

## Principles Of Comparative Politics

Exploring the debates about political issues that drive current research, this text provides a real insight into comparative politics. The book looks closely at the work of comparativists and the methods they use.

Most comparativists have assumed that democratization is best understood by looking at regimes in the transition and consolidation phases of democracy without really considering the essence of democracy - liberal rights and democratic virtues.

Democracy is seen as a mechanistic process without considering the ideas that build democratic regimes. This book begins afresh by proposing that comparativists need to consider democracy to be a combination of rights and virtues, and that the difficulties of democratic transitions, consolidation, and maintenance are essentially problems relating to balancing rights and virtues in the regime. How do we reemphasize these aspects of democracy at a time when comparative literature focuses almost solely on democratic procedure? By combining the best elements of comparative theory and liberal democratic philosophy, Hood argues that comparativists can sharpen the scholarly tools we need to understand both the problems of democratization and maintaining democracy. He provides the reader with a valuable overview of comparative theory and how our abandonment of political philosophy has led to our acceptance of social science methods that can only lead to superficial analyses of

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democratizing regimes and established democracies.

Een standaardwerk. Het is tijd voor een nieuwe geschiedenis van onze democratie. Francis Fukuyama is als geen ander geschikt om deze geschiedenis op te tekenen: hij schrijft en spreekt er al tientallen jaren over. In dit boek vertelt hij hoe maatschappijen de overgang maakten van een organisatie die gebaseerd was op familie- en stamverbanden, naar een meer objectieve vorm van organisatie, gebaseerd op de politieke verhoudingen die we nu ook nog hanteren. De vormen die in de antieke cultuur zijn ontstaan, zijn nog steeds te herkennen in de manier waarop onze maatschappij is georganiseerd, en veel problemen waarmee ontwikkelingslanden en mislukte staten nu te maken hebben nepotisme, corruptie, chaos kunnen verklaard worden uit het feit dat ze de stap naar een moderne organisatievorm nooit hebben gemaakt. Fukuyama beschrijft in *De oorsprong van onze politiek* hoe onze democratie is begonnen. Een standaardwerk. Over Francis Fukuyama: Helder geschreven, zeer ambitieus. Een goed beargumenteerde politieke geschiedenis en filosofie. NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW Francis Fukuyama werd een wereldwijde ster met *Het einde van de geschiedenis en de laatste mens* en hij zou lange tijd de belangrijkste theoreticus achter het neoconservatisme blijven. Met *Na het neoconservatisme* nam hij afstand van deze doctrine; inmiddels heeft Fukuyama zich ontwikkeld tot een van de meest gezaghebbende stemmen op het gebied van politiek. Hij is een van de meest gevraagde sprekers ter wereld. Fukuyama werkt als hoogleraar internationale politieke

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economie aan de John Hopkins University.

Democracy is one of the most used and misinterpreted terms of our time. In public discussions concerning the subject it is tacitly assumed that everyone is aware of the meaning of democracy and the implications it carries. In reality democratic ideals and practices take on various forms in various countries. Frank Hendriks sheds light on this subject matter in a comprehensible manner. He distinguishes four ground forms of democracy, which are inherent to democratic forms everywhere. Along with “consensus democracy”, Hendriks compares “pendulum democracy”, “voter democracy” and “participatory democracy”, at national as well as subnational levels of governance. Hendriks concludes in his studies that contrary to popular belief, not one model is superior to the others and calls for a realistic approach to a democracy that is sensitive to the context in which democracy must prove and sustain itself.

For Graduate and Post Graduate Students of Indian Universities and also useful for competitive examinations.

Brené Brown beschrijft in haar boek wat het betekent om je kwetsbaar op te stellen in een wereld die gericht is op perfectionisme en het nemen van risico's zonder dat succes gegarandeerd is. Of het nu om werk, relaties of opvoeding gaat: het is eng en moeilijk om je kwetsbaar op te stellen, maar het is nog veel moeilijker om het niet te doen en jezelf af te blijven vragen: wat als ik het wel had geprobeerd? We verwachten van onszelf en van anderen dat we elke dag de schijn ophouden om anderen te laten

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zien hoe goed we alles voor elkaar hebben. Kwetsbaarheid is een emotie waar bijna niemand zich prettig bij voelt. We associëren het met onzekerheid en risico's. Toch zegt Brené Brown dat juist kwetsbaarheid de basis is van alle mooie dingen in het leven als liefde, vertrouwen en vreugde. Ze moedigt de lezer in *De kracht van kwetsbaarheid* aan om perfectionisme te laten varen, kwetsbaarheid en te omarmen en uitdagingen aan te gaan.

Brené Brown heeft de afgelopen twintig jaar onderzoek gedaan naar de emoties en ervaringen die betekenis geven aan ons leven, en werkte de afgelopen zeven jaar nauw samen met leiders en cultuurveranderaars over de hele wereld. Ze ontdekte dat allerlei bedrijfstakken, van kleine start-ups tot Fortune 50-bedrijven, met dezelfde vraag worstelen: 'Hoe ontwikkelen we moediger leiders en hoe verankeren we moed en durf in onze bedrijfscultuur?' In dit nieuwe boek combineert Brené haar onderzoeksresultaten met persoonlijke verhalen en voorbeelden om deze vraag te beantwoorden. Durf te leiden gaat over echt leiderschap: vanuit het hart en vol moed.

*Case Study Research: Principles and Practices* aims to provide a general understanding of the case study method as well as specific tools for its successful implementation. These tools can be utilized in all fields where the case study method is prominent, including business, anthropology, communications, economics, education, medicine, political science, social work, and sociology. Topics include the definition of a 'case study,' the strengths and weaknesses of this distinctive method, strategies for choosing cases, an experimental template for understanding research design, and the role of singular observations in case study research. It

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is argued that a diversity of approaches - experimental, observational, qualitative, quantitative, ethnographic - may be successfully integrated into case study research. This book breaks down traditional boundaries between qualitative and quantitative, experimental and nonexperimental, positivist and interpretivist.

Onderzoek naar de wijzigingen in omgangsvormen en psychische houding van de mens en de mogelijke samenhang daarvan met de veranderingen in de maatschappij.

Deze inleiding tot de rechtsvergelijking wil de student vertrouwd maken met de algemene beginselen van de rechtsvergelijkende methode en hem inleiden in de kennis van het buitenlands recht. In het eerste deel worden het voorwerp en de eigenheid, de raakpunten en het onderscheid met de verschillende rechtsdisciplines besproken, wordt de historische ontwikkeling geschetst, het nut van de rechtsvergelijking met haar mogelijkheden en grenzen besproken. Vervolgens wordt aandacht besteed aan het onderscheid tussen micro- en macrovergelijking, aan de vergelijkende methodes en aan de indeling in rechtsfamilies. Het tweede deel brengt een overzicht van enkele belangrijke rechtsstelsels: het Franse, Duitse, Engelse, Amerikaanse, Japanse en islamitische recht. Elk rechtsstelsel wordt uiteengezet aan de hand van de belangrijkste historische ontwikkelingen, de beschrijving en evaluatie van de rechtsbronnen, de staatsstructuur, de gerechtelijke organisatie en de uitstraling van het rechtssysteem. De rechtsbronnen worden in hun historisch perspectief gesitueerd. Inhoudelijk worden enkele rechtsfiguren kort besproken, die typisch zijn voor het bestudeerde rechtsstelsel. Deze macroanalyse van de rechtsstelsels mondt uit in een kort onderzoek naar de toenadering van de rechtsstelsels dat het inzicht in de materie dient te bevorderen door het duidelijker stellen van de verschillen en door het identificeren van de schijntegenstellingen.

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Deze inleiding heeft dus geenszins de bedoeling de lezer een exhaustieve kennis van het buitenlands recht bij te brengen. Dit handboek is geen encyclopedie. Het wil veel meer de lezer een kijk geven op de betekenis en op het nut maar ook op de gevaren van de rechtsvergelijking. Daarenboven wil ze de lezer niet alleen vertrouwd maken met de grote structuren, maar ook met de geest van de belangrijkste buitenlandse rechtsstelsels. Alhoewel bij de bestudering van de rechtsstelsels de privaatrechtelijke ontwikkelingen centraal staan, worden ook de staatsstructuren en de gerechtelijke organisatie beknopt besproken. In dit laatste kader komen soms ook enige aspecten van het straf- en het strafprocesrecht aan bod.

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Recommended by teachers. Trusted by students. Higher score money back guarantee! AP Comparative Government & Politics Complete Content Review provides a detailed and thorough review of topics tested on the exam. The content covers comparative political principles and theories necessary to answer related questions on the test. - Introduction to comparative politics - Sovereignty, authority and power - Political institutions - Citizens, society and the state - Political and economic change - Public policy This book provides a thorough and curriculum-oriented review of all content areas of the course per the College Board's most current course curriculum. The content focused on targeted and detailed review of all important facts, concepts and theories related to comparative politics. The information is presented in a clear and easy to understand manner. This book can be used both as accompanying text during your AP course and as a review guide before the exam. By using it as your study tool, you will develop the necessary skills and will be well prepared for the course and exam. The content is developed and edited by highly qualified political science teachers, and researchers. The content was systematized and organized by education specialists to ensure the adherence

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to the curriculum and skills outlined by the College Board for the AP Comparative Government and Politics course. All content was examined for quality and consistency by our team of editors who are experts on teaching and preparing students for standardized tests.

In '1177 v.Chr' beschrijft Eric H. Cline een keerpunt in onze geschiedenis. Na jaren van bloei kwam er een abrupt einde aan de beschavingen uit het bronzen tijdperk. In het jaar 1177 voor Christus wist het machtige leger van Egypte de verwoestende invasies van het zeevolk te stoppen, maar dat bleek een pyrrusoverwinning. In slechts enkele decennia vielen de illustere rijken van de Trojanen, Hettieten, Minoërs, Egyptenaren en Babyloniërs als dominostenen om, samen met hun monumentale architectuur en vernuftige technologie. Hoe kon dat gebeuren? Eric H. Cline vertelt het meeslepende verhaal van de ondergang van de beschaving en werpt daarmee nieuw licht op een periode die bepalend is geweest voor de loop van onze geschiedenis en angstaanjagend veel lijkt op de hedendaagse situatie in de landen rond de Middellandse Zee. 'Cline heeft een van de boeiendste boeken uit de afgelopen jaren geschreven.' \*\*\*\*\* Jona Lendering, NRC Handelsblad

This work presents an approach to the study of comparative politics that builds on the assumption that political actors and institutions operate within constructed communities of meaning, which in turn interface with other such communities.

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This work is a cross-national examination of the relationship between political culture and constitutionalism. The countries studied include Nigeria, Turkey and Japan. Questions explored include whether constitutions must evolve and whether constitutionalism is only a western concept.

Introducing Comparative Politics: The Essentials is focused on core concepts and the big picture questions in comparative politics—Who rules? What explains political behavior? Where and why? Stephen Orvis and Carol Ann Drogus demonstrate the strengths and weaknesses of commonly debated theories, structures, and beliefs and push students to apply their understanding. While detailed case studies can go in-depth on specific countries and political systems, this book distills its country material into the narrative, increasing global awareness, current-event literacy, and critical-thinking skills. Adapted from the authors' *Introducing Comparative Politics, Fifth Edition*, *The Essentials* version offers the same framework for understanding comparative politics in a briefer format, allowing you to teach the course the way you want to teach it.

This book approaches current controversies concerning qualitative and quantitative procedures in the social sciences and incorporates new methods

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showing how they can supplement each other. It is based on a comprehensive international research project that readers can apply to their findings through the data set provided on the author's home page.

William Roberts Clark, Matt Golder, and Sona Nadenichek Golder's groundbreaking *Principles of Comparative Politics* offers the most comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to comparative inquiry, research, and scholarship. In this thoroughly revised Third Edition, readers have an even better guide to cross-national comparison and why it matters. Readers are offered a new intuitive take on statistical analyses and a clearer explanation of how to interpret regression results; a thoroughly-revised chapter on culture and democracy that now includes a more extensive discussion of cultural modernization theory and a new overview of survey methods for addressing sensitive topics; and a revised chapter on dictatorships that incorporates a principal-agent framework for understanding authoritarian institutions. Examples from the gender and politics literature have been incorporated into various chapters and empirical examples and data on various types of institutions have been updated. The book's outstanding pedagogy includes more than 250 tables and figures, numerous photos and maps, end of chapter exercises and problem sets, and a broader set of works cited. New to this Edition A new intuitive take on statistical analyses and a clearer explanation of how to interpret regression results are included. A thoroughly-revised chapter on culture and democracy includes a more extensive discussion of cultural

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modernization theory and a new overview of survey methods for addressing sensitive topics. A revised chapter on dictatorships incorporates a principal-agent framework for understanding authoritarian institutions. Examples from the gender and politics literature have been incorporated into various chapters. Empirical examples and data on various types of institutions have been updated. Online videos and tutorials guide students through some of the methodological components addressed in the book. Democracy as a political system, its creation and evolution and implications on the people and the states has been the dominant subject matter of the comparative politics in the last five decades. The litmus test of such explanations has been the societies undergoing political transition, switching over from authoritarian political systems to democratic ones. This book is an attempt to critically analyze the theories which have come up in the case of post-Soviet states' political transition began after the collapse of the Soviet Union. The book argues that democratization should be seen as a broader phenomenon with the objective of building an equal and just social order. Secondly, the dilemma of explaining democracy in theory and in practice can be better explained with the analysis of the nature of state i.e. who governs and how. Thirdly, the nature of any state should be measured on the principles of democratic governance. Here three major indicators of democratic governance have been selected: participation, transparency, and accountability. Analysing Russia within this research framework the book argues that despite having all the capabilities to be a strong state the Russian

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state has been facing acute crisis of governance being reflected in violent separatist movements, violation of constitutional laws and increasing crime rate. A major reason behind the crisis of governance in Russia is the lack of application of principles of democratic governance at various levels of transition: from the constitution making process to implementation of welfare and other public policies.

This book brings together several of the author's empirical studies that demonstrate the strength and utility of sociologist Robert Merton's classic middle-range theory for understanding aspects of both Soviet and post-Soviet Russian politics. Some of those studies demonstrate that testing middle-range social science theory could take place even in the Soviet era when there were significant limitations of access to empirical data, and meaningful field research in the USSR was all but impossible. In the introductory chapter, the author explains the need for and advantages of studying Russian and Soviet politics from the perspective of middle-range social science theory. Then follow three chapters analyzing methodological issues in Soviet/post-Soviet studies. The author presents his six empirical studies employing middle-range social science theories to explore in Russia/USSR dimensions of organizations, ideology and decisionmaking, technology transfer and cultural diffusion, political culture, public opinion and democratization, and congruence of authority patterns in state-society relations. The book concludes with a chapter arguing the advantages of thinking theoretically about Russian and Soviet politics with the establishment of a new

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epistemic community organized around studies employing middle-range theory. This book presents examples of solutions to long-standing debates between area studies and the academic disciplines and between idiographic and nomothetic approaches to knowledge in the social sciences. In contrast to the tradition of Carnivals and Cockfights in Russian/Soviet area studies since the mid-20th Century, the book offers a new way of approaching the study of Russian politics for the 21st Century.

Bringing together sources from many countries and many centuries, this study critically analyses the growth of nationalism - from medieval ethnic prejudice to the Romantic belief in a nation's "soul". The belief and ideology of the nation's cultural individuality emerged from a Europe-wide exchange of ideas, often articulated in literature and belles lettres. In the last two centuries, these ideas have transformed the map of Europe and the relations between people and government. Tracing the modern European nation-state as the outcome of a cultural self-invention, cross-nationally and historically, Leerssen also provides a new approach to Europe's contemporary identity politics. This study of nationalism offers a startling new perspective on cultural and national identity. National Thought in Europe is the revised English-language edition of Nationaal denken in Europa. Een cultuurhistorische schets (AUP, 1999). For more information on the English and edited edition, see National thought in Europe

Hoe migratie onze wereld verandert Nooit eerder waren jonge mensen in arme landen zich zo bewust van de mogelijkheden buiten hun eigen land. Het gevolg is migratie op

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grote schaal, waardoor zelfs hele landen ontvolkt kunnen raken. In de gastlanden wonen mensen van allerlei nationaliteiten, die niet integreren. De bevolking van de emigriertelanden raakt verspreid en het zwaartepunt van hun economische activiteit ligt vaak buiten hun land van oorsprong. Exodus zal veel discussie opleveren Paul Collier neemt een prikkelende stelling in. Hij bepleit dat nationale grenzen alleen binnen strenge regels overschreden kunnen worden. Exodus presenteert ethische en legitieme redenen om migratie te beperken, in het belang van zowel de samenleving in de gastlanden als in de migratielanden. Collier onderbouwt zijn betoog met de verhalen van mensen die achterbleven, van mensen die emigreerden naar nieuwe landen en van degenen die het effect van migranten in hun eigen maatschappij ondervinden. Paul Collier is hoogleraar Economie in Oxford en was directeur ontwikkelingsonderzoek van de Wereldbank. Hij was topadviseur over Afrika voor Tony Blair en wordt regelmatig door verschillende wereldleiders om advies gevraagd over de armoedeproblematiek. Principles of Comparative Politics CQ Press

Adapted from the groundbreaking bestseller Principles of Comparative Politics, Third Edition! Foundations of Comparative Politics presents a scientific approach to the rich world of comparative inquiry, research, and scholarship, providing you a guide to cross-national comparison and why it matters. This condensed, more accessible format introduces you to the key questions in comparative politics, using brief insights from tools such as decision, social choice, and game theory

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to help you understand clearly why some explanations for political phenomena are stronger than others. Foundations concentrates on describing the core features of regimes and institutions and on analyzing how these fundamental attributes drive variation in the economic and political outcomes we care about most. This approach more closely replicates what comparative scholars do: constructing and testing theories on political phenomena over basic memorization of country-specific facts—to explain, rather than describe. Illustrated with current examples that show the application of theory, you will gain invaluable real-world skills in critical thinking and empirical analysis that you will carry with you long after the course is over.

Debuting in its first edition, Principles of Comparative Politics emphasizes the analysis of institutions, giving readers an accessible and concrete cross-national introduction to the political world. Surveying themes and countries, this brief text lays out the major elements of a political system--executive, legislature, political behavior, and more--and examines them in Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Mexico, China, Kenya, and Canada. Principles of Comparative Politics helps readers understand the mechanisms that drive politics and appreciate the variations among them.

Brené Brown beschrijft in De moed van imperfectie hoe moed, compassie en

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verbondenheid een belangrijke plek in je leven kunnen krijgen. Op basis van haar jarenlange studie kwam ze tot tien stellingen over een `bezield leven : leven vanuit het gevoel dat je de moeite waard bent. Op haar eigen, eerlijke, warme en grappige manier moedigt ze de lezer aan om perfectionisme te laten varen, stress als leefstijl los te laten, te vertrouwen op intuïtie en creativiteit de ruimte te geven. Dit boek gaat over de levenslange reis van `Wat zullen anderen wel niet denken? naar `Ik ben goed genoeg . `Brené Brown pakt moedig alle duistere emoties aan die de weg naar een voller leven belemmeren. Lees dit boek en wordt aangestoken door haar moed. Daniel H. Pink 'Mijn nieuwe Super Soulmate. Oprah Winfrey

Allemaal andersdenkenden is een van de invloedrijkste boeken van de afgelopen decennia. Het is een standaardwerk voor wie denkt over en werkt met cultuurverschillen: overheid en bedrijven, NGO's, studenten, reizigers en krantenlezers. Dit is de jongste, opnieuw herziene editie van Geert Hofstedes baanbrekende studie naar de manier waarop wij in ons denken, voelen en handelen beïnvloed worden door de cultuur waarin we zijn opgegroeid. De 'dimensies van Hofstede' hebben blijvend bijgedragen aan wederzijds begrip tussen mensen in bedrijven, organisaties en andere sociale systemen over de hele wereld. Van Allemaal andersdenkenden werden wereldwijd 500.000

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exemplaren verkocht, in 21 talen.

By revealing the contextual conditions which promote or hinder democratic development, Comparative Politics shows how democracy may not be the best institutional arrangement given a country's unique set of historical, economic, social, cultural and international circumstances. Addresses the contextual conditions which promote or hinder democratic development Reveals that democracy may not be the best institutional arrangement given a country's unique set of historical, economic, social, cultural and international circumstances Applies theories and principles relating to the promotion of the development of democracy to the contemporary case studies

This collection reassesses rational choice theory, culturalist analysis, and structuralist approaches to comparative politics.

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