# POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS – SPRING 2015

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| Week | Lecture(L)/  Class (C) | Lecture | Theme | Readings (total of 1005 pages) |
| 5 | L1 | HHP | Introduction to the course.  Institutions and institutionalism | Kohli, Atul*, et al.* (1996). "The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics: A Symposium". *World Politics,* vol. 48**, N**o. 1,  pp. 10-15 (the bit by Katzenstein) (5 pages).  Hall, Peter A. & Rosemary C. R. Taylor (1996) Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms, Political Studies XLIV, 936-955 (20 pages)  (25 pages in total) |
| C1 |  | The Constitution.  Constitutional changes in Britain | Watts, Duncan (2012) The Constitution and the Protection of Rights, Part A the Constitution, Chapter 2 in *British Government and Politics. A Comparative Guide*, 2nd edition, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 24-43 (20 pages)  (20 pages in total) |
| 6 | L2 | HHP | Parliaments | Repetition: Kreppel, Amie (2014) Legislatures in D. Caramani (ed.) Comparative Politics, 3rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 113-130  Andeweg, Rudy B. and Lia Nijzink (1995) Beyond the Two-Body Image: Relations Between Ministers and MPs in Herbert Döring (ed.) *Parliaments and Majority Rule in Western Europe*, New York: St. Martin’s Press (27 pages)  Green-Pedersen, C. (2010) Bringing Parties into Parliament. The Development of Parliamentary Activities in Western Europe, *Party Politics*, 16(3):347-367 (21 pages)  (48 pages in total) |
| C2 |  | Parliaments and citizens | Pedersen, H. H.; Halpin, D; Rasmussen, A. (2015) Who Gives Evidence to Parliamentary Committees? A Comparative Investigation of Parliamentary Committees and their Constituencies, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, forthcoming (20 pages)  (20 pages in total) |
| 7 | L3 | HHP | Governments | Repetition: Müller, W. C. (2010) Government and bureaucracies in D. Caramani (ed.) Comaparative Politics, 3rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 131-149  Mitchell, Paul & Benjamin Nyblade (2010) Government Formation and Cabinet Type in Kaare Strøm, Wolfgang C. Müller, and Torbjörn Bergman (eds.) *Cabinets and Coalition Bargaining*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 201-236 (25 pages)  ((25 pages in total) |
|  | C3 |  | Coalition governance | Timmermans, A. & C. Moury (2006) Coalition Governance in Belgium and The Netherlands: Rising Government Stability Against All Electoral Odds, *Acta Politica*, 41: 389-405 (17 pages)  (17 pages in total) |
| 8 | L4 | HHP | Electoral systems | Repetition: Michael Gallager (2013), ”Electoral systems”, chapter 10 in Caramani (ed.), *Comparative Politics*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, page 184-188 (4 pages).  Kenneth Benoit (2007), ”Electoral laws as political consequences”, *Annual Review of Political Science* 10, pages 363-388 (36 pages).  (36 pages in total) |
| C4 |  | Electoral systems and women’s representation | Ian McAlister and Donley Studlar (2002), “Electoral systems and women’s representation: a long-term perspective”, *Representation* 39 (1), pages 3-14 (12 pages)  (12 pages in total) |
| 9 | L5 | AK | Party systems | Kitschelt, Herbert (2007), “Party systems”, Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics. New York and Oxford: Oxford University, pages 522-535, 540-543 (18 pages).  Marc J. Hetherington (2009), “Putting polarization in perspective”, British Journal of Political Science 39 (2), pages 413-444 (32 pages).  (50 pages in total) |
| C5 |  | Election outcomes and party system polarization | Martin Bækgaard and Carsten Jensen (2012), “The dynamics of competitor party behavior”, *Political Studies* 60 (1), pages 131-144 (14 pages).  (14 pages in total) |
| 10 | L6 | AK | Federalism | John Loughlin (2011), “Federal and local government institutions”, in Caramani (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 199-211 (13 pages).  Pablo Beramendi (2007), “Federalism”, in Carles Boix and Susan Stokes (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Comparative Politics*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 752-781 (30 pages).  (43 pages in total) |
| C6 |  | Representation in federal systems | Rodden, Jonathan, and Erik Wibbels (2011) "Dual Accountability and the Nationalization of Party Competition: Evidence from Four Federations." *Party Politics* 17: pages 629-53. (25 pages)  (25 pages in total) |
| 11 | L7 | AK | Representation and Election in the EU | Simon Hix & Bjørn Høyland. (2011). *The Political System of the European Union*. Houndsmills: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 130-158. (29 pages)  (29 pages in total) |
| C7 |  | Euro sceptism | Treib, Oliver (2014). “The voter says no, but nobody listens: causes and consequences of the Eurosceptic vote in the 2014 European elections”, *Journal of European Public Policy,* Vol 21, No. 10, pp. 1541-1554 (14 pages)  (40 pages in total) |
| 12 | EASTER | | | |
| 13 | L8 | DF | Theories about European integration | Moravcsik, Andrew and Frank Schimmelfennig (2009). ‘Liberal Intergovernmentalism.’, in Antje Wiener and Thomas Diez (eds) *European Integration Theory*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 67-87 (21 pages).  Niemann, Arne and Philipp C. Schmitter (2009). ‘Neo-functionalism.’, in Antje Wiener and Thomas Diez (eds) *European Integration Theory*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 45-65 (21 pages).  (42 pages in total) |
| C8 |  | Integration after the euro-crisis | Schimmelfennig, F. (2015) ‘Liberal intergovernmentalism and the euro area crisis’, *Journal of European Public Policy,* Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 177-192. (16 pages)  Niemann, A., & Ioannou, D. (2015) ‘European economic integration in times of crisis: a case of neofunctionalism?’ *Journal of European Public Policy,* Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 196-215. (20 pages)  (36 pages in total) |
| 14 | L9 | DF | Legislative politics in the EU | Häge, F.M. and M. Kaeding (2007). ‘Reconsidering the European Parliament’s Legislative Influence: Formal vs. Informal Procedures’, *Journal of European Integration*, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 341-361. (21 pages)  Rasmussen, A and C. Reh (2013), ‘The consequences of concluding co-decision early: trilogues and intra institutional bargaining success’, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 20, pp. 1006-1021. (16 pages)  (37 pages in total) |
|  | C9 |  | A democratic deficit? | Føllesdal, Andreas & Simon Hix (2006). ”Why There is a Democratic Deficit in the EU: A Response to Majone and Moravscik”, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 44, No. 3, pp. 533-562. (30 pages)  (30 pages in total) |
| 15 | L10 | DF | Judicial politics in the EU | Simon Hix & Bjørn Høyland. (2011). *The Political System of the European Union*. Houndsmills: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 75-105. (31 pages)  (31 pages in total) |
|  | C10 |  | A constraint court? | Carruba, C.J. et al. 2008. Judicial Behavior under Political Constraints: Evidence from the European Court of Justice. *American Political Science Review,* 102(4), pp. 435-452. (18 pages)  (49 pages in total) |
| 16\* | L11 | DF | International governance | Koremenos, Lipson og Snidal. 2001. The Rational Design of International Institutions. International Organization 55(4): 761-799. (38 pages)  Duffield, John S.. 2003. The Limits of “Rational Design”. International Organization, 57(2), pp 411-430. (20 pages)  Barnett and Finnemore. 2004. Rules for the World. Ithica: Cornell University Press. pp. 16 – 44. (29 pages)  (87 pages in total) |
| C11 |  | Institutional autonomy | Barnett and Finnemore. 2004. Rules for the World. Ithica: Cornell University Press. pp. 45 - 72. (18 pages)  (18 pages in total) |
| 17 | L12 | DF | The systemic level versus the domestic – multilevel governance | Hooghe and Marks (2003) Unravelling the Central State, but How? Types of Multi-level Governance. *American Political Science Review* 97(2): 233-243. (11 pages)  Slaughter (2004) *A New World Order.* Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 1-35. (35 pages)  (46 pages in total) |
| C12 |  |  | Tallberg, J., Sommerer, T., Squatrito, T., & Jönsson, C. (2014). Explaining the transnational design of international organizations. *International Organization*, *68*(04), 741-770. (30 pages)  (30 pages in total) |
| 18 | ASCENSION DAY HOLIDAY | | | |
| 19 | L13 | RBP | Foreign policy and political systems | Beach, Derek. 2012. *Analyzing Foreign Policy*. Houndmills: Palgrave, pp. 1-6; 27; 62-96. (41 pages) (pp.12-26 is supplementary readings)  (41 pages in total) |
| C13 |  | Domestic institutions and foreign policy | Risse-Kappen, Thomas (1991) ‘Public Opinion, Domestic Structure, and Foreign Policy in Liberal Democracies.’, *World Politics*, Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 479-512. (34 pages)  (34 pages in total) |
| 20 | L14 | RBP | Foreign policy – decision making | Beach, Derek. 2012. *Analyzing Foreign Policy*. Houndmills: Palgrave, pp. 97-129, 132 -148 (49 pages)  (49 pages in total) |
| C14 |  | Decision making in the Iraq war – Written Assignment | Yetiv (2011) *Explaining Foreign Policy, Second Edition* (pp. 214-250) (36 pages)  (36 pages in total) |
| 21 | L15 | RBP | Foreign policy beyond the state | Beach (2012) Analyzing Foreign Policy. 198- 212 (14 pages)  Hix and Højland (2012) Chapter 12 on EU foreign policy.  Smith (2011) ‘A liberal grand strategy in a realist world?’, Journal of European Public Policy, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 144-161. (18 pages).  (32 pages in total) |
| C15 |  | Exam and assignment fee-back |  |

\*Store bededags ferie Friday – remember to rearrange classes to Thursday April 21 or Monday April 25