

# Comparative Political Economy

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**Class time and location:** Tuesdays 10.00-12.00 @ CSS 2-2-30

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## Course Description

This course will introduce students to the major debates in the field of Comparative Political Economy. With a focus on advanced democracies (North America, Western Europe, East Asia), we will discuss topics such as why some countries are more unequal than others, why some countries redistribute more than others, how welfare states differ across countries, how globalization and technological change (digitalization, AI, robots) are transforming politics and the economy, how people form their preferences over redistribution and taxation, how rising property prices affect political preferences and policies, and more.

After taking the course, the students will have gained knowledge of the classic debates in Comparative Political Economy as well as of new developments in the field. This knowledge is essential for understanding the contemporary politics of advanced industrial societies.

## Course Format

The course will be taught seminar style, meaning that it presupposes active participation of all students. Each class will start with a student presentation (max 7 min) covering what we discussed in the previous week and how it connects to the current week's readings. For the presentations, the presenting student(s) must upload a **one-to-two-page summary** on Absalon ahead of class; after the class the student(s) will upload a new, revised version of the summary reflecting the comments received during the initial class discussion. At the end of the semester, we will thus collectively have produced a set of notes covering all sessions. The students who are not presenting in a given week should prepare comments to the summaries and one to three reactions (comments or questions) to the week's reading. These reactions will be incorporated into the class discussion.

## Summaries

**The aim of the summaries** is to condense the main takeaways from the class. The goal is **NOT** to summarize the readings; you already have summaries in the form of abstracts. Therefore, do **NOT** write yet another abstract for a paper or book. Instead, describe (briefly) the key arguments of the different readings, how they relate to each other, and summarize the key takeaways from the class discussion. The summaries should be a collective set of notes, meaning that all students are responsible for the final product, and that each student will have to take a full set of notes only once during the semester.

## Exam

The exam consists of a term paper submitted towards the end of the semester (the exact deadline is May 27th at noon). In the paper, you must formulate an independent research question, develop a research design that allows you to answer the question, and present an empirical analysis. The paper can make use of qualitative or quantitative data. It is also possible to submit a 'critical discussion paper' of a specific topic/question

relevant to CPE. Such papers must be motivated by and engage heavily with the existing literature, and seek to formulate and advance some theoretical argument. The use of AI to write term papers is strictly forbidden.

During the semester **you have two opportunities to receive feedback on the idea for your term paper**. First, you will have the opportunity of submitting an extended abstract (max 500 words) in which you motive your research question and describe a plan for how you can feasibly answer it (you can send me your abstract at any time during the semester and I will get back to you within a few days). Abstracts are submitted to me directly via email (mael@ifs.ku.dk) and you choose when you're ready to recieve feedback. In the last session, you will then have a chance to present your research design and preliminary analysis and receive feedback from your peers. Students will read and provide comments on each other's term papers. Note that these offers are meant as a help to you, and you can choose to make use of them or not (in other words it's not mandatory to submit an abstract or to present at our presentation seminar).

**If you're a master's student** and write alone, the term paper can be up to 12 standard pages (28,800 key strokes); if written together with one colleague, it can be up to 15 standard pages (36,000 key strokes); if written together with two colleagues, it can be up to 20 standard pages (48,000 key strokes).

**If you're a bachelor's student** and write alone, the term paper can be up to 8 standard pages (19,200 key strokes); if written together with one colleague, it can be up to 10 standard pages (24,000 key strokes); if written together with two colleagues, it can be up to 12 standard pages (28,800 key strokes).

Helpful references for how to structure and write academic papers include (please read these before you start to write your paper):

- Weingast, Barry. 2010 [1995]. “Caltech Rules for Writing Papers: How To Structure Your Paper And Write An Introduction” [\[Link\]](#)
- Stimson, James. N.d. “Professional Writing in Political Science: A Highly opinionated Essay” [\[Link\]](#)

## Useful Online Resources

### Statistics on inequality, redistribution, and benefit generosity

- <https://stats.oecd.org>
- <https://data-explorer.oecd.org>
- <https://www.lisdatacenter.org>
- <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>
- <https://fsolt.org/swiid> (Gini)
- <https://wid.world>
- <https://www.cwep.us>

### Survey data

- <https://issp.org>
- <https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>
- <https://cses.org>
- <https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp>
- <https://www.valgprojektet.dk/default.asp> (Danish election study)

## Class Schedule and Readings

The readings provide the basis for the discussion in class, and **it is therefore critically important that you read the assigned readings ahead of class**. You are expected to arrive thoroughly prepared to class and to contribute actively to all discussions.

Some of the readings include formal theoretical models, please don't spend too much time trying to understand the technical aspects of the models. Instead, focus on the logic of the theoretical argument, the key intuitions,

and the empirical evidence in the papers. After reading the papers, you should be able to answer the following questions:

- What is motivating the study and what is the research question?
- What is the argument and how does it differ from previous accounts?
- What is the research design and what evidence is provided?
- What conclusions are reached?
- Do you find the argument and/or the empirical analysis convincing? why or why not?
- How might the research be improved?
- How does the study contribute to our understanding of political economy?
- Which new questions does the study raise?

All readings will be available online either through the library (kb.dk), Absalon, or the links in the syllabus.

## 1. Introduction & Welfare Regimes (February 4)

- Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, chapters 1-3 [link to book here]

*Recommended Readings:*

- Emmenegger, Patrick, Jon Kvist, Paul Marx, and Klaus Petersen. 2015. “Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism: The Making of a Classic”. *Journal of European Social Policy* 25(1): 3-13.
- Scruggs, Lyle, and James Allan. 2006. “Welfare-state decommodification in 18 OECD countries: a replication and revision.” *Journal of European Social Policy* 16(1): 55-72.
- Ferrera, Maurizio. 1996. “The ‘Southern Model’ of Welfare in Social Europe” *Journal of European Social Policy* 6(1): 17-37.
- Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1999. *Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies* Oxford: Oxford University Pres. [link to book here].
- Menz, Georg. 2017. *Comparative Political Economy* Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-2, pp 1-65. [link to book here]. (Historical introduction to CPE)
- Blyth, Mark. 2009. “An Approach to Comparative Analysis or a Subfield within a Subfield? Political Economy.” In: Lichbach, Mark I. and Zuckerman, Alan S. (eds.) *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure, 2nd Edition*. Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press: 193-218. [link to book here]. (Another introduction to CPE)

## 2. Varieties of Capitalism (February 11)

- Hall, Peter and Soskice, David. 2001. *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1. “An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism”, pp 1-68. [link to book here].
- Hall, Peter and Thelen, Kathleen. 2009. “Institutional Change in Varieties of Capitalism” *Socio-Economic Review* 7(8): 7-34

*Recommended Readings:*

- Menz, Georg. 2017. *Comparative Political Economy* Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Ch. 3, pp 66-99. [link to book here].
- Thelen, Kathleen. 2014. *Varieties of liberalization and the new politics of social solidarity* Cambridge: Cambridge university press
- Mares, Isabella. 2003. “The Sources of Business Interest in Social Insurance: Sectoral versus National Differences” *World Politics* 55(2): 229-258.

- Martin, Cathie Jo, and Duane Swank. 2008. “The Political Origins of Coordinated Capitalism: Business Organizations, Party Systems, and State Structure in the Age of Innocence”. *American Political Science Review* 102(2), 181-198.
- Martin, Cathie Jo and Kathleen Thelen. 2007. “The State and Coordinated Capitalism: Contributions of the Public Sector to Social Solidarity in Postindustrial Societies” *World Politics* 60(1): 1-36.

### 3. Welfare State Development and Reform (February 18)

- Estevez-Abe, Margarita, Torben Iversen and David Soskice. 2001. “Social protection and the formation of skills: A reinterpretation of the welfare state’. In Hall, P. and D. Soskice (eds) (2001) *Varieties of Capitalism: The institutional foundations of competitive advantage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Ch. 4 pp. 145-183, [link to book here].
- Korpi, Walter. 2006. “Power Resources and Employer-Centered Approaches in Explanations of Welfare States and Varieties of Capitalism: Protagonists, Consenters, and Antagonists” *World Politics* 58(2): 167-206.
- Pierson Paul. 1996. “The New Politics of the Welfare State” *World Politics* 48(2): 143-179.

#### *Recommended Readings:*

- Esping-Andersen, Gøsta. 1990. *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, chapters 5 [link to book here].
- Baldwin, Peter. 1990. *The Politics of Social Solidarity: Class Bases of the European Welfare State 1875-1975* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press., chapters 1-3 [link to book here]
- Korpi, Walter. 1983. *The Democratic Class Struggle* London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. (ch 1, 2, 9, 10)
- Hemerijck, Anton. 2013. *Changing Welfare States* Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Häusermann, Silja. 2010. *The politics of welfare state reform in continental Europe: Modernization in hard times* Cambridge University Press.

### 4. Growth Models (February 25)

- Hall, Peter. 2020. “The Electoral Politics of Growth Regimes” *Perspectives on Politics* 18(1): 185-199.
- Pontusson, Jonas, and Baccaro, Lucio. 2016. “Rethinking Comparative Political Economy: The Growth Model Perspective” *Politics & Society* 44(2): 175-207.
- Hassel, Anke and Bruno Palier. 2020. *Growth and Welfare in Advanced Capitalist Economies: How Have Growth Regimes Evolved?* Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1. [Link to book]

#### *Recommended Readings:*

- Hope, David, & Soskice, David. 2016. “Growth Models, Varieties of Capitalism, and Macroeconomics”. *Politics & Society*, 44(2), 209–226.
- Baccaro, Lucio, Mark Blyth, and Jonas Pontusson. 2022. *Diminishing Returns The New Politics of Growth and Stagnation* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Baccaro, Lucio & Jonas Pontusson. 2022. “The politics of growth models.” *Review of Keynesian Economics* 10(2): 204-221.
- Hübscher, Evelyn, Thomas Sattler, Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2022. “Three worlds of austerity: voter congruence over fiscal trade-offs in Germany, Spain and the UK” *Socio-Economic Review*

## 5. The Political Economy of Gender + Workshop I: How to Structure Your Paper and Write an Introduction (March 4 - 10-13)

- Orloff, Ann Shola. 1993. "Gender and The Social Rights of Citizenship: The Comparative Analysis of Gender Relations and Welfare States." *American Sociological Review* 58(3): 303-328.
- Estevez-Abe, Margarita. 2011. "Gendering the Varieties of Capitalism. A Study of Occupational Segregation by Sex in Advanced Industrial Societies" *World Politics* 59(1): 142-175.
- Iversen, Torben, and Frances Rosenbluth. 2006. "The political economy of gender: Explaining cross-national variation in the gender division of labor and the gender voting gap." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 1-19.
- Weingast, Barry. 2010 [1995]. "Caltech Rules for Writing Papers: How To Structure Your Paper And Write An Introduction" [Link]

*Recommended Readings:*

- Iversen, Torben, and Frances Rosenbluth. *Women, work, and politics: The political economy of gender inequality*. Yale University Press, 2010.
- Alesina, Alberto, Paola Giuliano, and Nathan Nunn. 2013. "On the origins of gender roles: Women and the plough." *The quarterly journal of economics* 128(2): 469-530.
- Korpi, Walter, Tommy Ferrarini, and Stefan Englund. 2013. "Women's opportunities under different family policy constellations: Gender, class, and inequality tradeoffs in western countries re-examined." *Social Politics* 20(1): 1-40.
- Clayton, Amanda, and Pär Zetterberg. 2018. "Quota shocks: Electoral gender quotas and government spending priorities worldwide." *The Journal of Politics* 80(3): 916-932.
- Latura, Audrey, and Ana Catalano Weeks. 2023. "Corporate board quotas and gender equality policies in the workplace." *American Journal of Political Science* 67(3): 606-622.

## 6. Redistribution (March 18)

- Meltzer, Allan H., and Scott F. Richard. 1981. "A Rational Theory of the Size of Government" *Journal of Political Economy* 89 (5): 914-927.
- Iversen, Torben, and David Soskice. 2006. "Electoral Institutions and the Politics of Coalitions: Why Some Democracies Redistribute More Than Others" *American Political Science Review* 100 (2): 165-181.
- Elkjær, Mads A., and Torben Iversen. 2023. "The Democratic State and Redistribution: Whose Interests Are Served?" *American Political Science Review* 117(2): 391-406.

*Recommended Readings:*

- Gingrich, Jane, and Silja Hausermann. 2015. "The decline of the working-class vote, the reconfiguration of the welfare support coalition and consequences for the welfare state" *Journal of European Social Policy* 25(1): 50-75.
- Wiedemann, Andreas. 2023. "A Social Policy Theory of Everyday Borrowing. On the Role of Welfare States and Credit Regimes." *American Journal of Political Science* 67(2): 324-341.
- Kenworthy, Lane, and Jonas Pontusson. 2005. "Rising Inequality and The Politics of Redistribution in Affluent Countries." *Perspectives on Politics* 3(3): 449-471.
- Lupu, Noam, and Pontusson, Jonas. 2011. "The Structure of Inequality and the Politics of Redistribution". *American Political Science Review*, 105(2), 316-336.
- Gingrich, Jane. 2014. "Visibility, values, and voters: The informational role of the welfare state" *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 565-580

- 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(5): 661-687.
- Pontusson, Jonas, and David Weisstanner. 2018. "Macroeconomic conditions, inequality shocks and the politics of redistribution, 1990–2013" *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(1): 31-58.
- Rueda, David. 2005. "Insider-Outsider Politics in Industrialized Democracies: The Challenge to Social Democratic Parties". *American Political Science Review* 99(1): 61-74.
- Iversen, T., and Soskice, D. (2015). "Democratic Limits to Redistribution: Inclusionary versus Exclusionary Coalitions in the Knowledge Economy". *World Politics* 67(02), 185- 225.
- Iversen, Torben, & Rehm, Phillip. 2022. *Big Data and the Welfare State: How the Information Revolution Threatens Social Solidarity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [link to book here]
- Iversen, Torben, and David Soskice. 2001. "An Asset Theory of Social Policy Preferences" *American Political Science Review* 95 (4): 875-893.
- Rehm, Philipp. 2011. "Social Policy by Popular Demand" *World Politics* 63 (2):271-299.
- Margalit, Yotam. 2013. "Explaining social policy preferences: Evidence from the great recession" *American Political Science Review* 107 (1): 80-103.
- Rehm, Phillip., Hacker, Jacob, & Schlesinger, Mark. 2012. "Insecure Alliances: Risk, Inequality, and Support for the Welfare State". *American Political Science Review* 106(2), 386-406.
- Ballard-Rosa, Cameron, Lucy Martin, and Kenneth Scheve. 2017. "The structure of American income tax policy preferences." *Journal of Politics* 79 (1): 1-16.
- Cavaillé, Charlotte, and Kris-Stella Trump. 2015. "The Two Facets of Social Policy Preferences" *Journal of Politics* 77 (1): 146-160.
- Rueda, David, and Daniel Stegmueller. 2016. "The Externalities of Inequality: Fear of Crime and Preferences for Redistribution in Western Europe" *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (2): 472-489.

## 7. Democracy and Capitalism + Workshop II: How to Write a Literature Review (March 25 from 10-13)

- Hacker, Jacob S., and Paul Pierson. 2010. "Winner-Take-All Politics: Public Policy, Political Organization, and the Precipitous Rise of Top Incomes in the United States." *Politics & Society* 38 (2): 152-204
- Boix, Carles. 2019. *Democratic Capitalism at the Crossroads: Technological Change and the Future of Politics* Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapters 4 & 5. [link to book here].
- Iversen, Torben and David Soskice. 2019. *Democracy and Prosperity: Reinventing Capitalism through a Turbulent Century* Princeton University Press. Chapter 1. [link to book here].

### Recommended Readings:

- Beramendi, Pablo, Häusermann, Silja, Kitschelt, Herbert, and Kriesi, Hanspeter. 2015. *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, ch. 1 [link to book here].
- Culpepper, Pepper. 2010. *Quiet Politics and Business Power: Corporate Control in Europe and Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [link to book here].
- Culpepper, Pepper & Thelen, Kathleen. 2020. "Are We All Amazon Primed? Consumers and the Politics of Platform Power". *Comparative Political Studies* 53(2), 288–318.
- Streeck, Wolfgang. 2016. *How Will Capitalism End? Essays on a Failing System*. New York: Verso.

- Marius R. Busemeyer, and Kathleen Thelen. 2020. “Institutional Sources of Business Power” (World Politics)
- Schumpeter, J.A. (1950) Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, New York: Harper and Row, chs. 21-22: ‘The Classical Doctrine of Democracy’ and ‘Another Theory of Democracy’ [link to book here].

## 8. Economic Inequality and Political Representation (April 1)

- Gilens, Martin, and Benjamin I. Page. 2014. “Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens.” *Perspectives on Politics* 12 (3): 564–81.
- Elkjær, Mads. A. 2020. “What Drives Unequal Policy Responsiveness? Assessing the Role of Informational Asymmetries in Economic Policy-Making”. *Comparative Political Studies*, 53(14), 2213–2245.
- Berge Mathisen, Ruben, Wouter Schakel, Svenja Hense, Lea Elsasser, Mikael Persson, and Jonas Pontusson. 2023. “Unequal Responsiveness and Government Partisanship in Northwest Europe.” In *Unequal Democracies: Public Policy, Responsiveness, and Redistribution in an Era of Rising Economic Inequality*, ed. N Lupu, J Pontusson. New York: Cambridge Univ. Press. In press. [link to book here].

### Recommended Readings:

- Elkjær, Mads A., and Iversen, Torben. 2020. “The Political Representation of Economic Interests: Subversion of Democracy or Middle-Class Supremacy?” *World Politics* 72 (2): 254-90.
- Lupu, Noam, and Zach Warner. 2022. “Affluence and Congruence: Unequal Representation around the World.” *The Journal of Politics* 84 (1): 276-290.
- Elkjær, Mads A., and Michael Baggesen Klitgaard. Forthcoming. “Economic Inequality and Political Responsiveness: A Systematic Review.” *Perspectives on Politics*. [and all references herein]
- Bartels, Larry M. 2016. *Unequal Democracy: The Political Economy of the New Gilded Age*. Princeton: Princeton University [link to book].
- Gilens, Martin. 2012. *Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America*. Russell Sage Foundation; Princeton University Press.
- Enns, Peter K. 2015. “Relative Policy Support and Coincidental Representation.” *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (4): 1053–64.
- Branham, Alexander, Stuart N. Soroka, and Christopher Wlezien. 2017. “When Do the Rich Win?” *Political Science Quarterly* 132 (1): 43–62.
- Soroka, Stuart N., and Christopher Wlezien. 2008. “On the Limits to Inequality in Representation.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41 (2): 319–27.
- Elsässer, Lea, and Armin Schäfer. “Political Inequality in Rich Democracies.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 26 (2023): 469-487.

## 9. The Politics of Wealth Inequality + Workshop III: How to Present Your Results (April 8 from 10-13)

- Pfeffer, Fabian T., and Nora Waitkus. 2021. “The Wealth Inequality of Nations.” *American Sociological Review* 86(4): 567-602.
- Scheve, Kenneth, and David Stasavage. 2012. “Democracy, war, and wealth: Lessons from two centuries of inheritance taxation” *American Political Science Review* 106 (1): 81-102.
- Elkjær, Mads Andreas, Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Matthias Haslberger, and Jacob Nyrup. 2024. “Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales.

University of Oxford: Unpublished manuscript. (will be uploaded to Absalon).

*Recommended Readings:*

- Ansell, Ben W. 2014. "The Political Economy of Ownership: Housing Markets and the Welfare State" *American Political Science Review* 108(2): 383-402.
- Wiedemann, Andreas and Jensen, Amalie Sofie. 2023. "Cross-National Support for the Welfare State Under Wealth Inequality" *Comparative Political Studies* 56(13): 1959-1995.
- Barone, Guglielmo & Sauro Mocetti. 2021. "Intergenerational Mobility in the Very Long Run: Florence 1427–2011" *The Review of Economic Studies* 88(4): 1863–1891.
- Chwieroth, Jeffrey M., and Walter, Andrew. 2019. *The Wealth Effect: How the Great Expectations of the Middle Class Have Changed the Politics of Banking Crises*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-2, pp 3-68. [Link to book]
- Piketty, Thomas. 2014. *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
- Ansell, Ben W. "The Politics of Housing" *Annual Review of Political Science* 22 (1): 165-185.
- Ansell, Ben, Frederik Hjorth, Jacob Nyrup, and Martin Vinæs Larsen. 2022. "Sheltering Populists? House Prices and the Support for Populist Parties" *Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1420-1436.
- Scheve, Kenneth, and David Stasavage. 2017. "Wealth Inequality and Democracy" *Annual Review of Political Science* 20 (1): 451-468.
- Scheve Kenneth and Stasavage David. 2016. *Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press/Russell Sage Found.

**10. Globalization, Technological Change, and Populism (April 22)**

- Hope, David, and Martelli, Angelo. 2019. "The Transition to the Knowledge Economy, Labor Market Institutions, and Income Inequality in Advanced Democracies" *World Politics* 71 (2): 236-288.
- Kurer, Thomas and Briitta Van Staalanduin. 2022. "Disappointed Expectations: Downward Mobility and Electoral Change" *American Political Science Review* 116(4): 1340-1356.
- Gallego, Aina, Thomas Kurer, and Nikolas Schöll. 2022. "Neither Left Behind nor Superstar: Ordinary Winners of Digitalization at the Ballot Box" *The Journal of Politics* 84:1, 418-436

*Recommended Readings:*

- Gidron, Noam and Hall, Peter. 2017. "The politics of social status: economic and cultural roots of the populist right". *The British Journal of Sociology* 68: S57-S84.
- Busemeyer, Marius R., Achim Kemmerling, Kees Van Kersbergen, and Paul Marx. 2022. *Digitalization and the Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-2. [Link to book]
- Gallego, Aina, and Kurer, Thomas. 2022. "Automation, Digitalization, and Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace: Implications for Political Behavior." *Annual Review of Political Science* 25: 463-84.
- Busemeyer, Marius R., Achim Kemmerling, Kees Van Kersbergen, and Paul Marx. 2022. *Digitalization and the Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press [Link to book]
- Kurer, Thomas. 2020. "The Declining Middle: Occupational Change, Social Status, and The Populist Right". *Comparative Political Studies* 53(10-11): 1798–835
- Gallego, Aina, Kuo, Alexander, Manzano, Dulce, & Fernández-Albertos, Jose. 2022. Technological Risk and Policy Preferences. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(1), 60–92.

- Gidron, Noam, & Hall, Peter. 2020. “Populism as a Problem of Social Integration”. *Comparative Political Studies* 53(7), 1027–1059.
- Cavaille, Charlotte, and Jeremy Ferwerda. Forthcoming. “How Distributional Conflict over In-Kind Benefits Generates Support for Far-Right Parties” *Journal of Politics* 1-35.
- Engler, Sarah and David Weisstanner. 2021. “The threat of social decline: Income inequality and radical right support”. *Journal of European Public Policy* 28(2): 153-173.
- Rodrik, Dani. 2011. *The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company

## 11. The Politics of Climate Change (April 29)

- Gazmararian, Alexander F. & Dustin Tingley. *Uncertain Futures: How to Unlock the Climate Impasse* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, ch. 1 [link to book here]
- Stokes, Leah C. 2016. “Electoral Backlash against Climate Policy: A Natural Experiment on Retrospective Voting and Local Resistance to Public Policy”. *American Journal of Political Science*, 60(4), 958–974.
- Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese & Dustin Tingley. 2022. “Creating Climate Coalitions: Mass Preferences for Compensating Vulnerability in the World’s Two Largest Democracies.” *American Political Science Review* 116(4): 1165-1183.

### Recommended Readings:

- Klaus Armingeon & Reto Bürgisser. 2020. “Trade-offs between redistribution and environmental protection: the role of information, ideology, and self-interest” *Journal of European Public Policy* 28(4):
- Hickel, Jason & Giorgos Kallis. 2020. “Is Green Growth Possible?” *New Political Economy* 25(4): 469-486.
- Nahm, Jonas. 2022. “Green Growth Models.” In *Diminishing Returns. The New Politics of Growth and Stagnation*, eds. Mark Blyth, Jonas Pontusson & Lucio Baccaro. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 443-463.
- Hickel, Jason. 2021. “What does degrowth mean? A few points of clarification.” *Globalizations* 18(7): 1105-1111.
- Green, Jeremy. 2022. “Comparative capitalisms in the Anthropocene: a research agenda for green transition” *New Political Economy* online first: 1-18.
- Bush, Sarah Sunn & Amanda Clayton. 2022. “Facing Change: Gender and Climate Change Attitudes Worldwide.” *American Political Science Review* online first: 1-18.
- Fremstad, A., Mildenberger, M., Paul, M., & Stadelmann-Steffen, I. 2022. “The role of rebates in public support for carbon taxes”. *Environmental Research Letters*.
- McConnell, K. 2022. “‘The Green New Deal’ as partisan cue: Evidence from a survey experiment in the rural U.S.” *Environmental Politics*: 1–33.
- Baute, Sharon. Forthcoming. “The distributive politics of the green transition: a conjoint experiment on EU climate change mitigation policy” *Journal of European Public Policy*

## 12. Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers (May 13 - from 10-13)

no readings