

General List of Selected Readings for the Comparative Comprehensive Exams

Must Read:

- Gabriel Almond, *A Discipline Divided: Schools and Sects in Political Science*.
- Paul Brass, *Ethnicity & Nationalism: Theory & Comparison*.
- Martha Crenshaw (ed.), *Terrorism in Context*.
- Robert Dahl, *Polyarchy*
- Robert Dahl, *Who Governs?*
- Robert Dahl, "The Behavioral Approach in Political Science: Epitaph for a Monument to a Successful Protest."
- Larry Diamond, *Developing Democracy Toward Consolidation*.
- David Easton, "The Political System Beseiged by the State."
- Evans, Rueschemeyer, and Skocpol, *Bringing the State Back In*.
- Samuel Huntington, *Political Order in Changing Societies*.
- Samuel Huntington, *The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century*.
- Ronald Inglehart, "The Renaissance of Political Culture," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 82, No. 4 (December 1988), 1120-1130.
- King, Keohane, and Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry*.
- Arend Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-Six Countries*.
- Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation*.
- Douglas North, *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance*.
- Mancur Olson, *The Logic of Collective Action*.
- Samuel Popkin, *The Rational Peasant: The Political Economy of Rural Society in Vietnam*.
- Richard Rose, William Mishler, and Christian Haerpfer, *Democracy and Its Alternatives*.
- James Scott, *The Moral Economy of the Peasant*.
- James Scott, *The Weapons of the Weak*.
- Steinmo, Thelen, and Longstreth, *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*, Introduction.
- David Truman, *The Governmental Process*.

Useful:

- Peter Evans, *Embedded-Autonomy*.
- Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*.
- Katzenstein, *Small States in World Markets*.
- Barrington Moore, *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*.
- Charles Lindblom, *Politics and Markets*.
- Guillermo O'Donnell, *Modernization and Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism*.
- Adam Przeworski, Michael E. Alvarez, Jose Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi, *Democracy and Development*, Cambridge, 2000.
- Richard Rose and Doh C. Shin, "Democratization Backwards," *BJPS* (April 2001).
- Doh C. Shin, *Mass Politics and Culture in Democratizing Korea*.
- Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions*.

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Comparative Political Theory

- Collier, "The Comparative Method," in Ada Finifter, Political Science: The State of the Discipline II
- Arend. Lipjhart, "Comparative Politics and Comparative Method" APSR, 1971, 65, 682-93 ;
- Arend Lipjhart, "The Comparable Case Strategy in Comparative Research," Comparative Political Studies 8:158-77
- Samuel Huntington, Political Order in Changing Societies
- Samuel Huntington, (1967). "Political Development and Decay," in Claude Welch, ed. Political Modernization.
- Samuel Huntington, The Third Wave
- Lerner Daniel, The Passing of Traditional Society
- David Apter, and Carl Rosberg, eds., Political Development and the New Realism in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Gabriel Almond and G. Bingham Powell, Comparative Politics
- Gabriel Almond and G. Bingham Powell, Comparative Politics Today
- Crawford Young, Ideology and Development
- Myron Weiner and Samuel Huntington, Understanding Political Development
- Vicky Randall and Robin Theobald, Political Change and Underdevelopment
- Cyril Black, The Dynamics of Modernization
- Sidney Verba, "Some Dilemmas in Comparative Research," World Politics 20: pp. 111-27.
- Adam Przeworski and Henry Teune, The Logic of Comparative Social Inquiry
- Aristotle. The Politics.
- Howard Wiarda, Non-Western Theories of Development

New Institutionalism

- James March and Johan Olsen, Rediscovering Institutions
- Walter Powell and Paul Dimaggio, The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis
- Robert Putnam, Making Democracy Work

Democracy

- Arend Lipjhart, Patterns Of Democracy in Africa
- David Held, Models of Democracy
- Robert Dahl, Polyarchy
- Claude Ake, Democracy and Development in Africa
- Claude Ake, Is Africa Democratizing?
- Robert Pinckney, Democracy in the Third World
- Larry Diamond, et al., eds, Democracy in Developing Countries: Africa
- John Wiseman, Democracy in Black Africa
- Fred Hayward, ed., Elections in Independent Africa

Michael Bratton and Nicolas van de Walle, Democratic Experiments in Africa
Robert Putnam, Making Democracy Work
Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, ed. Popular Struggles for Democracy in Africa

Elections

Fred Hayward, Elections in Independent Africa
Michael Bratton and Nicolas van de Walle, Democratic Experiments in Africa
John Wiseman, Democracy in Black Africa
John Wiseman, The New Struggle for Democracy in Africa
John Wiseman, ed. Democracy and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa
Robert Pinckney, Democracy and Dictatorship in Ghana and Tanzania

Civil Society

John Harbeson, et al., eds., Civil Society and the State in African Leadership
Robert Jackson and Carl Rosberg, Personal Rule in Black Africa
Antonio Gramsci, Selections from the Prison Notebooks, ed. Geoffrey Nowell-Smith and Quentin Hoare
Celestin Monga, The Anthropology of Anger

Dependency, Class, Socialism

Issa Shivji, Class Struggles in Tanzania
Irving L. Markovitz, Power and Class in Africa
Claude Ake, The Political Economy of Africa
Edmond Keller and Donald Rothchild, ed. Afro-Marxist Regimes
William Friedland, et al, eds, African Socialism
Carl Rosberg and Thomas Callagy, eds., Socialism in Sub-Saharan Africa
Kwame Nkrumah, Neocolonialism
Julius Nyerere, Uhuru na Umoja
Walter Rodney, How Europe Underdeveloped Africa
Andre Gunder Frank, Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America

Colonialism

Crawford Young, The African Colonial State in Comparative Perspective
Thomas Hodgkin, Nationalism in Tropical Africa
Mahmood Mamdani, Citizen and Subject
Frantz Fanon, The Wretched of the Earth
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O. Mannoni, Prospero and Caliban
Peter Duignan and Gann, Colonialism in Africa, three volumes

Decolonization

Thomas Hodgkin, Nationalism in Tropical Africa

Mahmood Mamdani, Citizen and Subject

Frantz Fanon, The Wretched of the Earth

Immanuel Wallerstein, The Politics of Independence

Colin Legum, Pan-Africanism

Robert Rotberg and A. Mazrui, Protest and Power in Black Africa

Carl Rosberg and Nottingham, The Myth of Mau Mau

Rupert Emerson and M. Kilson, The Political Awakening of Africa

Wilfred Cartey and M. Kilson, The Africa Reader, two volumes

The State

Thomas Callaghy, The State Society Struggle: Zaire in Comparative Perspective

Donald Rothchild and Naomi Chazan, eds., The Precarious Balance: State and Society in Africa

Jean-Francois Bayart, The State in Africa

Patrick Chabal, ed., Political Domination in Africa

Patrick Chabal, Power in Africa

James Scott, Seeing Like A State,

Ted Robert Gurr, Peoples Versus States

Peter Evans, Bringing the State Back In.

Carl Rosberg and Robert Jackson, Personal Rule in Black Africa

Joel Migdal, et al., State Power and State Forces

John Harbeson, ed. Civil Society and the State in Africa

Robert Jackson and Carl Rosberg, Personal Rule in Black Africa

Richard Joseph, Democracy and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria

Political Parties

Thomas Hodgkin, African Political Parties

James Coleman and Carl Rosberg, Political Parties and National Integration in Tropical Africa

Julius Nyerere, Freedom and Unity

Kay Lawson, ed, Political Parties and Linkage

Sartori, Giovanni. Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis.

Maurice Duverger,. Political Parties

Leon Epstein, Political Parties in Western Democracies

James Coleman, and Carl Rosberg, Jr Political Parties and National Integration in Tropical Africa

Ruth Berins Collier, Regimes in Tropical Africa

M. Margaret Conway, and Frank Feigert (1968). "Motivation, Incentive Systems, and the Political Party Organization. American Political Science Review. V. 62, pp 1159-1173.

Kenneth Janda, Political Parties: A Cross National Survey

Richard Sandbrook, (1998). "Patrons, Clients, and Factions: New dimensions of Conflict Analysis in Africa." In Peter Lewis. Africa

Giovanni Sartori, (1976). Parties and Party Systems

Economics

John Ravenhill, Africa in Economic Crisis

Richard Sandbrook, The Politics of Africa's Economic Stagnation

W. Arthur Lewis, The Theory of Economic Growth

A. G. Hopkins, An Economic History of West Africa

Maxwell Owusu, The Uses and Abuses of Political Power

Robert Bates, Markets and States in Tropical Africa Civic Associations

Richard Harris, ed. The Political Economy of Africa

Sandbrook, Richard "Patrons, Clients, and Factions: New dimensions of

Conflict Analysis in Africa." In Peter Lewis.

Ethnicity

Crawford Young, The Politics of Cultural Pluralism

Fredrik Barth, Ethnic Groups and Boundaries

Minion K. C. Morrison, Ethnicity and Political Integration in Ashanti, Ghana

Donald Rothchild and Victor Olurunsola, eds., State Versus Ethnic Claims

Clifford Geertz, Old Societies and New States

Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities Verson, 1991

Michael Fischer, "Ethnicity and the Post-Modern Arts of Memory." In James Clifford, Writing Culture, pp 194-233

Geertz, Clifford (1963). "The Integrative Revolution: Primordial Sentiments and Civil Politics in the New States," in Clifford Geertz. Old Societies and New States

Kwame Gyekye, (1997). Tradition and Modernity

Military

Thomas Decalo, Coups and Army Rule in Africa

William Gutteridge, Military Regimes in Africa

Henry Bienen, The Military and Modernization

John Harbeson, ed., The Military in African Politics

Transition

Guiseppe Di Palma, To Craft Democracies

Michael Bratton and Nicolas van de Walle, Democratic Experiments in Africa

Collective Action/Social Movements

Michael Hanchard, Orpheus and Power

Sidney Tarrow, Power in Movement

James Scott, Weapons of the Weak

Ted Robert Gurr, Peoples Versus States

Irving Goffman, , Interaction Ritual

Albert Hirschman, Exit, Voice and Loyalty

Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities

William Gamson, The Strategy of Social Protest

Eric Hobsbawm, Primitive Rebels
Mancur Olson, The Logic of Collective Action
Charles Tilly, From Mobilization to Revolution
Theda Skocpol, States and Social Revolutions
Eric Wolf, Peasant Wars of the 20th Century

Comparative Race

Howard Winant, Racial Conditions
George Reid Andrews, Blacks and Whites in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1888-1988
Derrick Bell, Faces at the Bottom of the Well.
Robert. Blauner, Racial Oppression in America.
W.E.B DuBois,. The Souls of Black Folk.
Frantz. Fanon, The Wretched of the Earth.
Frantz Fanon, Blacks Skins, White Masks.
Pierre Michel Fontaine, ed., Race, Class and Power in Brazil.
Stephen Gould, The Mismeasure of Man.
Antonio Gramsci, Selections from the Prison Notebooks, ed. Geoffrey Nowell-Smith and Quentin Hoare
Michael Hanchard, Orpheus and Power
Winthrop Jordan, White Over Black,
Anthony Marx,, Making Race and Nation.
Michael Omi and Howard Winant, Racial Formation in the United States,
David Roediger , The Wages of Whiteness.
Ronald Takaki,. Strangers from a Distant Shore: A History of Asian Americans.
William J Wilson, The Declining Significance of Race.
Florestan Fernandes,. The Negro in Brazilian Society.
Aldon Morris. The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement
Minion K. C . Morrison, Black Political Mobilization.
Ira Katznelson, Black Men, White Cities.

Selected Country Studies

Irving L. Markovitz, Leopold S. Senghor and the Politics of Negritude
Martin Kilson, Political Change in a West African State
J. Gus Liebenow, Liberia
Henry Bienen, Tanzania
Claude S. Whitaker, The Politics of Tradition (northern Nigeria)
Richard Sklar, Nigerian Political Parties
Willard Johnson, The Cameroon Federation
Crawford Young, Politics in the Congo
David Apter, Ghana in Transition
Dennis Austin, Politics in Ghana
Ali Mazrui, Soldiers and Kinsmen (Uganda)
David Apter, The Political Kingdom in Uganda
Gerald Bender, Angola Under the Portuguese
Aristide Zolberg, One Party Government in the Ivory Coast
James Coleman, Nigeria

Issa Shivji, Class Struggles in Tanzania
Joel Samoff, Tanzania
Nelson Mandela, Long Walk Toward Freedom
Lars Rudebeck, Guinea-Bissau
Patrick O'Meara, Rhodesia
Alistair Horne, A Savage War of Peace
Samir Amin, The Maghreb In the Modern World
Gwendolen Carter, The Politics of Inequality
Amilcar Cabral, Revolution in Guinea
Michael Lofchie, Zanzibar
Stanlake Samkange, On Trial for My Country
Elliott Skinner, The Mossi of Upper Volta

Textbooks

Robert Weinstein, African Politics
Christian Potholm, The Theory and Practice of African Politics
Gus Liebenow, African Politics
Irving Markovitz, Power and Class in Africa
Vincent Khapoya, The African Experience: An Introduction, 2nd Ed
Peter Schraeder, African Politics and Society

Selected Literary Expressions

Wole Soyinka, The Swamp Dwellers
Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart
 A Man of the People
 No Longer at Ease
 Anthills of the Savannah
Ayi Kwei Armah, The Beautyful Ones Are Not Yet Born
Mariama Bah, So long A Letter
Mongo Beti, A Mission to Kala
Ngugi wa Thiong'o, A Grain of Wheat
 Petals of Blood
 Weep Not Child
Ousmane Sembene, Gods Bits of Wood