

POLITICAL CONTESTATION IN WESTERN DEMOCRACIES

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Welcome!

This course is specifically designed to cater to MA students aiming to gain a comprehensive understanding of political conflict in Europe and the United States. It delves into the underlying causes of intense partisanship, the radicalization of conservative political parties, and the emergence of influential green and nationalist parties. By exploring the ongoing debates among political and social scientists, the course aims to elucidate the factors driving these phenomena. A key question is the extent to which elites and their behavior bear responsibility for these developments, or if political conflict and polarization are primarily driven by voter grievances. Additionally, the course examines whether a new cleavage has emerged and, if so, the precise stakes involved.

Throughout the course, considerable emphasis is placed on your active engagement. All assignments center around in-class preparation or participation, encompassing both prepared and extemporaneous oral contributions as well as written work. An added benefit is that there are no final exams, final papers, or midterms once the classes conclude.

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Assignments and Grading

The emphasis in this course is on your active engagement: all assignments center on in-class preparation or participation, orally (prepared or extemporaneous) and written. The flipside is that you're done once classes end – no final exam, no final paper, no midterm.

1. **Presentation and leading discussion on ONE reading twice a semester, shared with a classmate [30%]** of the course grade]. Your team's goal is twofold:

A) prepare a PPT that summarizes the key arguments.

- Explain the research question/ puzzle
- What are the contending expectations/ alternative explanations (if any)?
- What evidence does the author bring to bear, and how does the author substantiate their claims?
- What is the “take-away” from this article/(set of) chapters?
- What (if any) are the open questions remaining?
- Use 5-7 slides for a reading, and please use large font (28 point is generally best). **Your PPT presentation is around 10 minutes.**

B) select three questions from those submitted by your classmates, and use these to introduce class discussion

PLEASE COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH THE PERSON(S) WITH WHOM YOU ARE SHARING THE PRESENTATION. Please send your PPT presentation to hooghe@unc.edu by Sunday eve 7pm.

2. **Weekly submission of a question on the readings [20%]**. Upload your question to Canvas **by Sunday 7pm** before each discussion session [not required if you present that week]. **Please pay attention to the following two requirements:**

- Please write down which reading you focus on;
- Limit your question to maximum 50 words.

3. **Weekly participation in seminar discussion [20%]**. This is a seminar-style course involving discussion and debate. Please come to class fully prepared to discuss the readings for that week.

4. **Two discussion papers [2x15%=30%]** on the readings for any two weeks of the class except the weeks in which you present (c. 400 words). **ONE OF THESE PAPERS IS DUE BEFORE OCTOBER 16**. The discussion paper should cover the key arguments, contribution, and limitations of ONE of the required readings for a particular week. Post on Canvas your

discussion paper by **7pm Sunday prior to class**. Discussion papers sent later will not be graded. Your discussion paper should engage the following topics:

- What is the research question/ puzzle?
- Summarize the argument in a sentence or two, and then break this argument down into its chief components.
- How does the author go about “making” their case? Is the author using evidence, and is this evidence appropriate for the inquiry?
- What is the chief strength of this research design? What is the chief weakness in the design or argumentation?
- What is the big take-away?

Class attendance is mandatory. If you need to miss class for some reason, such as a personal emergency, please email me as soon as it practicable to do so. I grant excused absences in reasonable circumstances, but I may ask you to complete an additional assignment.

Key books:

Catherine De Vries and Sara B. Hobolt. 2020. *Political Entrepreneurs: The Rise of Challenger Parties in Europe*. Princeton: PUP.

Arlie Russell Hochschild. 2018. *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right*. New York: The New Press.

Nathan P. Kalmoe and Liliana Mason. 2022. *Radical American Partisanship*. Chicago, Ill.: University of Chicago Press.

Martin Wolf. 2023. *The crisis of democratic capitalism*. Penguin Press.

BOOKS AND READINGS

All readings will be posted on Canvas.

Note on readings: EVERYONE READS CORE READINGS

** core reading – a team of two introduces the reading

highly recommended, but optional

August 21: Introduction and organization

PART ONE: CHANGING CLEAVAGE POLITICS IN EUROPE

August 28: Cleavage Theory

**Ford, Robert and Will Jennings. 2020. The Changing Cleavage Politics of Western Europe. *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 23:295-314.

**Marks, Gary, David Attewell, Liesbet Hooghe, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen. 2022. The social bases of political parties: A new measure and survey. *British Journal of Political Science* (online Feb 2022 || <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123421000740>).

Resources

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Best, Robin E. 2011. The declining electoral relevance of traditional cleavage groups. *European Political Science Review* 3(2): 279-300.

Bornschieer, Simon. 2010. *Cleavage Politics and the Populist Right: The New Cultural Conflict in Western Europe*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

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Franklin, Mark. 1992. The decline of cleavage politics. In M. Franklin, T.T. Mackie, and H. Valen (eds.), *Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structures in Western Countries*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 381–402.

- Goldberg AC. 2020. The evolution of cleavage voting in four Western countries: structural, behavioral, or political dealignment? *European Journal of Political Research* 59(1), 68–90.
- Kriesi, Hanspeter. 2016. The Politicization of European integration. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54 (Annual Review): 32-47.
- Marks, Gary and Carole Wilson. 2000. The Past in the Present: A Cleavage Theory of Party Positions on European Integration. *British Journal of Political Science* 30: 433-59.

SEPT 4 – LABOR DAY

Sept 11: The Transnational Divide

**VIDEO – TRANSNATIONAL CLEAVAGE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VygyuJFxCt4&list=PLctYgE-cUDs4soOidLV4psrCT65ZEi5I3&index=13>

- **Hooghe, Liesbet and Gary Marks. 2018. Cleavage theory meets Europe’s crises: Lipset, Rokkan, and the transnational cleavage. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 25 (1): 109-135.
- **Jackson, Daniel and Seth Jolly. 2021. A new divide? Assessing the transnational-nationalist dimension among political parties and the public across the EU. *European Union Politics*, 22(2): 316-329.

Resources

- #Hahm, Hyeonho, David Hilpert, Thomas König. 2022. Divided by Europe: affective polarisation in the context of European elections. *West European Politics*, Nov 2022
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2022.2133277>
- #Marks, Gary, David Attewell, Jan Rovny, and Liesbet Hooghe. 2021. Cleavage Theory. In: *Handbook on EU Crisis*, edited by Marianne Riddervold, Jarle Trondal and Akasemi Newsome. London: Palgrave, 173-198.
- Beramendi, Pablo, Silja Häusermann, Herbert Kitschelt, and Hanspeter Kriesi. eds. *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 202–30.
- Boix, Carles. 2019. *Democratic Capitalism at the Crossroads: Technological Change and the Future of Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- De Vries, Catherine. 2018. The cosmopolitan-parochial divide: changing patterns of party and electoral competition in the Netherlands and beyond. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 25 (11): 1541-1565.

- Demker, Marie and Pontus Odmalm. 2021. From governmental success to governmental breakdown: how a new dimension of conflict tore apart the politics of migration of the Swedish centre-right. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(2): 425-40.
- Grande, Edgar and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2016. Conclusions: The Postfunctionalists were (almost) right. In Swen Hutter, Edgar Grande, Hanspeter Kriesi (eds). 2016. *Politicising Europe: Integration and Mass Politics*, pp. 279-300. Cambridge University Press.
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- Iversen, Torben & David Soskice. 2019. *Democracy and Prosperity: Reinventing Capitalism through a Turbulent Century*. Princeton: PUP.
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- Lancaster, Caroline. M. 2022. Immigration and the sociocultural divide in Central and Eastern Europe: Stasis or evolution? *European Journal of Political Research*, 61(2), 544-565.
- Oesch, Daniel and Line Rennwald. 2018. Electoral competition in Europe’s new tripolar political space: Class voting for the left, centre-right and radical right. *European Journal of Political Research* 57 (4), 783-807.
- Oesch, Daniel. 2006. Coming to Grips with a Changing Class Structure. *International Sociology*, 21 (2): 263-288.
- Zollinger, Delia. 2022. Cleavage Identities in Voters’ Own Words: Harnessing Open-Ended Survey Responses. *American Journal of Political Science*, Sept 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12743>

Sept 18: Education and the new cleavage

**Video of TAM lecture on education and transnational divide –Hooghe & Marks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihF_cTIS8iY

**Hooghe, Liesbet, Gary Marks, Jonne Kamphorst. 2023. Field of education and voting on the GALTAN divide. Working paper.

**Abou-Chadi, Tarik and Simon Hix. 2020. Brahmin Left vs. Merchant Right? Education, class, multiparty competition, and redistribution in Western Europe. *British Journal of Sociology*, 72: 79-92.

Resources:

#Kunst, Sander, Theresa Kuhn, Herman Van de Werfhorst. 2022. As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined? The role of parental versus own education for openness towards globalization. *European Union Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165221140230> (online first, Nov 22, 2022).

Attewell, David. 2022. Redistribution attitudes and vote choice across the educational divide. *European Journal of Political Research*, 61: 1080-1101.

Barro, Robert J. and Jong-Wha Lee. 2015. *Education matters: Global Schooling Gains from the 19th to the 21st Century*. New York: OUP.

Bovens, Mark and Anchrit Wille. 2017. *Diploma Democracy: The Rise of Political Meritocracy*. Oxford: OUP.

Breen, Richard and Walter Müller eds. 2020. *Education and Intergenerational Social Mobility in Europe and the United States*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

Bročić, Miloš and Andrew Miles. 2021. College and the ‘culture war’: Assessing higher education’s influence on moral attitudes. *American Sociological Review* 86(5): 856-95.

Busemeyer, Marius R. 2014. *Skills and Inequality: Partisan Politics and the political economy of education reforms in Western welfare states*. Cambridge: CUP.

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- Simon, Elizabeth. 2022. Demystifying the link between higher education and liberal values: A within-sibship analysis of British individuals' attitudes from 1994–2020. *The British Journal of Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12972>
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- Van de Werfhorst, Herman and Gerbert Kraaykamp. 2001. Four field-related educational resources and their impact on labor, consumption, and sociopolitical orientation. *Sociology of Education*, 74(4): 296-317.
- Zingher, Joshua N. 2022. Diploma divide: Educational attainment and the realignment of the American electorate. *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 263-277.

Sept 25: Social bases of the new cleavage: location, status, occupation

- **Maxwell, Rahsaan. 2019. Cosmopolitan immigration attitudes in large European cities: Contextual or compositional effects? *American Political Science Review*, 113(2): 456-74.
- **McNeil, Andrew and Charlotte Haberstroh. 2022. Intergenerational social mobility and the Brexit vote: How social origins and destinations divide Britain. *European Journal of Political Research*, doi: 10.1111/1475-6765.12526.

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- #Bornschieer, Simon, Silja Häusermann, Delia Zollinger, Céline Colombo. 2022. How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior – Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice. *Comparative Political Studies* 54(12): 2087-2122.
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- Sass, Katharina and Stein Kuhnle. 2022. The gender cleavage: Updating Rokkanian theory for the twenty-first century. *Oxford Review of Education* 36(3): 325-344.

Zollinger, Delia. 2022. Cleavage identities in voters' own words: Harnessing open-ended survey responses. *American Journal of Political Science* 1-21. DOI: 10.1111/ajps.12743

PART TWO: ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES

Oct 2: Spatial theory – the strategic space within actors play

** Video of EGPP talk by De Vries: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Fpx0sd-34Y>

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- Rueda, Daniel. 2021. Is populism a political strategy? A critique of an enduring approach. *Political Studies*, 69(2): 167-184.
- Spoon, Jae-Jae, Sara B. Hobolt, Catherine De Vries. 2014. Going green: Explaining issue competition on the environment. *European Journal of Political Research*, 53(2): 363-80.

Oct 16: The deep story – cultural sociology (or anthropology) and grappling with discontent

**Hochschild, Arlie Russell. 2018. *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right*. New York: The New Press, Part III and IV. [UNC library: <https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.libproxy.lib.unc.edu/lib/unc/detail.action?docID=4549514>]

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Oct 23 – Data on political parties, public opinion (lecture)

An introduction on datasets, opportunities, limits

Oct 30: Globalization and its backlash

**Rodrik, Dani. 2021. Why does globalization fuel populism? Economics, culture, and the rise of right-wing populism. *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol. 13:133-170

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PART IV: WILL DEMOCRACY SURVIVE?

Dec 4 -The crisis of democratic capitalism

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**WATCH ONE of these videos:

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(b) Martin Wolf at the LSE:

https://www.google.com/search?q=martin+wolf+the+crisis+of+democratic+capitalism&rlz=1C1GCEU_enUS955US955&oq=&ags=chrome.0.69i59j46i433i512j0i512l4j69i60l2.3159j0i4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:cd40778a,vid:kcgl8b8m0g

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Information for Undergraduate Classes
Fall 2023

Syllabus Changes

The professor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus including project due dates and test dates. These changes will be announced as early as possible.

Attendance Policy

University Policy: As stated in the University's [Class Attendance Policy](#), no right or privilege exists that permits a student to be absent from any class meetings, except for these University Approved Absences:

1. Authorized University activities
2. Disability/religious observance/pregnancy, as required by law and approved by [Accessibility Resources and Service](#) and/or the [Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office](#) (EOC)
3. Significant health condition and/or personal/family emergency as approved by the [Office of the Dean of Students](#), [Gender Violence Service Coordinators](#), and/or the [Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office](#) (EOC).

Class Policy: Instructors may work with students to meet attendance needs that do not fall within University approved absences. For situations when an absence is not University approved (e.g., a job interview or club activity), instructors determine their own approach to missed classes and make-up assessment and assignments.

University Approved Absence Office (UAAO): The [UAAO](#) website provides information and FAQs for students and faculty related to University Approved Absences.

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Honor Code

All students are expected to follow the guidelines of the UNC Honor Code. In particular, students are expected to refrain from "lying, cheating, or stealing" in the academic context. If you are unsure about which actions violate the Honor Code, please see me or consult studentconduct.unc.edu.

Optional Mask Use Statement

UNC-Chapel Hill is committed to the well-being of our community – not just physically, but emotionally. The indoor mask requirement was lifted for most of campus on March 7, 2022. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, you are free to do so. There are many reasons why a person may decide to continue to wear a mask, and we respect that choice.

Acceptable Use Policy

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Additionally, consult the University website "[Safe Computing at UNC](#)" for information about the data security policies, updates, and tips on keeping your identity, information, and devices safe.

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill facilitates the implementation of reasonable accommodations, including resources and services, for students with disabilities, including mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, a temporary disability or pregnancy complications resulting in barriers to fully accessing University courses, programs and activities.

Accommodations are determined through the Office of Accessibility Resources and Service (ARS) for individuals with documented qualifying disabilities in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. See the ARS Website for contact information: <https://ars.unc.edu> or email ars@unc.edu.

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Title IX Resources

Any student who is impacted by discrimination, harassment, interpersonal (relationship) violence, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, or stalking is encouraged to seek resources on campus or in the community. Reports can be made online to the EOC at <https://eoc.unc.edu/report-an-incident/>. Please contact the University's Title IX Coordinator (Elizabeth Hall, titleixcoordinator@unc.edu), Report and Response Coordinators in the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office (reportandresponse@unc.edu), Counseling and Psychological Services (confidential), or the Gender Violence Services Coordinators (gvsc@unc.edu; confidential) to discuss your specific needs. Additional resources are available at safe.unc.edu.

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Diversity Statement

I value the perspectives of individuals from all backgrounds reflecting the diversity of our students. I broadly define diversity to include race, gender identity, national origin, ethnicity, religion, social class, age, sexual orientation, political background, and physical and learning ability. I strive to make this classroom an inclusive space for all students. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to improve. I appreciate suggestions.

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For free feedback on any course writing projects, check out UNC's Writing Center. Writing Center coaches can assist with any writing project, including multimedia projects and application essays, at any stage of the writing process. You don't even need a draft to come visit. To schedule a 45-minute appointment, review quick tips, or request written feedback online, visit <http://writingcenter.unc.edu>.

Grade Appeal Process

If you feel you have been awarded an incorrect grade, please discuss with me. If we cannot resolve the issue, you may talk to our departmental director of undergraduate studies or appeal the grade through a formal university process based on arithmetic/clerical error, arbitrariness, discrimination, harassment, or personal malice. To learn more, go to the [Academic Advising Program](#) website.