

Syllabus

Course title : Comparative Politics 比較政治学	Elective/ Compulsory Elective 選択	Credit : 2	Semester : 2 Spring 2 前	Faculty members : Boyu Chen 陳柏宇
○Purpose This course aims to provide skills and knowledge for students to develop cross-national insights into the major issues in politics and the practical skills in analyzing countries around the world. Students are able to develop intellectual and practical skills, including analysis, critical and creative thinking, information and technological literacy, written and oral communication. 本授業は政治学における重要な課題に国家間の観点を取り入れて、世界各国の政治を分析する能力を養うことを目的としている。受講生は創造的思考、情報リテラシーといった知的な分析と実用的な能力を身につけるようになることが求められる。				
○Contents of the course In this course, we investigate broad theoretical questions such as: How and why do countries become democracies (or not)? What do countries differ in terms of party systems, electoral rules, presidential powers, etc.? And, how do the Information Communication Technology change politics? This course reviews the leading research literature to understand the theoretical concepts and empirical literature on each topic and then compares case studies. 本授業は政治学における重要なテーマに関する理論を研究し、議論を行う：国家はどうやって民主化するのか、しないのか。政党システム、選挙制度、大統領制と内閣制などについて、各国の違いはどうであるか。特に、通信情報技術によって、政治はどう変化していくのか。本授業は政治学分野の先頭に立つ研究と文献を使い、国家間の事例を取り上げて議論を行う。				
○Course Schedule 1st week <u>Introduction</u> 概観 We will go over the specific themes to be covered in this course, and discuss how they are linked, and raise some basic questions that we will address in the following weeks 本授業で扱うテーマの概観を行い、それらがどのように結びついているか、また学期を通じて考えるべき重要な問いに関する議論を行う。				

2nd & 3rd weeks Why Compare? How Compare?

どうして比較する？ どうやって比較する？

These sessions are devoted to investigating the purpose of comparative studies and learning varying research methods in comparative studies to benefit from those comparative methods while studying politics.

比較研究の目的を探求するとともに様々な比較研究における研究方法を取り上げる。

- Lijphart, Arend, 1988. "The Comparable-Cases Strategy in Comparative Research." Cantori, L.J. and A. H. Ziegler, eds., *Comparative Politics in the Post-Behavioral Era* pp. 54-70.
- Geddes, Barbara. 2003. *Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Gerring, J., 2004. "What is a case study and what is it good for?" *American Political Science Review*. 98(2): 341-354.
- Gerring, John. 2007. *Case Study Research: Principles and Practices*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Pennings, Paul, Hans Keman, J. Kleinnijenhuis. 1999. *Doing Research in Political Science: An Introduction to Comparative Methods and Statistics*. London: Sage.
- Przeworski, Adam and Henry Teune. 1970. *The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry*. New York: Wiley.

4th week Democracy

民主主義

These sessions are devoted to exploring the regime type that has come to be widely accepted around the world. We explore the theoretical criteria for democracy, criticisms thereof, and the relationship between democracy and economic systems.

世界各国で広く受容される政治体制である民主主義を取り上げる。特に民主主義の理論的基準、それに対する批判、さらに民主主義と経済システムとの関係に関する検討を行う。

- Dahl, Robert A. 1971. *Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Downs, Anthony, 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper. Chaps. 1-9.
- Schmitter, Philippe C. and Terry Lynn Karl. 1991. 'What Democracy is... and is Not', *Journal of Democracy* 2(3): 75-88

5th & 6th week Democratic system

民主主義制度

Political scientists have long examined the relative merits and drawbacks of presidential and parliamentary systems of government. We compare these two systems in terms of their goals, operation, and consequences.

大統領制と議院内閣制それぞれの長所・短所は長らく政治学者の議論の的であった。ここでは、これらの政治体制の目的、機能、帰結等に関する比較を行う

- Cheibub, José Antônio. 2007. *Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Democracy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gurr, Ted. R., 1974. "Persistence & Change in Political Systems." *APSR*, 68(4), Dec: 1482-1504.
- Lijphart, Arend, 1999. *Patterns of Democracy: government forms and performance in thirty-six countries*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Linz, Juan and Arturo Valenzuela (eds). 1994. *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Mainwaring, Scott. 1993. 'Presidentialism, Multipartism, and Democracy: The Difficult Combination', *Comparative Political Studies* 26(2): 198-228
- Riggs, Fred W. 1997. 'Presidentialism versus Parliamentarism: Implications for Representativeness and Legitimacy', *International Political Science Review* 18(3): 253-278.
- Roper, S. D., 2002. "Are All Semipresidential Regimes the Same? A Comparison of Premier-presidential Regimes." *Comparative Politics*, 34(3): 253-.
- Stepan, Alfred and Cindy Skach. 1993. 'Constitutional Frameworks and Democratic Consolidation: Parliamentarism and Presidentialism', *World Politics* 46(1): 1-22

7th weeks Electoral System and Party Systems

選挙制度と政党システム

This session explores also discuss the impact of different electoral systems on political parties and party system.

このセッションは選挙制度が政党と政党システムに与えた因果関係を分析して議論を行う。

- Gallagher, Michael. And Paul Mitchell. 2005, *The Politics of Electoral Systems*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

- Gunther, Richard, 2002. *Political Parties: Old Concepts and New Challenges*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Duverger, Maurice. 1954. *Political Parties*. London: Lowe & Brydone. Pp. 206-254.
- Lijphart, Arend. 1994. *Electoral Systems and Party Systems: A Study of Twenty-Seven Democracies, 1945-1990*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Powell, G. Bingham. 2006. Election Laws and Representative Governments: Beyond Votes and Seats.” *British Journal of Political Science*, 36(2): 291-315.

8th week Voting

投票行動

This session approaches democratic system from the viewpoint of ordinary citizens. We discuss who votes and why turnout has been declining in Western democracies.

民主主義を市民の観点から議論する。有権者の中でも特に誰が投票しているのか、いないのか、またなぜアメリカやヨーロッパ諸国などの民主主義国家の投票率は下がり続けるのかに関する議論を行う。

- Blais, André. 2006. 'What Affects Voter Turnout?' *Annual Review of Political Science* 9: 111-125
- Franklin, Mark R., et al. 2004. *Voter Turnout and the Dynamics of Electoral Competition in Established Democracies since 1945*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Wattenberg, Martin P. 2002. *Where Have All the Voters Gone?* Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Wolfinger, Raymond E. and Steven J. Rosenstone. 1980. *Who Votes?* New Haven: Yale University Press.

9th & 10th week Political participation

政治参加

Citizens have means of articulating their interests and demands other than through the electoral process. We discuss what these channels of participation are and who are likely to engage in them.

市民は選挙の他にも自身の利益や要望を主張するだけでなく、政府の政策に異議を申し立てる方法を有している。ここでは、そうした参加のチャンネルが何なのか、またどういった人々がそれに関わりうるのかに関する議論を行う。

- Adrian, Charles and David A. Apter. 1995. *Political Protest and Social Change: Analyzing Politics*. Basingstoke: Macmillan.
- Bimber, Bruce A., Andrew J. Flanagin, and Cynthia Stohl. 2012. *Collective Action in*

Organizations: Interaction and Engagement in an Era of Technological Change. New York: Cambridge UP.

- Loader, Brian, ed. 2007. *Young Citizens in the Digital Age: Political Engagement, Young People and New Media*, Oxon: Routledge.
- Paxton, Pamela. 2002. 'Social Capital and Democracy: An Interdependent Relationship', *American Sociological Review* 67(2): 254-277
- Verba, Sidney, Norman H. Nie, Jae-on Kim. 1978. *Participation and Political Equality: A Seven-Nation Comparison*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

11th -12th weeks Political culture

政治文化

What forms of participation citizens choose often depend on individuals' political values. In the last sessions of the course, we discuss citizens' attitudes regarding democracy, government, and their own efficacy.

市民の政治参加の形態は個々人の政治的価値観に関わっている。ここでは、市民の民主主義、政府、またそれらのもつ影響等に対する態度を取り上げる。

- Almond, Gabriel A. and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Crothers, Lane, and Charles Lockhart, eds, 2000. "Concepts and Applications." *Culture and Politics: a reader*. New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 1-74.
- Flanagan, Scott C. and Aie-Rie Lee. 2003. 'The New Politics, Culture Wars, and the Authoritarian-Libertarian Value Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies', *Comparative Political Studies* 36(3): 235-270
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1997. *Modernization and Postmodernization: Cultural, Economic, and Political Change in 43 Societies*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

13th -14th weeks Internet Politics

ネット政治

Whether the Internet affect politics is no longer an issue in advanced democracies- but rather how, why and with what consequences. This session aims to provide comprehensive overview of Internet politics.

インターネットは政治に影響を与えるかどうかという点は、すでに議論の必要はないだろう。むしろ、インターネットはどうやって政治に影響を与え、また政治にどんな結果をもたらしたのかが焦点になっている。このセッションはインターネットと政治について概観する。

- Anduiza, Perea Eva. 2012. Michael James. Jensen, and Laia Jorba. *Digital Media and Political Engagement Worldwide: A Comparative Study*. New York: Cambridge UP.
- Chadwick, Andrew. 2006. *Internet Politics: States, Citizens, and New Communication Technologies*. New York: Oxford UP
- Chadwick, Andrew and Philip Howard ed., 2009. *Routledge Handbook of Internet Politics*, New York: Routledge.
- Hirzalla, F., L. van Zoonen and J. de Ridder, 2011. "Internet Use and Political Participation: Reflections on the Mobilization/Normalization controversy," *The Information Society: An International Journal* 27: 1-15.

15th week Political Campaign

政治キャンペーン

What do you mean by political campaign? What is the place of the campaign in democratic theory and practice? Is the campaign a place for deliberation, manipulation, or both?

政治キャンペーンとはどういう意味なのか。民主主義理論と実践においてはどう位置づけるのか。またキャンペーンは民主的な討議の実践になるのか、あるいは有権者を操るものになるのか。

- Carlson, Tom. 2007. "It's a man's world? Male and female election campaigning on the Internet." *Journal of Political Marketing* 6.1: 41-67.
- Chadwick, Andrew. 2013. *The hybrid media system: Politics and power*. Oxford University Press.
- Lilleker, Darren G., and Nigel A. Jackson. 2010. "Towards a more participatory style of election campaigning: The impact of Web 2.0 on the UK 2010 general election." *Policy & Internet* 2.3: 69-98.
- Whiteley, Paul, and Patrick Seyd. 2003. "Party Election Campaigning in Britain The Labour Party." *Party Politics* 9.5: 637-652.

○Textbooks

Readings assigned for each session are listed on the syllabus.

○Reference and materials

- Boix, Carles and Susan C. Stokes (eds). 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative*

Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Powell, G. Bingham, Russell J. Dalton, Kaare Strøm (eds). 2012. *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*. Boston: Pearson/Longman.

○ **Class evaluation**

Oral presentation 25%

Current event reports (2) 10% each

Term paper 40%

Class participation 15%