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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

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 emiritus 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government university of essex this is a most useful book teachers of comparative politics often scramble around with out of date textbooks and photocopies of more or less compatible articles here is a new book that gives an up to date comprehensive and systematic introduction to the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

principles of comparative politics offers a view into the rich world of comparative inquiry research and scholarship this groundbreaking text gives students meaningful insight into how cross national comparison is actually conducted and why it matters william r clark matt golder and sona n golder walk us through the enduring questions that scholars grapple with the issues about which consensus has started to emerge and the tools comparativists use to analyze the complex and interesting problems at the heart of the field the thoroughly revised fourth edition includes streamlined discussion and analysis of key topics and theories in the field included with this title lms cartridge import this title s instructor resources into your school s learning management system lms and save time don t use an lms you can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password protected instructor resource site select the resources tab on this page to learn more

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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

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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this is a new introductory textbook on comparative politics and government providing students with a guide to the literature and a new approach to the subject

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undergraduate level would be a sign of educational professionalism american political science review

beginning with an introduction to the field of comparative politics this clear and complete text moves on to explore new innovative directions in the field leading scholar howard j wiarda explores its main approaches including political development political culture dependency theory corporatism indigenous theories of change state society relations rational choice and the new institutionalism wiarda addresses many hot issues in the field can democracy and human rights be transplanted from one culture to another is civil society exportable what works in the effort to develop the poorer nations and what doesn't where are we headed with such frontier research issues as comparative environmental policy women's rights and gay rights the book concludes with a stimulating discussion of whether the great systems debates of the past socialism vs capitalism democracy vs authoritarianism are now over and points to some of the next important study and research frontiers students professors and general readers will all find comparative politics current provocative and well written a truly balanced overview

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this is a uniquely comprehensive introduction to the study of politics in a variety of countries part i surveys the core topics of comparative politics and equips students with the concepts and analytical methods needed to understand the complexities of today

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