

PLSC 744: Political Psychology and Comparative Politics

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Course Description

This seminar explores the intersection of political psychology and comparative politics. Most seminars on political psychology focus on political behavior in the American context, while many seminars in comparative politics do not explicitly address political psychology. This class bridges that divide by exploring the role of psychology in a comparative politics framework. The aim is to develop an understanding of the antecedents of political opinions and related behaviors. We consider when and why individuals engage in politics, how they form and update political opinions, and how and when these opinions do (or do not) relate to political behavior. We explore the role of human cognition, individual personality, and individual and group identities in explaining the political opinions and behaviors of both the public and elites (and we question whether this distinction is necessary). Because this course focuses on comparative politics, we pay particular attention to how context – or diverse institutions, cultural values, and social environment – shapes individuals opinions and performs politics, and question whether universal political attitudes and behaviors exist and how they should be studied and compared. Final grade is based on in-class participation, a peer review exercise, and a research paper.

Course Format, Requirements, and Grading

The class will be taught as a seminar which revolves around class discussion. The quality of a seminar hinges on class discussion. Students are expected to come to class having done the readings and prepared to talk about them. This may require you to prepare notes in order to remember important aspects of the readings. Due to the amount of readings, creating a note group to divide and conquer is one efficient approach, though you should still plan to read each piece yourself. After the first week, each week will be led in collaboration with a graduate student facilitator, who will introduce the weeks topic, place the course readings in a broad perspective, and ask questions to open the floor for class discussion. Students are expected to lead class for the first 30 minutes.

This class is designed to be helpful for your research. As such, the main assignment is an original research paper. The paper should either propose or test a psychological theory on a topic related

to comparative politics, with the goal of producing something that will help you in preparing your dissertation or that, after some revision, could be published in a top journal. Relatedly, we will do a peer review exercise in the process of completing your final paper. You will submit a short (3-5 page) proposal for your research paper to me electronically before class on **October 30**. I will then send each proposal to two other students in the class, who will provide written feedback, due electronically to the author and myself before class on **November 13**. The purpose of this task is to become familiar with the process of peer review, a central aspect of academia, and to provide you with helpful advice about how to move forward with the project. The final paper is due in hard copy to my Rosenkranz mailbox or by email on **December 14 by 5 pm**.

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

- **20 points**: class participation
- **15 points**: in-class facilitation
- **15 points**: peer review exercise
- **50 points**: original research paper

Reading and Meeting Schedule

The below schedule is tentative and subject to change. Please have the assigned reading completed before class on the day for which it is listed in order to get the most out of our meetings.

1. September 4: Introduction to Course and Political Psychology
2. September 11: Rationality and its Discontents
3. September 18: Cognition I
4. September 25: Cognition II
5. October 2: Framing & Mass Communication
6. October 9: Groups & Identities
7. October 16: Norms, Values, Ideologies
8. October 23: Elites
9. October 30: Personality (**submit paper proposal before start of class**)
10. November 6: Repression and Violence
11. November 13: Religion (**submit peer review exercise before start of class**)
12. November 27: Context
13. December 4: Wrap-Up

1. September 4: Introduction to Course and Political Psychology

Background on political psychology

Simon, Herbert A. "Human Nature in Politics: The Dialogue of Psychology and Political Science." *The American Political Science Review* 79.2 (1985): 293-304.

Huddy, Leonie, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy. "Introduction: Theoretical Foundations of Political Psychology" in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology* edited by Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy. Oxford University Press, 2013. Pages 1-22.

Iyengar, Shanto. "An Overview of the Field of Political Psychology" in *Explorations in Political Psychology* edited by Shanto Iyengar and William J. McGuire, Duke University Press, 1993. Pages 3-8.

Kuklinski, James H. "Is Political Psychology Sufficiently Psychological? Distinguishing Political Psychology from Psychological Political Science" in *Thinking about Political Psychology* edited by James H. Kuklinski, Cambridge University Press, 2002. Pages 187-216.

Practical considerations

Kaarbo, Juliet, and Ryan K. Beasley. "A practical guide to the comparative case study method in political psychology." *Political Psychology* 20.2 (1999): 369-391.

Jordan, Christian H., and Mark P. Zanna. "How to read a journal article in social psychology." *The Self in Social Psychology* (1999): 461-470.

Bates, Robert H. "Area Studies and Political Science: Rupture and Possible Synthesis." *Africa Today* 44.2 (1997): 123-131.

2. September 11: Rationality and its Discontents

Background on Rational Choice in Political Science

Simon, Herbert A. "A Behavioral Model of Rational Choice." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 69.1 (1955): 99-118.

Green, Donald, and Ian Shapiro. *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory: A Critique of Applications in Political Science*. Yale University Press, 1996. Pages 1–32 (chapters 1 & 2).

Critiques of Rationality

Henrich, Joseph, et al. "In Search of Homo Economicus: Behavioral experiments in 15 small-scale societies." *American Economic Review* 91.2 (2001): 73-78.

Berg, Nathan, and Gerd Gigerenzer. "As-if Behavioral Economics: Neoclassical Economics in Disguise?" *History of Economic Ideas* (2010): 133-165.

Kamenica, Emir. "Behavioral Economics and Psychology of Incentives." *Annual Review of Economics*. 4.1 (2012): 427-452.

Lonnqvist, Jan-Erik, et al. "Measuring individual risk attitudes in the lab: Task or ask? An empirical comparison." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 119 (2015): 254-266.

Rationalizing Social Costs

No need to read each of the following pieces in its entirety. Instead, please come to class prepared to discuss what cost the author seeks to impose or alleviate, how this social cost is monetized, and whether the author's approach is convincing in capturing a social cost.

Abbink, Klaus, and Benedikt Herrmann. "Pointless Vendettas." Working paper (2009).

Abbink, Klaus, and Benedikt Herrmann. "The Moral Costs of Nastiness." *Economic Inquiry* 49.2 (2011): 631-633.

Abbink, Klaus, Bernd Irlenbusch, and Elke Renner. "An Experimental Bribery Game." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 18.2 (2002): 428-454.

Abbink, Klaus, and Abdolkarim Sadrieh. "The Pleasure of Being Nasty." *Economics Letters* 105.3 (2009): 306-308.

Blattman, Christopher, Julian C. Jamison, and Margaret Sheridan. "Reducing Crime and Violence: Experimental Evidence from Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Liberia." *American Economic Review* 107.4 (2017): 1165-1206.

3. September 18: Cognition I

Background on Cognition

Zajonc, Robert. "Cognitive Theories of Social Psychology" in *Handbook of Social Psychology*. Random House, 1985.

Evans, Jonathan St B. T. "Dual-Processing Accounts of Reasoning, Judgment, and Social Cognition." *Annual Review of Psychology* 59 (2008): 255-278.

Converse, Philip E. "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics (1964)." *Critical Review* 18.1-3 (2006): 1-74.

Druckman, James N., and Arthur Lupia. "Preference Formation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3.1 (2000): 1-24.

Tversky, Amos, and Daniel Kahneman. "Judgment under Uncertainty: Heuristics and Biases." *Science* 185.4157 (1974): 1124-1131.

"Cold" Cognition

Stanovich, Keith E. *Who is Rational?: Studies of individual differences in reasoning*. Psychology Press, 1999. Skim chapters 1 and 2, read chapters 7 and 8.

Lupia, Arthur, and Mathew D. McCubbins. *The Democratic Dilemma: Can citizens learn what they need to know?* Cambridge University Press, 1998. Chapters 1 through 5.

Socialization

Sapiro, Virginia. "Not Your Parents' Political Socialization: Introduction for a New Generation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 7 (2004): 1-23.

Pop-Eleches, Grigore, and Joshua A. Tucker. "Communist Socialization and Post-communist Economic and Political Attitudes." *Electoral Studies* 33 (2014): 77-89.

Parreira, Christiana, Daniel L. Tavana, and Charles Harb. "University Socialization in the Developing World: Experimental Evidence from Lebanon." Working paper, 2018.

4. September 25: Cognition II

Motivated Reasoning

Kunda, Ziva. "The Case for Motivated Reasoning." *Psychological Bulletin* 108.3 (1990): 480.

Adida, Claire, Jessica Gottlieb, Eric Kramon and Gwenyth McClendon. "Reducing or Reinforcing In-group Preferences? An Experiment on Information and Ethnic Voting." *The Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 12.4 (2017): 437-477.

Taber, Charles S., and Milton Lodge. "Motivated skepticism in the evaluation of political beliefs." *American Journal of Political Science* 50.3 (2006): 755-769.

Background on Emotions and "Hot" Cognition

Zajonc, Robert. "Feeling and Thinking: Preferences Need No Inferences." *American Psychologist* 35.2 (1980), 151-175.

Lerner, Jennifer S., et al. "Emotion and decision making." *Annual Review of Psychology* 66 (2015).

Marcus, George E. "Emotions in Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3 (2000): 221-250.

McDermott, Rose. "The Feeling of Rationality: The Meaning of Neuroscientific Advances for Political Science." *Perspectives on Politics* 2.4 (2004): 691-706.

Anger

Zeitoff, Thomas. "Anger, Exposure to Violence, and Intragroup Conflict: A 'Lab in the Field' Experiment in Southern Israel." *Political Psychology* 35.3 (2014): 309-35.

Envy

McClendon, Gwyneth H. *Envy in Politics*. Princeton University Press, 2018. Introduction and pages 45-76.

Fear

Aldama, Abraham, Mateo Vasquez, and Lauren Young. "Fear and Citizen Coordination Against Dictatorship." Working paper, 2018.

Affect

Lodge, Milton, and Charles S. Taber. "The Automaticity of Affect for Political Leaders, Groups, and Issues: An Experimental Test of the Hot Cognition Hypothesis." *Political Psychology* 26.3 (2005): 455-482.

5. October 2: Framing & Mass Communication

Framing

Druckman, James N. "Whats it all about? Framing in political science." *Perspectives on Framing* 279 (2011).

McAdam, Doug, et al., eds. *Comparative perspectives on social movements: Political opportunities, mobilizing structures, and cultural framings*. Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Media Effects

Prior, Markus. "Media and Political Polarization." *Annual Review of Political Science* 16 (2013): 101-127.

Mutz, Diana C. "Mass Media and the Depoliticization of Personal Experience." *American Journal of Political Science* (1992): 483-508.

Reuter, Ora John, and David Szakonyi. "Online Social Media and Political Awareness in Authoritarian Regimes." *British Journal of Political Science* 45.1 (2015): 29-51.

Political Parties and Campaign Effects

Leeper, Thomas J., and Rune Slothuus. "Political parties, motivated reasoning, and public opinion formation." *Political Psychology* 35 (2014): 129-156.

Greene, K. F. (2011). "Campaign Persuasion and Nascent Partisanship in Mexico's New Democracy." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(2), 398-416.

Shehata, Samer. "Inside an Egyptian Parliamentary Campaign" in *Political participation in the Middle East* edited by Ellen Lust-Okar and Saloua Zerhouni. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008.

6. October 9: Groups & Identities

Social Identity Theory & Politics

Tajfel, Henri, et al. "Social Categorization and Intergroup Behaviour." *European Journal of Social Psychology* 1.2 (1971): 149-178.

Brewer, Marilynn B. and Rupert J. Brown. "Intergroup Relations" in *The Handbook of Social Psychology* (1998). Pages 554–594 (chapter 29).

Huddy, Leonie. "From social to political identity: A critical examination of social identity theory." *Political Psychology* 22.1 (2001): 127-156.

McClain, Paula D., et al. "Group Membership, Group Identity, and Group Consciousness: Measures of racial identity in American politics?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 12 (2009): 471-485.

Achen, Christopher H., and Larry M. Bartels. *Democracy for Realists: Why elections do not produce responsive government*. Princeton University Press, 2017. Chapters 8 and 9.

Corstange, Daniel. "Ethnicity on the sleeve and class in the heart: When do people respond to identity and material interests?" *British Journal of Political Science* 43.4 (2013): 889-914.

Greene, Steven. "Social identity theory and party identification." *Social Science Quarterly* 85.1 (2004): 136-153.

Iyengar, Shanto, Gaurav Sood, and Yphtach Lelkes. "Affect, not ideology: A social identity perspective on polarization." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 76.3 (2012): 405-431.

Contact Theory & Politics

Pettigrew, Thomas F. "Intergroup Contact Theory." *Annual Review of Psychology* 49.1 (1998): 65-85.

Paluck, Elizabeth Levy, Seth Ariel Green, and Don Green. "The Contact Hypothesis Revisited." *Behavioural Public Policy* (2018 – in press).

Broockman, David, and Joshua Kalla. "Durably Reducing Transphobia: A field experiment on door-to-door canvassing." *Science* 352.6282 (2016): 220-224.

Mousa, Salma. "Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Intergroup Contact and Associational Life in post-ISIS Iraq." Working paper (2018).

7. October 16: Culture, Ideologies, and Norms

Overview

Berman, Sheri. "Ideas, norms, and culture in political analysis." *Comparative Politics* 33.2 (2001): 231-250.

Culture

Elkins, David J. "A Cause in Search of its Effect, or What Does Political Culture Explain?" *Comparative Politics* 11.2 (1979): 127-145.

Laitin, David D., and Aaron Wildavsky. "Political culture and political preferences." *American Political Science Review* 82.2 (1988): 589-597.

Ross, Marc Howard. "Culture and identity in comparative political analysis" in *Culture and politics*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2000. 39-70.

Wedeen, Lisa. "Conceptualizing Culture: Possibilities for Political Science." *American Political Science Review*, 96.4(2002), 713-728.

Ideology

Feldman, Stanley. 2013. "Political Ideology" in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, ed. Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Duckitt, John and Chris G. Sibley. 2009. "A Dual-Process Motivational Model of Ideology, Politics and Prejudice." *Psychological Inquiry* 20: 98-109.

Jost, John T. 2007. "Ideological Asymmetries and the Essence of Political Psychology." *Political Psychology* 38 (2): 167-208.

Norms

Bicchieri, Cristina. *The Grammar of Society: The Nature and Dynamics of Social Norms*. Cambridge University Press, 2005. Chapter 1.

Paluck, Elizabeth Levy, and Donald P. Green. "Prejudice Reduction: What works? A review and assessment of research and practice." *Annual Review of Psychology* 60 (2009): 339-367.

8. October 23: Elites

The political psychology of elites (and does it differ from 'regular' people?)

LeVeck, Brad L., et al. "The role of self-interest in elite bargaining." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111.52 (2014): 18536-18541.

Hermann, Margaret G., et al. "Who leads matters: The effects of powerful individuals." *International Studies Review* 3.2 (2001): 83-131.

Mintz, Alex. "How do leaders make decisions? A poliheuristic perspective." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48.1 (2004): 3-13.

Hogg, Michael A. "A Social Identity Theory of Leadership." *Personality and Social Psychology Review* 5.3 (2001): 184-200.

Elite Cues

Review: Druckman, James N., and Arthur Lupia. "Preference formation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 3.1 (2000): 1-24.

Zaller, John. "Elite Leadership of Mass Opinion" in *Taken by Storm: The Media, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Gulf War* edited by W. Lance Bennett and David L. Paletz. Pages 186–209 (chapter 9).

Brader, Ted A., and Joshua A. Tucker. "What's left behind when the party's over: survey experiments on the effects of partisan cues in Putin's Russia." *Politics & Policy* 37.4 (2009): 843-868.

Brader, Ted, Joshua A. Tucker, and Dominik Duell. "Which parties can lead opinion? Experimental evidence on partisan cue taking in multiparty democracies." *Comparative Political Studies* 46.11 (2013): 1485-1517.

Conroy-Krutz, Jeffrey, Devra C. Moehler, and Rosario Aguilar. "Partisan cues and vote choice in new multiparty systems." *Comparative Political Studies* 49.1 (2016): 3-35.

Bush, Sarah Sunn, and Amaney A. Jamal. "Anti-Americanism, Authoritarian Politics, and Attitudes about Women's Representation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Jordan." *International Studies Quarterly* 59.1 (2015): 34-45.

9. October 30: Personality

Background on Personality and Politics

Caprara, Gian Vittorio, and Michele Vecchione. "Personality Approaches to Political Behavior." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology* 2013.

Gerber, Alan S, et al. "The Big Five Personality Traits in the Political Arena. *Annual Review of Political Science* 14 (2011): 265-287

Strack, Fritz, and Roland Deutsch. "Reflective and Impulsive Determinants of Social Behavior." *Personality and Social Psychology Review* 8.3 (2004): 220-247.

Greenstein, Fred I. "Can Personality and Politics Be Studied Systematically? *Political Psychology* 13.1 (1992):105-128

Agreeableness

Greene, Samuel, and Graeme Robertson. "Agreeable Authoritarians: Personality and Politics in Contemporary Russia." *Comparative Political Studies* 50.13 (2017): 1802-1834.

Oskarsson, Sven, and Sten Widmalm. "Personality and political tolerance: Evidence from India and Pakistan." *Political Studies* 64.1 (2016): 235-254.

Altruism

Zettler, Ingo, Benjamin E. Hilbig, and Julia Haubrich. "Altruism at the ballots: Predicting political attitudes and behavior." *Journal of Research in Personality* 45.1 (2011): 130-133.

Authoritarianism

Hetherington, Marc J., and Elizabeth Suhay. "Authoritarianism, Threat, and Americans' Support for the War on Terror" *American Journal of Political Science* 55.3 (2011): 546-560.

For more, see: Hetherington, Marc J., and Jonathan D. Weiler. *Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics*. Cambridge University Press, 2009. Pages 15–62 (Chapters 2 and 3).

Tolerance

Oskarsson, Sven, and Sten Widmalm. "Personality and political tolerance: Evidence from India and Pakistan." *Political Studies* 64.1 (2016): 235-254.

Obedience

Blass, Thomas. "The Milgram Paradigm After 35 Years: Some Things We Now Know About Obedience to Authority." *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 29.5 (1999): 955-978.

10. November 6: Repression and Violence

Psychological antecedents of violent political behavior

Littman, Rebecca and Elizabeth Levy Paluck. "The Cycle of Violence: Understanding Individual Participation in Collective Violence." *Advances in Political Psychology*, 36, (2015) 79-99.

Hafez, Mohammed M. *Why Muslims Rebel: Repression and Resistance in the Islamic World*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003. Chapter 2.

(Also review the argument in Gurr, Ted. *Why Men Rebel*. Princeton University Press, 1970.)

Fiske, Susan T, Lasana T Harris, and Amy JC Cuddy. "Why ordinary people torture enemy prisoners." *Science* 306 .5701(2004): 14821483

Crenshaw, Martha. "The Psychology of Terrorism: An agenda for the 21st century." *Political Psychology* 21.2 (2000): 405-420.

Politically-relevant psychological effects of exposure to state repression

For background on what we mean by state repression: Davenport, Christian. "State Repression and Political Order." *Annual Review of Political Science* 10 (2007): 1-23.

Wedeen, Lisa. *Ambiguities of Domination: Politics, Rhetoric, and Symbols in Contemporary Syria*. University of Chicago Press, 1999. Pages 1-31 (Chapter 1).

Nugent, Elizabeth R. "The Psychology of Repression and Polarization in Authoritarian Regimes." Working paper (2018).

Young, Lauren. The Psychology of State Repression: Fear and Dissent Decisions in Zimbabwe. Working paper (2018).

Politically-relevant effects of exposure to violence

Grosjean, Pauline. "Conflict and social and political preferences: Evidence from World War II and civil conflict in 35 European countries." *Comparative Economic Studies* 56.3 (2014): 424-451.

Littman, Rebecca. "Perpetrating Violence Increases Identification with Violent Groups: Survey Evidence from Former Combatants." *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2018).

Lupu, Noam, and Leonid Peisakhin. "The Legacy of Political Violence Across Generations." *American Journal of Political Science* 61.4 (2017): 836-851.

Blattman, Christopher. "From Violence to Voting: War and political participation in Uganda." *American Political Science Review* 103.2 (2009): 231-247.

11. November 13: Religion

Emmons, Robert A., and Raymond F. Paloutzian. "The Psychology of Religion." *Annual Review of Psychology* 54.1 (2003): 377-402.

Manza, Jeff, and Nathan Wright. "Religion and Political Behavior" in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Religion* edited by Michele Dillon (2003).

Layman, Geoffrey C. "Religion and Political Behavior in the United States: The impact of beliefs, affiliations, and commitment from 1980 to 1994." *Public Opinion Quarterly* (1997): 288-316.

Campbell, David E., Geoffrey C. Layman, John C. Green, and Nathanael G. Sumaktoyo. "Putting Politics First: The Impact of Politics on American Religious and Secular Orientations." *American Journal of Political Science* (2018).

Ysseldyk, Renate, Kimberly Matheson, and Hymie Anisman. "Religiosity as identity: Toward an understanding of religion from a social identity perspective." *Personality and Social Psychology Review* 14.1 (2010): 60-71.

Hoffman, Michael T., and Elizabeth R. Nugent. "Communal religious practice and support for armed parties: Evidence from Lebanon." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61.4 (2017): 869-902.

Burton, Mark, and Carolyn Kagan. "Liberation Social Psychology: Learning from Latin America." *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology* 15.1 (2005): 63-78.

De La O, Ana L., and Jonathan A. Rodden. "Does religion distract the poor? Income and issue voting around the world." *Comparative Political Studies* 41.4-5 (2008): 437-476.

Grewal, Sharan et al. "Poverty and Divine Rewards: The Electoral Advantage of Islamic Parties." Working paper (2018).

12. November 27: Context

Falleti, Tulia G., and Julia F. Lynch. "Context and causal mechanisms in political analysis." *Comparative Political Studies* 42.9 (2009): 1143-1166.

Review: Sartori, Giovanni. "Concept Misformation in Comparative Politics." *American Political Science Review* 64.4 (1970): 1033-1053.

Comparing institutions

Levi, Margaret. "Reconsiderations of rational choice in comparative and historical analysis" in *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure* edited by Mark Irving Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman. Cambridge University Press, 2009. Pages 117-133 (chapter 5).

Hall, Peter A. "Historical institutionalism in rationalist and sociological perspective." Explaining institutional change: ambiguity, agency, and power (2010): 204-224.

Katznelson, Ira. "Working-class formation: Constructing cases and comparisons" in *Working-class formation: Nineteenth-century patterns in Western Europe and the United States* (1986): 3-41.

Comparing political psychology across time periods

Pierson, Paul. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton University Press, 2011. Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Beck, Paul Allen, and M. Kent Jennings. 1991. "Family Traditions, Political Periods, and the Development of Partisan Orientations." *Journal of Politics* 53(3): 742-63.

North, Douglass C. "Economic performance through time." *The American economic review* 84.3 (1994): 359-368. Converse, Philip. 1969. Of Time and Partisan Stability. *Comparative Political Studies* 2: 139-71.

Comparing across political and social contexts

Jamal, Amaney, and Irfan Nooruddin. "The Democratic Utility of Trust: A Cross-National analysis." *The Journal of Politics* 72.1 (2010): 45-59.

Duriez, Bart, Alain Van Hiel, and Malgorzata Kossowska. "Authoritarianism and social dominance in Western and Eastern Europe: The importance of the sociopolitical context and of political interest and involvement." *Political Psychology* 26.2 (2005): 299-320.

Alesina, Alberto, Rafael Di Tella, and Robert MacCulloch. "Inequality and Happiness: Are Europeans and Americans Different?" *Journal of Public Economics* 88.9-10 (2004): 2009-2042.

Huber, John, Georgia Kernell, and Eduardo Leoni. 2003. "Institutional Context, Cognitive Resources, and Party Attachments Across Democracies." *Political Analysis* 13:365-86.

13. December 4. Wrap-Up

Please come prepared to class to spend 3-5 minutes summarizing your final paper (no formal presentation necessary). In class, we will discuss what analytical skills are important to develop to conduct rigorous research in political psychology, as well as strategies for publishing political psychology research that draws on data generated from non-American subjects and in non-American settings. We'll also go over a few topics we didn't cover, including the political implications of genetics and mental health.

December 14 – Final Paper Due