Book List


Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol, eds., *Bringing the State Back In* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985)


**WEEK 2 (1/10): The Concept of the State**

Theda Skocpol, “Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research,” in Evans, Reuschemeyer, and Skocpol, eds., Bringing the State Back In (1985), 3-37.


Recommended:


Theda Skocpol, States and Social Revolutions (1979), 3-43.

WEAK 3 (1/17): The State and Order

Samuel Huntington, Political Order in Changing Societies (1968), 1-139.


James C. Scott, Seeing Like a State (1998), 1-8, 342-357, and any one chapter of your choice.

Recommended:
Alfred Stepan, “State Power and the Strength of Civil Society in the Southern Cone of Latin America,” in Evans, Rueschemeyer, and Skocpol, eds., Bringing the State Back In (1985), 317-343.

WEEK 4 (1/24): Struggling with Order: Weak and Captured States


Recommended:

WEEK 5 (1/31): The State as Problem: The Predatory State


WEEK 6 (2/7): The State as Solution: The Developmental State


Recommended:


Meredith Woo-Cumings, ed., The Developmental State (1999), 1-31 (Woo-Cumings), 32-60 (Johnson), 182-199 (Chang), 276-305 (Schneider), 306-334 (Herring).
WEEK 7 (2/14): The Origins of the Developmental State
Atul Kohli, State-Directed Development (2004), 1-24, 367-425

David Waldner, State Building and Late Development (1999), 1-52.


WEEK 8 (2/21): State Formation in Europe


Thomas Ertman, Birth of the Leviathan: Building States and Regimes in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (1997), 1-34.

Recommended:
Michael Mann, States, War, and Capitalism (1988).


WEEK 9 (3/6): State Formation in Latin America

Recommended:


**WEEK 10 (3/13): State Formation in Asia**


Recommended:

**WEEK 11 (3/27): State Formation in the Middle East**

Recommended:


**WEEK 12 (4/3): State Formation in Africa**
WEEK 13 (4/10): State Failure in Contemporary Politics: Linking Theory to Policy


