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Dijon Spring School, Eleventh Edition

**Comparative European Politics
“Transitions to Democracy in Europe and
Beyond”
Second Year Students
24-29 March 2014**

The 2014 edition of the annual Dijon Spring School is dedicated to a multidisciplinary approach to regime change and democratization in Europe and beyond. While previous editions of the Spring School concentrated on the themes of cultural diversity and identity in the European Union, on the notions of borders in Europe, on the future of integration, on an assessment of the 2004 enlargement, on the issues of migration and integration on the European continent, or on contemporary populist movements, the eleventh series of lectures aims this year at analyzing the transitions to democracy that have occurred in Southern Europe, Central and Eastern Europe, and beyond since the beginning of the ‘Third Wave’ in the 1970s.

A group of eminent international scholars will intervene in a series of lectures and discussions aiming both at painting a clearer picture of the current political trends and dynamics, and at introducing the students to the merits and rewards of academic research.

This module is organized by Olivier Ruchet (Sciences Po Paris), and Botond Feledy (Szent Ignác Jezsuita Szakkollégium).

Lukas Macek, the Director of the Dijon campus of Sciences Po Paris, carries the administrative responsibility for this eleventh Dijon Spring School.



“Transitions to Democracy in Europe and Beyond”

Scientific Coordinators:

Olivier Ruchet, Sciences Po Paris & Botond Feledy, Szent Ignác Jezsuita Szakkollégium.

24 March 2014

09h00 – 12h00

Professor Frank Aarebrot: *A Socio-Historical Approach to Identities, Political Movements, and Democracy in Europe*

Readings:

* Sten Berglund, Joakim Ekman, and Frank H. Aarebrot (2004), *The Handbook of Political Change in Eastern Europe*, Chapter 2.

* Sten Berglund, Frank H. Aarebrot, Henri Vogt, and Georgi Karamiseonov (2001). *Challenges to Democracy: Eastern Europe Ten Years After the Collapse of Communism*. Chapter 4. (Optional)

14h00 – 17h00

Professor Christian Haerpfer: *Democratic Transformations in Post-Communist Europe and Post-Soviet Eurasia: Poland-Russia-Kazakhstan*

Readings:

17h30 – 19h30

Professor Kseniya Kizilova: *Political and Social Transformations in Ukraine: from 1990s to the present day. Experience of (re?)evolutional democratization*

Readings:

25 March 2014

9h00 – 11h30

Professor Hans-Dieter Klingemann: *The Development of Democratic Belief Systems in Europe*

Readings:

14h00 – 15h30

Professors Christian Haerpfer & Kseniya Kizilova: *Presentation of the project "Social and political transformations in the Arab world"*

Readings:

16h00 – 18h00

Botond Feledy: *Democratic transitions in Central Europe: an overview*

Readings:

Robert JERVIS, "Complexity and the Analysis of Political and Social Life" in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 112, N.4., 1997-98, 569-593 pp.

Manuel CASTELLS "The Abduction of Identity and the Crisis of Soviet Federalism" in: *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture*, Vol III, End of Millennium, Blackwell publishing, 2000 (second ed.), pp 37-4

26 March 2014

08h30 – 10h30

Botond Feledy: *Democratic transitions in Central Europe: the case of Hungary*

Readings:

11h30 – 13h00

Olivier Ruchet: *Democracy and Democratization in Comparative Politics*

Readings:

Larry Diamond, *The Spirit of Democracy*, Introduction, Ch. 1.

Charles Tilly, *Democracy*. 2007. New York: Cambridge UP, Ch. 1.

Samuel Huntington. 1991. *The Third Wave*. Oklahoma City: University of Oklahoma Press, 109-163.

15h30 – 18h30

Olivier Ruchet: *The Drivers of Democracy: domestic or international?*

Readings:

Seymour Martin Lipset. 1959. *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*. New York: Heinemann, 27-63.

Stephan Haggard & Robert Kaufman, "The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions". 1999. In Lisa Anderson, Ed., *Transitions to Democracy*, New York, Columbia UP, 72-96

Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way, "International Linkage and Democratization", *The Journal of Democracy*, 16.3 (July 2005), 20-34.

See also :

Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi, "Modernization: Theories and Facts", *World Politics*, 49.2 (1997).



Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Evelyne Huber Stephens and John Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. 1992. Chicago, Ill.: The University of Chicago Press, 40-78.

Carles Boix. 2003. *Democracy and Redistribution*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge UP, Introduction and Ch. 1.

27 March 2014

10h00 – 12h00

Olivier Ruchet: The ‘Transition Paradigm’ and its Critics

Readings:

Guillermo O’Donnell, “Why the Rule of Law Matters”, *Journal of Democracy*, 2004.

Thomas Carothers, "The end of the transition paradigm", *Journal of Democracy*, 13.1 (January 2002), 5-21.

Mary Fran T. Malone, 2011. *Achieving Democracy: Democratization in Theory and Practice*, Continuum, Ch. 14.

14h00 – 16h00

Alvaro Artigas: The Authoritarian Matrix in the Americas

Readings:

16h30 – 18h30

Alvaro Artigas: The Challenges of Democratization in Latin America in the XXIst century

Readings:

28 March 2014

9h00 – 11h00

Alvaro Artigas: Latin-American Transitions in Comparative Perspective:

Readings:

11h00-12h30

Natalya Kosmarskaya: *Intra-Group Tensions After the Fall of Communism*

Readings:

**Rogers Brubaker, "Migrations of Ethnic Unmixing in the 'New Europe'", *International Migration Review*, 1998, vol 32, n.4.
Takeyiki Tsuda, Conclusion: Diasporic Homecomings and Ambivalent Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland, In: *Diasporic Homecomings. Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*. Ed. by T. Tsuda. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2009, pp. 325-350.**

14h00

Essay Topic Distribution

29 March 2014

14h00: Deadline for delivery of the essays

About the lecturers:

Frank Aarebrot is Professor in Political Science at the University of Bergen in Norway. He is the author or co-author of numerous articles and chapters within the field of comparative politics, among others: “On the Structural Basis of Regional Variation in Europe (in De Marcchi & Boileau, *Boundaries and Minorities in Western Europe*. Milan: Franco Agnelli 1982), “The Politics of Cultural Dissent: Religion, Language and Demonstrative Effects in Norway” (with Derek Urwin, in *Scandinavian Political Studies* 1979:2), and “Analysis and Explanation of Variation in Territorial Structure” (in Stein Rokkan et al. *Centre-Periphery Structures in Europe*. Frankfurt a.M.: Campus 1987). With Sten Berglund, Frank Aarebrot has previously co-authored several articles on European comparative politics including two chapters on Eastern Europe and the EFTA countries in Oscar Niedermayer and Richard Sinnott, eds. *Public Opinion and Internationalized Governance* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 1995).

Botond FELEDY is currently director of Saint Ignatius College of Excellence in Budapest, Hungary and editor in chief of the most popular Hungarian foreign policy news portal, Kitekinto.hu. He is invited professor at Pazmany Peter University, Institute of International Relations, previously he was guest lecturer at Sciences Po in Dijon, had been an assistant lecturer at Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Budapest, giving classes on globalization and interest representation. His previous research focused on comparative study of lobbying and lobby regulations, interest formation. He published in the field of social network studies as well. He worked for the European Parliament, he is founder of the Hungarian initiative "European Union Negotiation Moot Competition" - a tool for students to simulate the negotiations of the EU institutions. He earned master degree in international relations at Sciences Po Bordeaux, and graduated as lawyer at ELTE, previously studied at Pantheon-Assas Paris II and Aix-Marseille III, Strasbourg Faculté de Droit Comparé and Freie Universitaet Berlin.

Hans-Dieter Klingemann is one of the world's most renowned political scientists, having made major international contributions to the study of comparative political behavior, party politics, and political ideologies. His current research interest is in the field of democratic politics with special attention to the persistence of democratic regimes and the quality of the democratic process. He explains how institutions in government and civil society interact with key citizen attitudes and beliefs in democratic politics. In his long career, Dr. Klingemann has authored 13 books, over 150 articles and book chapters, and edited 23 scholarly volumes. He has been a principal investigator on over 20 major research grants. He is a member of the German Academy of Sciences, a foreign member of the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters and holds two honorary doctorates. Dr. Klingemann has also been a visiting scholar at more than twelve universities across Europe and the United States, including an appointment as the Associate Director of Research at Sciences Po Paris. He was presented the John G. Diefenbaker Award by the Canada Council for the Arts in 2008.

Natalya Kosmarskaya is a Senior Researcher at the Department of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), currently a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Social Studies, Paris. She has published extensively on Russian-speakers' position in the newly independent states (especially those of Central Asia); the trajectories of ethnic/social identity change and formation of diasporas in the post-Soviet context; community relations and ethno-cultural boundaries in a post-Soviet city, and, more generally, on the adaptation of immigrant communities and conceptualisation of their position under different ethnic/social milieus. She has contributed to the *Encyclopedia of Diasporas. Immigrant and Refugee Cultures Around the World* (New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004), and to numerous academic journals and edited volumes in Russia and in the West. She is also author of 'Children of the Empire' in *Post-Soviet Central Asia: Mental Shifts and Practices of Adaptation (Russians in Kirghizia, 1992-2002)* (Moscow, 2006), the online version can be accessed at: <http://www.nkosmarskaya.narod.ru/>, and of *Post-Soviet Diasporas: History, Politics and Identity* (in print, 2014). Currently she is involved in the international project "Nation-Building, Nationalism and the 'New Other' in Today's Russia" supported by the NORDRUSS (Norwegian Association of Russian Studies). N. Kosmarskaya is the editor of *Diasporas*, a Moscow-based academic journal published since 1999.

Olivier Ruchet is Deputy Director of Sciences Po's Euro-American campus in Reims. He was visiting fellow at the WZB in Berlin until March 2011. His research focuses on the different approaches to cultural difference in political thought, and he more broadly specializes in democratic theory, comparative migration studies, as well as European politics. He has been a Canada Research Fellow at the University of Toronto, and a visiting scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, where he taught in 2002-2003. He has also taught at the University of St. Andrews, Southern Methodist University, Humboldt University in Berlin, and Sciences Po Paris. His publications include the recent "Le Pluralisme et les Incertitudes de la Culture", *Archives de Philosophie du Droit*, as well as several book translations.