

COMPARING STATES AND MARKETS
SOCIOLOGY 225F
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Welcome to Sociology 225F! This class will expose graduate students to an exciting range of intellectual debates under the broad topic of “Comparing States and Markets.” During the course of the semester, we will cover “The Institutional Bases of Markets,” “Popular Uprisings, Disruptions and Mobilization,” and “Welfare State Formation and Dynamics.” In the process, we will engage a multi-disciplinary set of literatures that converge around economic sociology, political sociology, the sociology of work, and comparative historical sociology. Further, the class will take us on an intellectual tour of the world’s regions and their complex social processes and problems and their connections and disconnections with the global economy. Among the goals I have for this course, I aim to: i) develop students’ analytical and writing skills; ii) augment students’ theoretical depth and understanding; iii) expand students’ scholarly knowledge of these diverse but coherent fields, and iv) engage students’ with a rich and exciting set of intellectual debates.

EVALUATION:

Students will be graded on three exams and class participation. The exams will be take-home exams and will involve students answering 2-3 essay questions in a total of about 10 pages. Though class material and learning cumulatively build over the semester, the exams will largely be non-cumulative. Students will typically have one week to complete the exam. The exams will be evaluated for professional writing skills, conceptual and theoretical depth, mastery of the material, creativity and analytic rigor.

Active class participation can take a variety of forms, including enthusiastic and intellectually rigorous discussion, email correspondence with the class and/or professor, and regular class attendance. In addition, one student will be responsible each week for suggesting discussion questions. The composition of final grades and grading scale are as follows:

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	25%
Exam 3	30%
Class Participation	25%

As an alternative, I will allow students with a mature research idea to write a research paper in exchange for the second and third exam. The research paper should be an original piece of professional social scientific scholarship that is closely related to this course’s subject matter. Such students must get approval for this early in the semester. Though students can cancel plans to do a research paper, students cannot choose later in the semester to do a research paper.

I do not give incomplete grades, except under extreme circumstances. In the case an incomplete is warranted, you should contact me **before** the exam is due.

READINGS:

- Students will want to purchase or borrow the following books:
- Evans, Peter. 1995. *Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.
- Migdal, Joel S. 1988. *Strong Societies and Weak States: State-Society Relations and State Capabilities in the Third World* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.
- Paige, Jeffrey M. 1997. *Coffee and Power: Revolution and the Rise of Democracy in Central America* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press.
- Quadagno, Jill. 1994. *The Color of Welfare* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1992. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press.
- Western, Bruce. 1997. *Between Class and Market: Postwar Unionization in the Capitalist Democracies* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.

The remaining readings will be available as reserve photocopies or on one of the university library's electronic databases (e.g. JSTOR, Proquest, etc.). Students should read the *CORE* readings prior to each class meeting. Students are responsible for the core readings only for each exam. The supplementary readings are simply a suggested resource for those interested in researching the topic, teaching in this area and/or taking a qualifying exam in a related specialization. In general, students should read the readings in the order they are listed.

CALENDAR OF TOPICS AND READINGS:

January 14 Introduction to the Course
Professional Writing Skills for Social Scientists

Section I: Institutional Bases of Markets

January 21 **THE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF MARKETS**

Core Readings:

- Wright, Erik Olin. 2000. "Working-Class Power, Capitalist-Class Interests, and Class Compromise." *American Journal of Sociology* 105: 957-1002.
- Wallace, Michael and David Brady. 2001. "The Next Long Swing: Spatialization, Technocratic Control, and the Restructuring of Work at the Turn of the Century." Pp. 101-133 in *Sourcebook of Labor Markets: Evolving Structures and Processes*, edited by Ivar Berg and Arne Kalleberg. New York: Kluwer/Plenum.
- Fligstein, Neil. 1996. "Markets as Politics: A Political-Cultural Approach to Market Institutions." *American Sociological Review* 61: 656-673.
- Meyer, John, John Boli, George M. Thomas, Francisco O. Ramirez. 1997. "World Society and the Nation-State." *American Journal of Sociology* 103: 144-181.
- Soskice, David. 1999. "Divergent Production Regimes: Coordinated and Uncoordinated Market Economies in the 1980s and 1990s." Pp. 101-134 in *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*, edited by H. Kitschelt, P. Lange, G. Marks and J.D. Stephens. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Supplementary Readings:

- Fligstein, Neil. 2001. *The Architecture of Markets: An Economic Sociology of Twenty-First Century Capitalist Societies* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.
- Fligstein, Neil and Iona Mara-Drita. 1996. "How to Make a Market." *American Journal of Sociology* 102: 1-33.
- Fligstein, Neil and Alec Stone Sweet. 2002. "Constructing Politics and Markets." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 1206-1243.
- Gordon, David, Richard Edwards and Michael Reich. 1982. *Segmented Work, Divided Workers: The Historical Transformation of Labor in the U.S.* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Hall, Peter and David Soskice. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism*
- Hollingsworth, J.R. et al. *Governing Capitalist Economies* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kotz, David M. 1994. *Social Structures of Accumulation: The Political Economy of Growth and Crisis* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Lie, John. 1997. "The Sociology of Markets." *Annual Review of Sociology* 23: 341-360.
- Polanyi, Karl. 1957. *The Great Transformation* Boston: Beacon Press.
- Smelser, Neil and Richard Swedberg. 1994. *The Handbook of Economic Sociology* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.
- Swedberg, Richard. 1998. *Max Weber and the Idea of Economic Sociology* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.
- Swedberg, Richard. 1992. "Major Traditions of Economic Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology* 17: 251-276.
- Vallas, Steven. 1999. "Rethinking Post-Fordism: The Meaning of Workplace Flexibility." *Sociological Theory* 17: 68-101.

January 28

THE DEVELOPMENTAL STATE

Core Readings:

- Evans, Peter. 1995. *Embedded Autonomy* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Supplementary Readings:

- Biggart, Nicole Woolsey and Mauro F. Guillen. 1999. "Developing Difference." *American Sociological Review* 64: 722-747.
- Centeno, Miguel Angel. 1994. *Democracy Within Reason* Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Chibber, Vivek. 2002. "Bureaucratic Rationality and the Developmental State." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 951-989.
- Evans, Peter, and James E. Rauch. 1999. "Bureaucracy and Growth: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of 'Weberian' State Structures on Economic Growth." *American Sociological Review* 64: 748-765.
- Gao, Bai. 1997. *Economic Ideology and Japanese Industrial Policy:*

Developmentalism From 1931 to 1965 New York: Cambridge University Press.

February 4 **MARKET TRANSITIONS**

Core Readings:

- Nee, Victor and Yang Cao. 2002. "Postsocialist Inequalities: The Causes of Continuity and Discontinuity." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 19: 3-39.
- Stark, David. 1996. "Recombinant Property in East European Capitalism." *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 993-1027.
- Szelenyi, Ivan. 2002. "An Outline of the Social History of Socialism or an Auto-Critique of an Auto-Critique." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 19: 41-67.
- Oberschall, Anthony and Zsuzsa Hanto. 2002. "Birth of a Market Economy: Hungarian Agriculture After Socialism." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 19: 79-104.
- Guthrie, Doug. 2002. "The Transformation of Labor Relations in China's Emerging Market Economy." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 19: 139-179.
- Keister, Lisa. 2002. "Corporate Labor Policies and Practices During China's Transition: An Exploration of Implications for Social Stratification." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 19: 171-187.

Supplementary Readings:

- Volume 19: "The Future of Market Transition," edited by Kevin T. Leicht, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*
- Symposium on Market Transition in 1996 *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 908-1096 including Nee, Xie and Hannum, Stark, Oberschall, Parish and Michelson, Walder, Fligstein, and Szelenyi and Kostello
- Centeno, Miguel A. 1995 "Between Rocky Democracies and Hard Markets: Dilemmas of the Double Transition." *Annual Review of Sociology* 20: 125-147.
- Fuller, L. 2000. "Socialism and the Transition in East and Central Europe." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26: 585-609.
- Guseva, Alya and Akos Rona-Tas. 2001. "Uncertainty, Risk and Trust: Russian and American Credit Card Markets Compared." *American Sociological Review* 66: 623-646.
- Guthrie, Douglas. 1999. *Dragon in a Three-Piece Suit: The Emergence of Capitalism in China* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.
- _____. 1997. "Between Markets and Politics: Organizational Responses to Reform in China." *American Journal of Sociology* 102: 1258-1304.
- Keister, Lisa A. 1998. "Engineering Growth: Business Group Structure and Firm Performance in China's Transition Economy." *American Journal of Sociology* 104: 404-440.
- Nee, Victor. 1989. "A Theory of Market Transition." *American Sociological*

Review 54: 663-681.

Nee, Victor and Rebecca Matthews. 1996. "Market Transition and Societal Transformation in Reforming State Socialism." *Annual Review of Sociology* 22:401-436.

Spenner, Kenneth I., and Derek C. Jones. 1998. "Social Economic Transformation in Bulgaria: An Empirical Assessment of the Merchant Capitalism Thesis." *Social Forces* 76: 937-965.

February 11 **LABOR MARKET INSTITUTIONS**

Core Readings:

Western, Bruce. 1997. *Between Class and Market* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.

Supplementary Readings:

Brady, David and Michael Wallace. 2000. "Spatialization, Foreign Direct Investment, and Labor Outcomes in the American States, 1978-1996." *Social Forces* 78: 67-99.

Clawson, Dan and Mary A. Clawson. 1999. "What Has Happened to the U.S. Labor Movement? Union Decline and Renewal." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25: 95-119.

Cornfield, Daniel B. 1991. "The U.S. Labor Movement: Its Development and Impact on Social Inequality and Politics." *Annual Review of Sociology* 17:27-49.

Ebbinghaus, Bernhard and Jelle Visser. 1999. "When Institutions Matter: Union Growth and Decline in Western Europe, 1950-1995." *European Sociological Review* 15: 135-158."

Freeman, Richard B. and James L. Medoff. 1984. *What Do Unions Do?* New York: Basic Books.

Ganz, Marshall. 2000. "Resources and Resourcefulness: Strategic Capacity in the Unionization of California Agriculture, 1959-1966." *American Journal of Sociology* 105: 1003-1062.

Golden, Miriam A., Michael Wallerstein, and Peter Lange. 1999. "Postwar Trade-Union Organization and Industrial Relations in Twelve Countries." Pp. 194-230 in *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*, edited by H. Kitschelt, P. Lange, G. Marks and J.D. Stephens. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Goldfield, Michael. 1987. *The Decline of Organized Labor in the United States* Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.

Gordon, David. 1996. *Fat and Mean* New York: The Free Press

Hicks, Alexander and Lane Kenworthy. 1998. "Cooperation and Political Economic Performance in Affluent Democratic Capitalism." *American Journal of Sociology* 103: 1631-1672.

Kenworthy, Lane. 2002. "Corporatism and Unemployment in the 1980s and 1990s." *American Sociological Review* 67: 367-388.

_____. 2001. "Wage Setting Measures: A Survey and Assessment." *World*

- Politics* 54: 57-98.
- Moene, Karl Ove, and Michael Wallerstein. 1995. "How Social Democracy Worked: Labor-Market Institutions." *Politics and Society* 23: 185-211.
- Moene, Karl Ove and Michael Wallerstein. 1999. "Social Democratic Labor Market Institutions: A Retrospective Analysis." Pp. 231-260 in *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*, edited by H. Kitschelt, P. Lange, G. Marks and J.D. Stephens. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Wallace, Michael. 1987. "Dying For Coal: The Conflict Over Health and Safety Conditions in American Coal Mining, 1930-1982." *Social Forces* 66: 336-364.
- Wallace, Michael, Larry J. Griffin, and Beth Rubin. 1989. "The Positional Power of American Labor, 1963-1977." *American Sociological Review* 54: 197-214.
- Wallerstein, Michael. 1999. "Wage-Setting Institutions and Pay Inequality in Advanced Industrial Societies." *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 649-680.
- Western, Bruce and Katherine Beckett. 1999. "How Unregulated is the U.S. Labor Market?" *American Journal of Sociology* 104: 1030-1060.

EXAM ONE Due FEBRUARY 18

Section II: Popular Uprisings, Disruptions and Mobilization

February 18 **REVOLUTIONS**

Core Readings:

- Paige, Jeffrey M. 1997. *Coffee and Power: Revolution and the Rise of Democracy in Central America* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press.
Read pages: 1-183.

Supplementary Readings:

- Goodwin, Jeff. *No Other Way Out: States and Revolutionary Movements*
- Goldstone, Jack. 1991. *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World* Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Kurzman, Charles. 1996. "Structural Opportunity and Perceived Opportunity in Social Movement Theory: The Iranian Revolution of 1979." *American Sociological Review* 61: 153-170.
- Markoff, John. 1996. *The Abolition of Feudalism: Peasants, Lords, and Legislators in the French Revolution* University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. *States and Social Revolutions*
- Zeitlin, Maurice and Richard Ratcliff. *Landlords and Capitalists*

February 25

DEMOCRATIZATION AND DEMOCRACY

Core Readings:

Paige, Jeffrey. *Coffee and Power*
Read pages: 187-360.

Supplementary Readings:

- Aminzade, Ronald. 1993. *Ballots and Barricades* Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Bollen, Kenneth and Pamela Paxton. 2000. "Subjective Measures of Liberal Democracy." *Comparative Political Studies* 33: 58-86.
- Centeno, Miguel A. 1994 "Between Rocky Democracies and Hard Markets: Dilemmas of the Double Transition." *Annual Review of Sociology* 20: 125-147.
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. 1994. "The Social Requisites of Democracy Revisited." *American Sociological Review* 59: 1-22.
- Markoff, John. 1996. *Waves of Democracy* Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge.
- Neuhouser, Kevin. 1993. "Foundations of Class Compromise: A Theoretical Basis for Understanding Diverse Patterns of Regime Outcomes." *Sociological Theory* 11: 96-116.
- Neuhouser, Kevin. 1992. "Democratic Stability in Venezuela: Elite Consensus or Class Compromise?" *American Sociological Review* 57: 117-135.
- Paxton, Pamela. 2002. "Social Capital and Democracy: An Interdependent Relationship." *American Sociological Review* 67: 254-277.
- Rueschemeyer, Dietrich, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John D. Stephens. 1992. *Capitalist Development and Democracy* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Sen, Amartya. 1999. *Development as Freedom* New York: Anchor Books.
- Tilly, Charles. 2000. "Processes and Mechanisms of Democratization." *Sociological Theory* 18: 1-16.

March 4

CIVIL SOCIETY

Core Readings:

Migdal, Joel S. 1988. *Strong Societies and Weak States* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Supplementary Readings:

- Clemens, Elisabeth S. 1997. *The People's Lobby: Organizational Innovation and the Rise of Interest Group Politics in the United States, 1890-1925* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Scott, James. *Seeing Like a State*
- Scott, James. *Weapons of the Weak*

March 18

LABOR MILITANCY AND STRIKES

Core Readings:

- Snyder, David. 1975. "Institutional Setting and Industrial Conflict: Comparative Analyses of France, Italy, and the United States." *American Sociological Review* 40: 259-278.
- Aminzade, Ronald. 1984. "Capitalist Industrialization and Patterns of Industrial Protest." *American Sociological Review* 49: 437-453.
- Zetka, James R. 1992. "Work Organization and Wildcat Strikes in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1946 to 1963." *American Sociological Review* 57: 214-226.
- Wallace, Michael, Beth A. Rubin, and Brian T. Smith. 1988. "American Labor Law: Its Impact on Working Class Militancy, 1901-1980." *Social Science History* 12: 1-29.
- Connell, Carol and Samuel Cohn. 1995. "Learning from Other People's Actions: Environmental Variation and Diffusion in French Coal Mining Strikes, 1890-1935." *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 366-403.
- Isaac, Larry and Lars Christiansen. 2002. "How the Civil Rights Movement Revitalized Labor Militancy." *American Sociological Review* 67: 722-746.
- Roscigno, Vincent J. and William F. Danaher. 2001. "Media and Mobilization: The Case of Radio and Southern Textile Worker Insurgency, 1929 to 1934." *American Sociological Review* 66: 21-48.

Supplementary Readings:

- Special Issue: "Strikes! Past and Present." *Politics and Society* 2000, Volume 28, Number 3.
- Braverman, Harry. 1974. *Labor and Monopoly Capital* New York: Monthly Review Press.
- Burawoy, Michael. 1979. *Manufacturing Consent* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Cohn, Samuel. 1993. *When Strikes Make Sense – And Why* New York: Plenum.
- Cornfield, Daniel. 1989. *Becoming a Mighty Voice: Conflict and Change in the United Furniture Workers of America* New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Edwards, Richard. 1979. *Contested Terrain* New York: Basic Books.
- Fantasia, Rick. 1988. *Cultures of Solidarity* Berkeley, CA: The University of California Press.
- Finlay, William. 1988. *Work on the Waterfront: Worker Power and Technological Change in a West Coast Port* Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- Franzosi, Roberto. 1995. *The Puzzle of Strikes: Class and State Strategies in Postwar Italy* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Grant, Don Sherman II, and Michael Wallace. 1991. "Why Do Strikes Turn Violent?" *American Journal of Sociology* 96: 1117-1150.
- Jenkins, J. Craig and Charles Perrow. 1977. "Insurgency of the Powerless: Farm Worker Movements (1946-1972)." *American Sociological Review* 42: 249-268.
- Kimeldorf, Howard. 1999. *Battling for American Labor* Berkeley: University of California Press.

- Korpi, Walter, and Michael Shalev. 1979. "Strikes, Industrial Relations, and Class Conflict in Capitalist Societies." *British Journal of Sociology* 30: 164-187.
- McCammon, Holly J. 2001. "Labor's Legal Mobilization." *Work and Occupations* 28: 143-175.
- Piven, Frances Fox and Richard A. Cloward. 1979. *Poor People's Movements* New York: Vintage.
- Shalev, Michael and Walter Korpi. 1980. "Working Class Mobilization and American Exceptionalism." *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 1: 31-61.
- Shorter, E. and Charles Tilly. 1974. *Strikes in France, 1830-1968* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Wallace, Michael. 1989. "Aggressive Economism, Defensive Control: The Contours of American Labour Militancy, 1947-1981." *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 10: 7-34.
- Wallace, Michael, Kevin T. Leicht, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. 1999. "Unions, Strikes, and Labor's Share of Income: A Quarterly Analysis of the United States." *Social Science Research* 28: 265-288.
- Zeitlin, Maurice and L. Frank Weyer. 2001. "'Black and White, Unite and Fight': Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Racial Employment Equality." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 430-467.
- Zetka, James R. 1995. *Militancy, Market Dynamics, and Workplace Authority* Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

EXAM TWO Due MARCH 25

Section III: Welfare State Formation and Dynamics

March 25 **THE COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE WELFARE STATE**

Core Readings:

- Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1994. "Welfare States and the Economy." Pp. 711-732 in *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*, edited by N.J. Smelser and R. Swedberg. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.
- Hicks, Alex, Joya Misra and Tang-Nah Ng. 1995. "The Programmatic Emergence of the Social Security State." *American Sociological Review* 60: 329-349.
- Huber, Evelyne and John Stephens. 2000. "Partisan Governance, Women's Employment, and the Social Democratic Service State." *American Sociological Review* 65: 323-342.
- Pampel, Fred C. 1994. "Population Aging, Class Context, and Age Inequality in Public Spending." *American Journal of Sociology* 100: 153-195.
- Korpi, Walter, and Joakim Palme. 1998. "The Paradox of Redistribution and Strategies of Equality: Welfare State Institutions, Inequality, and Poverty in the Western Countries." *American Sociological Review* 63: 661-687.

Supplementary Readings:

- Clayton, Richard and Jonus Pontusson. 1998. "Welfare State Retrenchment

- Revisited: Entitlement Cuts, Public Sector Restructuring, and Inegalitarian Trends in Advanced Capitalist Societies.” *World Politics* 51: 67-98.
- Esping-Andersen, Gosta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Esping-Andersen. 1999. *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Hicks, Alexander. 2000. *Social Democracy and Welfare Capitalism: A Century of Income Security Politics* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- Hicks, Alexander and Lane Kenworthy. 2003. “Varieties of Welfare Capitalism.” Forthcoming in *Socio-Economic Review*
- Huber, Evelyne and John D. Stephens. 2001. *Development and Crisis of the Welfare State* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- O’Connor, Julia S. and Gregg M. Olsen. 1998 *Power Resources Theory and the Welfare State: A Critical Approach* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Orloff, Ann Shola and Theda Skocpol. 1984. “Why Not Equal Protection? Explaining the Politics of Public Social Spending in Britain, 1900-1911 and the United States, 1880s-1920.” *American Sociological Review* 49: 726-750.
- Pierson, Paul. 2001. *The New Politics of the Welfare State* New York: Oxford University Press.
- Piven, Frances Fox and Richard A. Cloward. 1997. *The Breaking of the American Social Compact* NY: The New Press.
- Quadagno, Jill. 1988. *The Transformation of Old Age Security: Class and Politics in the American Welfare State* Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.
- Stephens, John D., Evelyne Huber, and Leonard Ray. 1999. “The Welfare State in Hard Times.” Pp. 164-193 in *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*, edited by H. Kitschelt, P. Lange, G. Marks and J.D. Stephens. New York: Cambridge University Press.

April 1

STATE-CENTERED PERSPECTIVES ON THE AMERICAN WELFARE STATE

Core Readings:

- Skocpol, Theda. 1992. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press.
Read pages: 1-62, 153-310; Skim pages 63-152

Supplementary Readings:

- Allen, Michael Patrick, and John L. Campbell. 1994. “State Revenue Extraction From Different Income Groups: Variations in Tax Progressivity in the United States, 1916 to 1986.” *American Sociological Review* 59: 169-186.
- Amenta, Edwin. 1998. *Bold Relief* Princeton, NJ.: Princeton University Press.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1980. “Political Response to Capitalist Crisis: Neo-Marxist Theories of the State and the Case of the New Deal.” *Politics and Society* 10: 155-201.

April 8

GENDER IN THE WELFARE STATE

Core Readings:

Skocpol, Theda. 1992. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press.
Read pages: 311-539

Supplementary Readings:

Christopher, Karen. 2002. "Welfare State Regimes and Mothers' Poverty." *Social Politics* Spring: 60-86.
Gordon, Linda. 1990. *Women, the State, and Welfare* Madison, WI.: The University of Wisconsin Press.
Gornick, Janet C. and Jerry A. Jacobs. 1998. "Gender, the Welfare State, and Public Employment: A Comparative Study of Seven Industrialized Countries." *American Sociological Review* 63: 688-710.
Noonan, Rita K. 2002. "Gender and the Politics of Needs: Broadening the Scope of Welfare State Provision in Costa Rica." *Gender and Society* 16: 216-239.
Orloff, Ann Shola. 1993. "Gender and the Social Rights of Citizenship." *American Sociological Review* 58: 303-328.

April 15

RACE IN THE WELFARE STATE

Core Readings:

Quadagno, Jill. 1994. *The Color of Welfare* New York: Oxford University Press.

Supplementary Readings:

Gilens, Martin. 1999. *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
Jacobs, David and Ronald Helms. 2001. "Racial Politics and Redistribution: Isolating the Contingent Influence of Civil Rights, Riots, and Crime on Tax Progressivity." *Social Forces* 80: 91-121.
Quadagno, Jill. 1992. "Social Movements and State Transformation: Labor Unions and Racial Conflict in the War on Poverty." *American Sociological Review* 57: 616-634.

Reading Period

TOPIC OF STUDENTS' CHOICE

Candidates Include: Wars, Military and the State;
Development/Dependency Theory; New Economic Sociology;
Globalization and the State; More on Race or Gender; More on Labor
Market Institutions; More Theory

EXAM THREE Due During Finals Week