

Seminar in Political Economy:Econ 488
Senior Seminar in Political Theory:PE 498

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Syllabus

There will be two books used in the course:

Architects of Political Change:Constitutional Quandaries and Social Choice Theory
(called AP)

and

Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Politics
(called MD) ,

both with Cambridge UP in paperback, available from the bookshop (look under Econ 3501).

A number of my related articles are available from my website in political science at http://polisci.wustl.edu/sub_page.php?s=3&m=0&d=24

The seminar requirement is either a single essay, of about 20pp, due Friday December 8th, or two essays, each about 10pp, the first due about Oct.24th.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept.5th.

Part 1 Architects of Political Change

Sept 5th.AP.Ch1:Constitutional Quandaries

Sept 12.Ch 2. Power Social Choice

Sept.19th.Ch 3.Franklin

Sept 26th.Ch.4.Madison and Jefferson

Oct.3rd.Ch.5.Lincoln

Oct.10th.Ch. 6.Johnson and 1964.

Oct 17th.Ch. 7 Keynes

Oct 24th. Ch.8. Preferences and Beliefs.

(First essay due)

Parts 2 . Multiparty Democracy

Oct. 31st. Ch.1 Elections and Democracy

Nov 7th (Election Day) Ch8. Political Realignment

Nov 14th.Ch.7. Elections in Britain

Nov 21st. No class.

Nov 28th. Chapter 4. Elections in Israel.

Dec.5th. no class. Finish Essay.

Dec 12th. Final Discussion.

