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johannes lindvall provides a uniquely accessible and truly global introduction to the principles and methodology of comparative politics with learning features that build students confidence in thinking critically about political systems and the data through which we can study them

the oxford handbooks of political science is a ten volume set of reference books offering authoritative and engaging critical overviews of the state of political science each volume focuses on a particular part of the discipline with volumes on public policy political theory political economy contextual political analysis comparative politics international relations law and politics political behavior political institutions and political methodology the project as a whole is under the general editorship of robert e goodin with each volume being edited by a distinguished international group of specialists in their respective fields the books set out not just to report on the discipline but to shape it the series will be an indispensable point of reference for anyone working in political science and adjacent disciplines the oxford handbook of comparative politics offers a critical survey of the field of empirical political science through the collection of a set of chapters written by 47 top scholars in the discipline of comparative

politics part i includes chapters surveying the key research methodologies employed in comparative politics the comparative method the use of history the practice and status of case study research the contributions of field research and assessing the possibility of constructing a science of comparative politics parts ii to iv examine the foundations of political order the origins of states and the extent to which they relate to war and to economic development the sources of compliance or political obligation among citizens democratic transitions the role of civic culture authoritarianism revolutions civil wars and contentious politics parts v and vi explore the mobilization representation and coordination of political demands part v considers why parties emerge the forms they take and the ways in which voters choose parties it then includes chapters on collective action social movements and political participation part vi opens up with essays on the mechanisms through which political demands are aggregated and coordinated this sets the agenda to the systematic exploration of the workings and effects of particular institutions electoral systems federalism legislative executive relationships the judiciary and bureaucracy finally part vii is organized around the burgeoning literature on macropolitical economy of the last two decades

the book in its first part presents a brief history of the development of modern comparative politics elaborates with clarity and precision the logic methods and strategies of comparative political and social inquiry and draws critical attention to the varieties of concepts and approaches used in the study of comparative politics during the last half century the second part of the book is about substantive issues of politics it focuses on the major political institutions their conceptual foundations the formal structures and the processes of their working and their mutual interrelationships with reference to five modern political systems namely the usa uk france russia and the people s republic of china with a reader friendly style of writing and with up to date data and information the book would be of use to anyone with a serious interest in contemporary politics at the same time it is targeted towards enriching the teaching and learning of comparative politics in the universities and colleges

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william roberts clark matt golder and sona nadenichuk 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 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

the art of comparative politics provides a clear and concise introduction to the comparative study of political systems this book provides the current coherent and comprehensive analysis of the field needed due to the unprecedented growth currently going on in comparative politics it also provides background on the development of comparative politics as an area of study offers a coherent analytic treatment that helps make sense out of the field as it exists today and charts a constructive course for its future development

extensively revised and updated this classic text revisits the central problem of searching for mainstream and alternative paradigms to guide us in comparative political inquiry building upon the first edition s comprehensive and systematic overview of frameworks ideologies and theories the second edition highlights new directions and developments over the past decade including the continuation of an ideological political science methodological innovations such as rational choice historical and postbehavioural approaches new emphases on and links between political culture and participation the recasting of modernization theory and the revitalization of class analysis and a thoroughgoing post keynesian political economy point of view the second edition continues the tradition of the first in updating what one reviewer commended as outstanding excellent annotated bibliographies at the end of each chapter and the thorough survey of the general literature of comparative politics at the end of the book in addition the new edition includes an appendix of definitions that facilitate clarity and understanding of political science terminology important for students at every level from the introductory on up in a post cold war world in which challenges to comparative inquiry abound ethnic conflict authoritarian repression state building and disintegration new industrialization and postindustrialization security systems redefined the search for new paradigms that theories of comparative politics represents gains in importance daily

bara and pennington s edited volume successfully fills a huge void in the market for introductory textbooks to comparative politics which previously offered either descriptions of political processes and systems or overviews of the methodology of comparative analysis by applying major political science theories to overviews of the core elements of political systems the authors both enhance our understanding of these elements and provide readers an excellent introduction to comparative explanation dr david howarth university of edinburgh what is distinctive about this authoritative and comprehensive book on comparative politics is the way in which it is underpinned throughout by a theoretical analysis centred on a new institutionalist approach professor wyn grant university of warwick comparative politics takes a fresh and original approach to the field it examines the role of structures rules and norms in regulating the individual and collective behaviour of political actors each chapter

provides a critical bibliography and key questions which will be particularly useful for students approaching comparative politics for the first time altogether this is a comprehensive and useful read which i warmly recommend ian budge professor emeritus professor of government university of essex this is a most useful book teachers of comparative politics often scramble around with out of date textbooks and photocopies of more or less compatible articles here is a new book that gives an up to date comprehensive and systematic introduction to the major strands of institutional thought and applies these to the major institutions processes and policy areas it will be a great help for many of us academics and students alike peter kurrild klitgaard professor of comparative politics university of copenhagen this book provides a distinctive new introduction to the study of comparative politics at undergraduate level rich in case study material and global in coverage comparative politics sets out the basic theoretical and methodological foundations for studying different political systems as well as the key structures and actors of which they are comprised part one explores the nature of comparative methodology and introduces students to the major theoretical paradigms that seek to explain the operation of institutions in democratic states and facilitate comparison across different political systems part two examines the institutional structures of the modern state outlining the key features such as the electoral systems and territorial and functional divisions of government across a range of modern states part three analyzes the role of key actors such as voters and parties interest groups and social movements the bureaucracy and the judiciary this book will be an essential primer for students on first year courses in comparative government and politics as well as introductory courses in political science concepts and methods judith bara is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london and research fellow in government university of essex david s bell is professor of french government and politics and head of social studies and law at the university of leeds jocelyn evans is reader in politics at the european studies research institute university of salford catherine needham is lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london brendan o duffy is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london mark pennington is senior lecturer in politics at queen mary university of london david robertson is professor of politics university of oxford and vice principal st hugh s college oxford

explores the importance of comparative politics discusses different comparative methods investigates the big issues of today and looks forward to the key challenges for comparative politics over the next century

this revised and updated edition of a core textbook one of the most well established texts in the field of comparative politics offers a comprehensive introduction to the comparison of governments and political systems helping students to understand not just the institutions and political cultures of their own countries but also those of a wide range of democracies and authoritarian regimes from around the world the book opens with an overview of key theories and methods for studying comparative politics and moves on to a study of major institutions and themes such as the state constitutions and courts elections voters interest groups and political economy in addition two common threads run throughout the chapters in this edition the reversal of democracy and declining trust in government ensuring that the book fully accounts for the rapid developments in politics that have taken place across the world in recent times written by a team of experienced textbook authors and featuring a range of engaging learning features this book is an essential text for undergraduate and postgraduate courses on comparative politics comparative government introduction to politics and introduction to political science new to this edition new and extended coverage of important topics such as authoritarian states identities ethnicity and political violence a brand new chapter on political economy an engaging new page design in full colour for the first time an enhanced companion website now providing an extensive testbank of questions for lecturers publishing alongside john mccormick s new book on cases in comparative government and politics october 2019 which offers

more detailed coverage of the cases covered in this text

originally published in 1957 the first part of the book discusses the general problems of approach classification typology and terminology and examines ancillary fields of study and the methods of teaching comparative government part two is concerned with studies of particular areas democratic control of foreign policy political parties contemporary revolutionary movements parliamentary procedures electoral systems and elections and nationalized industries

editors landman and robinson have compiled an excellent tour d horizon of comparative politics distinguished contributors explore theoretical and methodological issues as well as examine the critical substantive domains that animate today s comparativists graduate students and academics will want to keep this volume on their book shelf professor mark irving lichbach university of maryland the sage handbook of comparative politics is a major new resource for scholars of comparative politics and of political science more generally the handbook covers the field with admirable thoroughness but does not sacrifice depth for breadth the chapters are written by notable scholars who provide rich discussions of their topics and help to move the sub discipline forward b guy peters professor university of pittsburgh the sage handbook of comparative politics presents in one volume an authoritative overview of the theoretical methodological and substantive elements of comparative political science the 28 specially commissioned chapters written by renowned comparative scholars guide the reader through the central issues and debates presenting a state of the art guide to the past present and possible futures of the field the handbook is divided into three parts the first considers comparative methodologies and reviews the interactions between various sub fields of comparative politics political economy political sociology area studies international relations and institutional analysis the second section examines nine classic issues of concern to comparativists including government formation political behaviour and democratization in the final section nine new and emerging areas of comparative research are considered such as terrorism electoral corruption human rights and regional integration the sage handbook of comparative politics is an essential resource for researchers in political science political sociology political economy international relations area studies and all other fields with a comparative political dimension

what are the conceptual and methodological challenges facing comparative politics today this informative book discusses four main challenges that create stress for disciplinary reproduction and advancement while providing potential solutions in seven chapters the contributors cover the most pressing issues the dissolution of the nation state as the main objective of inquiry the increasing complexity of concepts and methods the capacity to accumulate knowledge and the tensions between parsimonious and contextually rich explanations scholars and students of comparative politics international relations and political science will be interested in the up to date overview of pertinent conceptual problems as well as the possible ways forward practitioners and decision makers will find the real world examples provided in this book useful to their work

comparative politics provides a comprehensive theoretical and methodological introduction to the field of comparative politics in the sciences theory is tested through direct experimentation in politics however social scientists cannot simply manipulate an institution or law to see what might happen comparisons of different political contexts are thus central to political theory analyzing what happens when different countries modify constitutions or party systems provides useful information about the

probable consequences of such changes among diverse political orders the world of politics is full rich and complex factors which influence the way people vote how policies are made or how interest groups lobby written by a well established author with an international reputation comparative politics surveys the best work in the field examining the issues involved in an attempt to compare political systems and discussing how the methods and results of comparative politics can be improved this valuable survey presents a wide array of case studies to illustrate how comparative analysts devise effective methods to construct meaningful theories about political systems all major current approaches are covered making this essential reading for students of politics and government

this revised edition of comparative politics offers an assessment of the past decade of scholarship in comparative politics

building on the strengths of the third edition this highly regarded textbook continues to provide the best introduction to the strategies of comparative research in political science divided into three parts the book begins by examining different methods applying these methods to dominant issues in comparative politics using a wealth of topical examples from around the world and then discusses the new challenges in the area this thoroughly revised and updated edition features additional contemporary case studies including the democratisation of technology and the arab spring detailed discussion of regression analysis and diffusion more analysis of justice inequality and compliance reflection on new methods and treatments of contemporary comparative politics balancing reader friendly features with high quality analysis makes this popular academic text is essential reading for everyone interested in comparative politics and research methods

this student friendly introduction to the key theories and concepts of comparative politics now provides even broader coverage of the world's democracies with examples drawn from across the globe foundations of comparative politics contains a wealth of information clearly structured and easy to read with clear definition of key terms it covers all the important themes in the field including constitutional design and institutions mass and elite politics policy making and implementation and the future of the state and democracy in a globalising world a new chapter on studying comparative politics and new what have we learned and lessons of comparison summary sections help students pull together the lessons of each chapter combining facts and theory throughout debate is stimulated through the use of controversy boxes and fact files and briefings give students interesting data that illustrates the key issues in the text online resources including mcqs and powerpoint slides complete the package

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