

University of Toronto
Department of Political Science
Fall 2025

POL 2100: Issues and Foundations in Canadian Government

PhD Core Course

Syllabus

Class Time:

Wednesdays 12pm to 3pm

Class Location:

SS 3130 (with occasional sessions online, links via Quercus)

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Course Description

This course relies on close readings of leading scholarship to prepare students to assess and carry out research in Canadian political science. By the end of the semester, students are expected to understand the leading debates and approaches in the field, and be able to rigorously evaluate their own and other scholars' research. As such, the core course serves an essential preparation to the major field examination (MFE) in Canadian politics. The course is divided into two sections: 1) Identity and Politics, and 2) Governance and Institutions.

Format

The format of core courses consists of three-hour seminars built around the continued involvement of PhD students in a critical discussion of weekly readings. At the beginning of the semester, students will be assigned the task of leading the discussion for two specific weeks. The course also features two workshops on reading and writing academic research, one scheduled early in the semester on reading, and a second in the middle of the semester on writing. From time to time, faculty with particular expertise in the week's topic will join the seminar.

Readings

Core courses feature a heavy load in terms of reading requirements, and students will need to plan sufficient time outside of class for preparing adequately. To help you organize your time, each week has **required readings** that students are expected to complete before the seminar. The workload for a typical week consists of one book plus two articles or chapters. The **recommended (MFE) readings** represent important books or articles on the same topic that students are expected to gain familiarity with at the time of writing the MFE in Canadian politics.

Assessment

The quality of seminars depends on contributions from everybody. The seminar lead for each week will open the class with a 15-minute presentation. It is expected that they will share a one-page list of discussion questions on the readings and topic the night before class. All students are expected to have completed the required readings, and to be able to provide insightful comments during class discussion. Before each class, students will post on Quercus a short (one paragraph) reflection on the required readings, accompanied by 1-2 questions for discussion.

Students will also produce a term paper on a topic of their choosing, and will present their papers to the class.

The final exam will be a timed, take-home exam designed to serve as a useful practice for the MFE.

- Participation 10%
- Seminar Leads (2 x 10%) 20%
- Paper Presentation 10% (in week 8)
- Paper (15 pages) 30% (due week 10)
- Take Home-Exam 30% (during December exam period)

Abbreviations

UTP: University of Toronto Press
MQUP: McGill-Queen's University Press
CUP: Cambridge University Press
OUP: Oxford University Press
CJPS: Canadian Journal of Political Science

Schedule

Week 1. Studying Canadian Politics

Course Introduction, Reading Workshop and the 'case' of Canada

- Note: in the first hour we will be reading Thompson (2008) together, in class, as part of this exercise; but if you would like to read the article in advance, please feel free to do so. In the second hour we will be discussing Vipond 2008 (please read in advance)

Required reading:

- Vipond, Rob. 2008. "Introduction: The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science". In Linda White, Richard Simeon, Robert Vipond and Jennifer Wallner. Eds. *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science*: pp. 3-17.

Reading for workshop (in class):

- Thompson, Debra. 2008. "Is Race Political?" *CJPS* 41(3): 525-547.

Recommended Reading:

- Tolley, Erin. 2017. "Into the Mainstream or Still at the Margins? 50 Years of Gender Research in the CPSA" *CJPS* 50(1)
- Smith, Miriam. 2009. "Diversity and Canadian Political Development" *CJPS* 42(4): 831-854.
- Michelle L. Dion and Laura B. Stephenson. 2017. "Planning for the Future: Methodology Training in Canadian Universities." *CJPS* 50(1): 281-294.
- Ladner, Kiera. 2017. "Taking the Field: 50 Years of Politics in the CJPS" *CJPS* 50(1): 163-179.
- Lucas, Jack and Robert Vipond. 2017. "Back to the Future: Historical Political Science and the Promise of Canadian Political Development" *CJPS* 50(1)

PART A: IDENTITY AND POLITICS

Week 2: Territorial and Geographic Identities

Required readings:

- Rocher, François. 2009. "The Quebec-Canada Dynamic or the Negation of the Ideal of Federalism." In *Contemporary Canadian Federalism: Foundations, Traditions, Institutions*, ed. Alain-G. Gagnon. Toronto: UTP, p. 81-130.
- Turgeon, Luc, Antoine Bilodeau, Stephen E. White, and Ailsa Henderson. "A tale of two liberalisms? Attitudes toward minority religious symbols in Quebec and Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52, no. 2 (2019): 247-265.
- Henderson, Ailsa. 2004. "Regional Political Cultures in Canada," *CJPS* 37(3).
- Borwein, Sophie, and Jack Lucas. "Municipal identity and city interests." *Political Behavior* (2021): 1-20.

MFE readings:

- Cochrane, Christopher and Perrella, Andrea. 2012. "Regions, Regionalism and Regional Differences in Canada: Mapping Economic Opinions," *CJPS* 45(4).
- Mendelsohn, Matthew. "Rational choice and socio-psychological explanation for opinion on Quebec sovereignty." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 36, no. 3 (2003): 511-537.
- Daoust, Jean-François, and Thomas Gareau-Paquette. "Is Quebec independence still key in making sense of Canadian elections? A longitudinal analysis (2000–2021)." *Regional & Federal Studies* 34, no. 5 (2024): 781-806.
- Russell, Peter H. 2017. *Canada's Odyssey: A Country Based on Incomplete Conquests*. Toronto: UTP.
- Lecours, André. 2000. "Theorizing Cultural Identities: Historical institutionalism as a Challenge to the Institutionalists" *CJPS* 33(3): 499-522.
- Cairns, Alan. 1995. "The Embedded State: State-Society Relations in Canada," in Keith Banting, ed., *State and Society: Canada in Comparative Perspective*. Toronto: UTP.
- Bannerji, Himani. 2000. *The Dark Side of the Nation*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press. (Ch 4.)
- LaSelva, Samuel. 1996. *The Moral Foundations of Canadian Federalism: Paradoxes, Achievements, and Tragedies of Nationhood*. Montreal: MQUP.
- Schertzer, Robert. 2016. "Quebec Justices as Quebec Representatives: National Minority Representation and the Supreme Court of Canada's Federalism Jurisprudence" *Publius* 46(4): 539–567.
- Taylor, Zachary. 2019. *Shaping the Metropolis*. Montreal and Kingston: MQUP.
- Horak, Martin, and Robert Young, eds. 2012. *Sites of Governance: Multilevel Governance and Policy Making in Canada's Big Cities*. Montreal: MQUP.
- Smith, Alison, and Zachary Spicer. 2016. "The Local Autonomy of Canada's Largest Cities." *Urban Affairs Review* 40(2): 147-182.
- Philips and Orsini. 2002. *Mapping the Links: Citizen Involvement in Policy Processes*. Ontario: CPRN.
- Good, Kristin. 2009. *Municipalities and Multiculturalism: The Politics of Immigration in Toronto and Vancouver*. Toronto: UTP.
- Leo, Christopher. 2006. "Deep Federalism: Respecting Community Difference in National Policy." *CJPS* 39(3): 481-506.
- Lucas, Jack and Alison Smith. 2020. "Multilevel Policy from the Municipal Perspective: A pan-Canadian survey." *Canadian Public Administration*. 62(2): 270-293

Week 3. Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

- Tolley, Erin. 2015. *Framed: Media and the Coverage of Race in Canadian Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Besco, Randy. "Rainbow coalitions or inter-minority conflict? Racial affinity and diverse minority voters." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 48, no. 2 (2015): 305-328.
- Banting, Keith, and Stuart Soroka. "A distinctive culture? The sources of public support for immigration in Canada, 1980–2019." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 53, no. 4 (2020): 821-838.

MFE readings:

- Thompson, Debra. 2016. *The Schematic State: Race, Transnationalism, and the Politics of the Census*. Cambridge University Press.
- Shachar, A. *Multicultural Jurisdictions: Cultural Differences and Women's Rights* (New York: CUP) (Ch. 2).
- Bilodeau, A., Turgeon, L., & Karakoç, E. (2012). Small worlds of diversity: Views toward immigration and racial minorities in Canadian provinces. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 45(3), 579-605.
- Gordon, Joshua, Sanjay Jeram, and Clifton Van der Linden. "The two solitudes of Canadian nativism: Explaining the absence of a competitive anti-immigration party in Canada." *Nations and Nationalism* 26, no. 4 (2020): 902-922.
- Krashinsky, Lewis. "How Canada Compares: The Politics of White Identity, Racial Resentment, and Racial Attitudes in North America." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*
- Taylor, Charles, and Amy Guttman. 1994. *Multiculturalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1-74.
- Besco, Randy. *Identities and Interests: Race, Ethnicity, and Affinity Voting*. UBC Press, 2019.
- Porter, John. 1965. *The Vertical Mosaic: An Analysis of Social Class and Power in Canada*. Toronto: UTP. (Ch. 1)
- Bannerji, Himani. 2000. *The Dark Side of the Nation*.
- Banting, Keith and Kymlicka, Will. 2013. "Is There Really a Retreat from Multiculturalism Policies? New Evidence from the Multiculturalism Policy Index" *Comparative European Politics* 11(5): 577–598.
- Kymlicka, Will. 2008. "Marketing Canadian Pluralism in the International Arena." In *The comparative turn in Canadian political science*, eds. Linda White et al. Vancouver: UBC Press.

Week 4. Gender and Sexuality

Required readings:

- Smith, M. 2008. *Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada* (New York: Routledge)
- Baisley, Elizabeth, and Quinn M. Albaugh. "Wrong place or wrong party? LGBTQ2S+ candidates and district competitiveness." *Electoral Studies* 96 (2025): 102953.
- Tolley, Erin. 2011. "Do Women 'Do Better' in Municipal Politics? Electoral Representation Across Three Levels of Government." *CJPS* 44(3): 573-594.
- Ladner, Kiera. 2009. "Gendering Decolonization, Decolonizing Gender" *Australian Indigenous Law Review* 13(1): 62-78.

MFE readings:

- Shachar, A. *Multicultural Jurisdictions: Cultural Differences and Women's Rights* (New York: CUP) (Ch. 2).
- Bashevkin, Sylvia. 1993. *Toeing the Lines: Women and Party Politics in English Canada*. New York: OUP.

- Green, J. 2001. "Canaries in the Mines of Citizenship: Indian Women in Canada" *CJPS* 34(4).
- Paterson, S. 2010. "What's the problem with gender-based analysis? Gender mainstreaming policy and practice in Canada" *Canadian Public Administration* 53(3).
- Crandall, Erin, and Andrea Lawlor. "The Politics of Judicial Appointment: Do Party Connections Impede the Appointment of Women to Canada's Federally Appointed Courts?." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 50, no. 3 (2017): 823-847.
- Baisley, Elizabeth. "Institutional opportunities and party position change: the case of LGBTQ+ rights in Canada." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 12, no. 4 (2024): 826-852.
- Matthews, J. Scott. "The political foundations of support for same-sex marriage in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 38, no. 4 (2005): 841-866.
- Gidengil, Elisabeth, and Joanna Everitt. "Talking tough: Gender and reported speech in campaign news coverage." *Political communication* 20, no. 3 (2003): 209-232.
- Pruyers, Scott, Melanee Thomas, and Julie Blais. "Mediated ambition? Gender, news and the desire to seek elected office." *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 3, no. 1 (2020): 37-59.
- Sevi, S., Arel-Bundock, V., & Blais, A. (2019). Do women get fewer votes? No. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique*, 52(1), 201-210.

Week 5. Indigenous Peoples

Required readings:

- Kuokkanen, Rauna. 2019. *Restructuring Relations: Indigenous Self-Determination, Governance, and Gender*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Coulthard, Glen Sean. 2014. *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. (pp. 1-24).
- Cowie, Chadwick. "Validating the Canadian Electoral Process or Indigenous Nationhoods?" *The Complexities of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Participation in Canadian Federal Elections*. In *Elections in Canada*. Edited by: Tamara A. Small and Royce Koop, pps. 245-257 Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2025.

MFE readings:

- Asch, Michael, John Borrows and James Tully. 2018. *Resurgence and Reconciliation*. Toronto: UTP (chapters by Asch, Tully, and Regan)
- Starblanket, Gina. 2019. "The Numbered Treaties and the Politics of Incoherency" *CJPS* 52(3) 443-459.
- Voth, Daniel. 2018. "The Choices We Make and the World They Create." *University of Toronto Law Journal*. 68(3): 1-47.
- Voth, Daniel. 2020. "Descendants of the Original Lords of the Soil": Indignation, Disobedience, and Women Who Jig on Sundays. *Native American and Indigenous Studies*. 7(2): 87-113.
- Ladner, Kiera. 2009. "Take 35: Reconciling Constitutional Orders" in Annis May Timpson (ed) *First Nations, First Thoughts*. Vancouver: UBC Press
- Abele, Frances. and Prince, Michael J. 2006. "Four Pathways to Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada" *American Review of Canadian Studies* 36:4.

- Cairns, Alan. 2000. *Citizens Plus: Aboriginal Peoples and the Canadian State* Vancouver: UBC Press. (Ch. 4).
- Williams, Meaghan and Robert Schertzer. 2019. "Is indigeneity like ethnicity? Theorizing and assessing models of indigenous political representation" *CJPS* 52(4).
- Dabin, Simon, Jean François Daoust, and Martin Papillon. "Indigenous peoples and affinity voting in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52, no. 1 (2019): 39-53.
- Midzain-Gobin, Liam, Feodor Snagovsky, and Chadwick Cowie. "Indigenous Diffuse Support and Descriptive Representation in the Canadian House of Commons." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 9, no. 3 (2024): 512-538.
- Harell, Allison, Stuart Soroka, and Kiera Ladner. "Public opinion, prejudice and the racialization of welfare in Canada." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37, no. 14 (2014): 2580-2597.
- Alcantara, Christopher, Allison Harell, Laura Stephenson, and Megan Payler. "Determinants of Attitudes Toward Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (2025): 1-23.
- Carrière, Réal, and Royce Koop. "Indigenous political representation in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 56, no. 2 (2023): 257-278.
- Alcantara, Chris and Jennifer Nelles. 2016. *A Quiet Evolution*. Toronto: UTP.
- Simpson, Leanne Betasamosake, Renaldo Walcott and Glen Coulthard. 2018. "Idle No More and Black Lives Matter: An Exchange" *Studies in Social Justice* 12(1).
- Coburn, Veldon, and Margaret Moore. "Occupancy, Land Rights and the Algonquin Anishinaabeg." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 55, no. 1 (2022): 1-18.

PART B: GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONS

Week 7. Elections, Public Opinion, and Media

- **Required readings:**
- Lee, Amber Hye-Yon, Allison Harell, Laura B. Stephenson, Daniel Rubenson, and Peter John Loewen. "Motivated to forgive? Partisan scandals and party supporters." *Political Psychology* 44, no. 4 (2023): 729-747.
- Merkley, Eric. "Evaluating the Partisan Media Echo Chamber Hypothesis in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (2025): 1-17.
- Johnston, Richard, J. Scott Matthews, and Amanda Bittner. "Turnout and the party system in Canada, 1988–2004." *Electoral Studies* 26, no. 4 (2007): 735-745.
- Bodet, Marc André, Yannick Dufresne, Joanie Bouchard, and François Gélinau. "Follow the (ISSUE) leader? The leader-led nexus revisited." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 83, no. 4 (2019): 661-689.

MFE readings:

- Cochrane, Christopher. 2010. "Left-Right Ideology and Canadian Politics." *CJPS*. 43(3): 583-605.
- Blais, André. 2000. *To Vote or Not to Vote? The Merits and Limits of Rational Choice Theory*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Bittner, Amanda. "Leaders always mattered: The persistence of personality in Canadian elections." *Electoral Studies* 54 (2018): 297-302.

- Besco, Randy, and J. Scott Matthews. "Racial Spillover in Political Attitudes: Generalizing to a New Leader and Context." *Political Behavior* (2022): 1-21.
- Cutler, Fred. "The simplest shortcut of all: Sociodemographic characteristics and electoral choice." *Journal of Politics* 64, no. 2 (2002): 466-490.
- Merkley, Eric. "Polarization eh? Ideological divergence and partisan sorting in the Canadian mass public." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86, no. 4 (2022): 932-943.
- Matthews, J. Scott, and Mark Pickup. "Rational learners or impervious partisans? Economic news and partisan bias in economic perceptions." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52, no. 2 (2019): 303-321.
- Soroka, Stuart. 2002. *Agenda-Setting Dynamics in Canada*. Vancouver: UBC Press
- Trimble, Linda, Angelia Wagner, Shannon Sampert, Daisy Raphael, and Bailey Gerrits. "Is it personal? Gendered mediation in newspaper coverage of Canadian national party leadership contests, 1975–2012." *The International Journal of Press/Politics* 18, no. 4 (2013): 462-481.
- Eggers, Andrew C., Daniel Rubenson, and Peter J. Loewen. "Who votes more strategically? Evidence from Canada." *The Journal of Politics* 84, no. 3 (2022): 1862-1868.
- Lucas, Jack, and R. Michael McGregor. "Are city elections unique? Perceptions of electoral cleavages and social sorting across levels of government." *Electoral Studies* 66 (2020): 102165.
- Gidengil, Elisabeth. "Voting Behaviour in Canada: The State of the Discipline." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* (2022): 1-23

Week 8. Paper Presentations

READING WEEK

Week 9. Political Parties and Party Systems

Required readings:

- Richard Johnston. 2017. *The Canadian Party System: An Analytic History*. Vancouver, BC: UBC Press.
- Cross, William P., Scott Pruyers, and Andrew Mattan. "Stratarchy, Gender, and Candidate Nomination: Tension Within the Party Organisation?." *Representation* (2025): 1-19.

MFE readings:

- Carty, R. Kenneth. *Big Tent Politics: The Liberal Party's Long Mastery of Canada's Public Life*. UBC Press, 2015. (Chapter 4, A Different Kind of Party)
- ***Cross, William P., Scott Pruyers, and Rob Currie-Wood. *The political party in Canada*. UBC Press, 2022.
- Cairns, Alan. 1968. "The Electoral System and the Party System in Canada, 1921-1965." *CJPS* 1(1): 55-80.
- Elisabeth Gidengil, Neil Nevitte, Andre Blais, Joanna Everitt and Patrick Fournier. 2012. *Dominance and Decline: Making Sense of Recent Canadian Elections*. Toronto: UTP.

- Carty, R. Kenneth, and William Cross. "Can stratarchically organized parties be democratic? The Canadian case." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 16, no. 2 (2006): 93-114.
- Currie-Wood, Rob, and Scott Pruysers. "Putting their money where their mouth is: The gendered dynamics of central party financial transfers to local election candidates." *Party Politics* 31, no. 1 (2025): 176-186.
- Tolley, Erin. "Gender is not a proxy: Race and intersectionality in legislative recruitment." *Politics & Gender* 19, no. 2 (2023): 373-400.
- Lucas, Jack, Lior Sheffer, and Peter John Loewen. "Pathways to Substantive Representation: Policy Congruence and Policy Knowledge Among Canadian Local Politicians." *Political Behavior* (2024): 1-20.
- Lucas, Jack. "Do "Non-Partisan" Municipal Politicians Match the Partisanship of Their Constituents?." *Urban Affairs Review* 58, no. 1 (2022): 103-128.
- Sheffer, Lior, Peter John Loewen, Stuart Soroka, Stefaan Walgrave, and Tamir Sheafer. "Nonrepresentative representatives: An experimental study of the decision making of elected politicians." *American Political Science Review* 112, no. 2 (2018): 302-321.
- Marland, Alex. *Whipped: Party Discipline in Canada*. UBC Press, 2020.

Week 10. Parliament and Government

****Term Paper Due****

Required readings:

- Godbout, Jean-François. 2020. *Lost on Division: Party Unity in the Canadian Parliament*. Toronto: UTP.
- McAndrews, John R., Jonah I. Goldberg, Peter John Loewen, Daniel Rubenson, and Benjamin Allen Stevens. "Nonelectoral motivations to represent marginalized groups in a democracy: evidence from an unelected legislature." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46, no. 4 (2021): 961-994.

MFE readings:

- Blidook, Kelly, and Royce Koop. "Representational Style Across National and Constituency Contexts: Members of Parliament in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom." *Political Research Quarterly* 77, no. 3 (2024): 1046-1059.
- Soroka, Stuart, Erin Penner, and Kelly Blidook. 2009. "Constituency Influence in Parliament." *CJPS* 42(3): 563-591.
- Docherty, David. 2011. *Legislatures*. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Kam, Christopher. 2009. *Party Discipline and Parliamentary Politics*. New York: CUP.
- Smith, David E. 2007. *The People's House of Commons: Theories and Democracy in Contention*. Toronto: UTP.
- Smith, David E. 2003. *The Canadian Senate in a Bicameral Perspective*. Toronto: UTP.
- Franks, C.E.S., 1987. *The Parliament of Canada*. Toronto: UTP.
- Rheault, Ludovic. 2013. "Corporate Lobbying and Immigration Policies in Canada," *CJPS* 46(3): 691-722.
- Blidook, Kelly. 2010. "Exploring the Role of "Legislators" in Canada: Do Members of Parliament Influence Policy?" *Journal of Legislative Studies* 16 (1): 32-56.

- Tremblay, Manon. "Do Female MPs Substantively Represent Women? A Study of Legislative Behaviour in Canada's 35th Parliament." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 31:3 (1998): 435-65.
- Sutherland, Sharon. 1991. "Responsible Government and Ministerial Responsibility: Every Reform Is Its Own Problem." *CJPS* 24(1): 91-120.
- Savoie, Donald. 1999. *Governing From the Centre: The Concentration of Power in Canadian Politics*. Toronto: UTP. (Introduction and Ch. 3)
- Graham White. 2005. *Cabinets and First Ministers*. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Lindquist, Evert A. and Chris Eichmaum. 2016. "Remaking Government in Canada: Dares, Resilience, and Civility in Westminster Systems." *Governance* 29(4): 553-571.
- Kenny William le. "Representation and Ministerial Influence on Cabinet Committees in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 54.3 (2021): 615-636.
- Tremblay, Manon, and Daniel Stockemer. "Women's ministerial careers in cabinet, 1921–2010: A look at socio-demographic traits and career experiences." *Canadian Public Administration* 56, no. 4 (2013): 523-541.
- Craft, Jonathan, and Michael Howlett. "The dual dynamics of policy advisory systems: The impact of externalization and politicization on policy advice." *Policy and Society* 32, no. 3 (2013): 187-197.

Week 11. The Welfare State and Social Policy

Required readings:

- Smith, Alison. 2022. *Multiple Barriers: The Multilevel Governance of Homelessness in Canada*. University of Toronto Press. Chapters 1-3.
- Rianne Mahon. 2007. "Challenging National Regimes from Below" *Politics and Gender*. 3.
- Banting, Keith and Debra Thompson. 2021. "The Puzzling Persistence of Racial Inequality in Canada". *Canadian Journal of Political Science*
- Johnston, R., Banting, K., Kymlicka, W. and Soroka, S., 2010. National identity and support for the welfare state. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique*, 43(2), pp.349-377.

MFE readings:

- Wallner, Jennifer. 2010. "Beyond National Standards" *Publius* 40(4): 646-671.
- Rianne Mahon. 2008. "Varieties of Liberalism: Canadian Social Policy from the 'Golden Age' to the Present," *Social Policy & Administration* 42:4, 342-361.
- Carolyn Tuohy. *Accidental logics: The dynamics of change in the health care arena in the United States, Britain, and Canada*. Oxford: OUP, 1999.
- Rice, James and Michael Prince. *The Changing Politics of Canadian Social Policy*. Toronto: UTP. 2013
- Boychuk, Gerard. *National Health Insurance and the Roots of Difference*. Washington: GUP. 2008.
- Banting and Myles. *Inequality and the Fading of Redistributive Politics*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

- Banting, K and Kymlicka, W. (eds.) 2006. *Multiculturalism and the Welfare State: Recognition and Redistribution in Contemporary Democracies*. (Oxford: OUP). (Introduction and Ch. 1).
- Zuberi, Dan. *Differences that Matter: Social policy and the working poor in the US and Canada*. Ithica: Cornell University Press 2006
- Jenson, Jane. 2010. "Continuities and Change in the Design of Canada's Social Architecture." In J.C. Courtney and Smith, D.E., Eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Canadian Politics*. Toronto: OUP: 417-433.
- Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, Will Kymlicka and Stuart Soroka. 2010. "National Identity and Support for the Welfare State" *CJPS* 43(2): 349-377.
- White, Linda. 2012. "Must We All be Paradigmatic? Social Investment Policies and Liberal Welfare States" *CJPS* 45(3): 657-683.
- Rodney Haddow. 2015. *Comparing Ontario and Quebec: Political Economy and Public Policy at the Turn of the Millennium*. Toronto: UTP.
- Lars Oberg. 2018. *The Age of Increasing Inequality: The Astonishing Rise of Canada's 1%*. Toronto: James Lorimer.

Week 12. Courts, Judicial Review, and the Charter

Required readings:

- Do, Minh, Hayley Russell and Robert Schertzer. (forthcoming) "Sticking to Our Lanes: A Survey of Selected Studies on Federalism, Aboriginal Rights, and *Charter* Jurisprudence in Canada"
- Ran Hirschl. 2004. *Towards Juristocracy: The origins and consequences of the new constitutionalism*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Ch. 4)
- Knopff, Rainer and Morton, Ted. 2000. *The Charter Revolution and the Court Party*. Peterborough: Broadview. (Chs 2-3)
- Hogg, P. and Bushell. A. 1997. "The Charter Dialogue Between Courts and Legislatures (Or Perhaps the *Charter Of Rights* Isn't Such a Bad Thing)." *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 35(1).

MFE readings:

- Macfarlane, Emmett (eds.). 2018. *Policy Change, Courts, and the Canadian Constitution*. UTP.
- Kelly, James. 2024. *Constraining the Court: Judicial Power and Policy Implementation in the Charter Era*. UBC Press.
- Voth, Daniel. 2016. "Her Majesty's Justice Be Done" *CJPS*. 49(2).
- Borrows, John. 2016. *Freedom and Indigenous Constitutionalism*. Toronto: UTP. (Ch. 1-3)
- Borrows, J. 2010. *Canada's Indigenous Constitution* (Toronto: UTP).
- Schertzer, R. 2016. *The Judicial Role in a Diverse Federation: Lessons from the Supreme Court of Canada* (Toronto: UTP)
- Schertzer, R. 2017. "Federal Arbiters as Facilitators: Towards an integrated federal and judicial theory for diverse states" *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 15(1)

- Kelly, J. 2001. "Reconciling Rights and Federalism during Review of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms: The Supreme Court of Canada and the Centralization thesis, 1982 to 1999." *CJPS* 34(2)
- Cairns, A. 1971. "The Judicial Committee and its Critics" *CJPS* 4(3)
- Radmilovic, V. 2010. "Strategic Legitimacy Cultivation at the Supreme Court of Canada: Quebec Secession Reference and Beyond" *CJPS* 43(4)
- Baier, G. 2006. *Courts and Federalism: Judicial Doctrine in the United States, Australia and Canada* (Vancouver: UBC Press)
- Macfarlane, E. 2013. *Governing from the Bench: The Supreme Court of Canada and the Judicial Role* (Vancouver: UBC Press) (particularly 15-38).
- Songer, D., Johnson, S., Ostberg, C. and Wetstein, M. 2012. *Law, Ideology and Collegiality: Judicial Behaviour in the Supreme Court of Canada* (Kingston: MQUP) (Chs 5 and 7).
- Lawlor, Andrea and Erin Crandall. 2023. "The Canadian Charter's Notwithstanding Clause as an Institutionalized Mechanism of Court Curbing" *American Review of Canadian Studies* 53(1).
- Snow, Dave and Mark Harding. 2016. "From Normative Debates to Comparative Methodology: The three waves of post-Charter Supreme Court Scholarship in Canada" *American Review of Constitutional Studies* 45(4).
- Smith, Miriam. 2005. "Social Movements and Judicial Empowerment: Courts, Public Policy, and Lesbian and Gay Organizing in Canada" *Politics and Society* 33(2): 327-353.
- Macfarlane, Emmett and Janet Hiebert and Anna Drake. 2023. *Legislating under the Charter: Parliament, Executive Power and Rights*. UTP.
- Kelly, J. 2005. *Governing with the Charter: Legislative and judicial activism and framers' intent* (Vancouver: UBC Press).
- Hiebert, J. 2002. *Charter conflicts: What is Parliament's Role?* (Montreal: MQUP)
- McCormick, P. 2015. *The End of the Charter Revolution: Looking Back from the New Normal* (Toronto: UTP)