems’, chapter 10 in D. Caramani (ed.), *Comparative Politics*. New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 167-172 (6 pages) (copy in compendium).

Hall, Peter A. & R.C.R. Taylor (1996) Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms, *Political Studies* 44(5): 936-955 (20 pages) (online article).

Hargreaves, S. & M.J. Homewood (2011) *EU Law Concentrate: Law Revision and Study Guide*, 2nd edition. Oxford University Press, pp. 1-20 (20 pages) (copy in compendium).

Häge, F. M. & M. Kaeding (2007) Reconsidering the European Parliament’s legislative influence: Formal vs. informal procedures. *Journal of* *European Integration/Revue d’intégration européenne*, 29(3): 341-361 (21 pages) (online article).

Jupille, J. & J.A. Caporaso (1999) Institutionalism and the European Union: beyond International Relations and Comparative Politics, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2: 429-444 (16 pages) (online article)

Keohane, R.O. (2011) “After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy,” genoptrykt i K.A. Mingst & J.L. Snyder (eds), *Essential Readings in World Politics*, 4th edition (New York: W.W. Norton), pp. 292-319 (28 pages) (copy in compendium).

Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2015) Primary institutions and international organizations: Theorizing continuity and change. Paper for the 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Sicily, 23-26 Sptember 2015 (27 pages) (copy in compendium).

Kreppel, A. (2014) ‘Typologies and Classifications’ in S. Martin, T. Saalfeld & K.W. Strøm (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies,* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 82-100 (19 pages) (copy in compendium).

Loughlin, J. (2014) ‘Federal and local government institutions’, in D. Caramani (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 181-196 (16 pages) (copy in compendium).

McAlister, I. & Studlar, D. (2002) ’Electoral systems and women’s representation: a long-term perspective’, *Representation* 39(1): 3-14 (12 pages) (online article).

Moravcsik, A. & F. Schimmelfennig (2009) ‘Liberal Intergovernmentalism’, in A. Wiener & T. Diez (eds), *European Integration Theory*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 67-87 (21 pages) (copy in compendium).

Niemann, A. & D. Ioannou (2015) ‘European economic integration in times of crisis: a case of neofunctionalism?’ *Journal of European Public Policy,* 22(2): 196-215 (20 pages) (online article).

Niemann, A. & P.C. Schmitter (2009) ‘Neo-functionalism’, in A. Wiener & T. Diez (eds), *European Integration Theory*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 45-65 (21 pages) (copy in compendium).

Peterson, J. (2016) ‘Juncker's Political European Commission and an EU in Crisis’, JCMS: *Journal of Common Market Studies*. Early View. (20 pages) (online article).

Rasmussen, A. & C. Reh (2013) The consequences of concluding codecision early: trilogues and intra-institutional bargaining success. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 20(7): 1006-1024 (19 pages) (online article).

Schain, M.A. (2015) Politics in France in G.B. Powell, R.J. Dalton & K. Strøm, *Comparative Politics Today. A World View*, 11th ed. Pierman, pp. 223-224+251-257 (10 pages) (copy in compendium).

Schimmelfennig, F. (2015) ‘Liberal intergovernmentalism and the euro area crisis’, *Journal of European Public Poli*cy, 22(2): 177-192 (16 pages) (online article).

Schimmelfennig, F. (2016) “NATO and institutional theories of international relations”, in M. Webber & A. Hyde-Price (eds), Theori*sing NATO. New perspectives on the Atlantic alliance*. London: Routledge, pp. 93-115 (23 pages) (e-book via AU Library).

Sieberer, U. (2011) The Institutional Power of Western European Parliaments: A Multidimensional Analysis, *West European Politics*, 34(4): 731-754 (24 pages) (online article).

Stein, A.A. (1982) Coordination and Collaboration: Regimes in an Anarchic World. *International organization*, 36(2): 299-324 (26 pages) (online article).

Wlezien, C. & S.N. Soroka (2011) ‘Federalism and Public Responsiveness to Policy’, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 41(1): 31-52 (22 pages) (online article).