



**Reading List for  
APSA Asia Workshop on “Dynamics of Political Institutions in Asia”  
June 23-29, 2019 at Universiti Sains Malaysia**

**Introduction to institutions, institutional analysis, and institutional change (all co-leaders)**

- a. Kathleen Thelen. 1999. “Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 369–404.
- b. Gary W. Cox and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2001. “The Institutional Determinants of Policy Outcomes.” In *Presidents, Parliaments, and Policy*, edited by Stephan Haggard and Mathew D. McCubbins, Cambridge UP, pp. 21–63.
- c. Asian Development Bank. 2010. "Designing Effective Regional Institutions." In *Institutions for Regional Integration: Toward an Asian Economic Community*, Manila: ADB, pp. 91-112.
- d. [OPTIONAL]: Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal. "The rational design of international institutions." *International Organization* 55.4 (2001): 761-799.

**1. Representation & Identity (Meredith Weiss)**

- e. G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 2004. “Political Representation in Comparative Politics.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 7 (1): 273–96.
- f. Miki Caul Kittilson & Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2012. *The Gendered Effects of Electoral Institutions: Political Engagement and Participation*, chapter 2 (“A Theory of Electoral Institutions and Gender”), Oxford UP, pp. 10-25.
- g. Donald L. Horowitz. 1993. “Democracy in Divided Societies.” *Journal of Democracy* 4 (4): 18–38.
- h. [OPTIONAL]: Mala Htun. 2004. “Is Gender Like Ethnicity? The Political Representation of Identity Groups,” *Perspectives on Politics* 2 (3): 439-58.

**2. Political Institutions and Legal Regimes (William Hurst)**

- a. Widner, Jennifer. 1998. "Comparative Politics & Comparative Law" *American Journal of Comparative Law* 46(4): 739-49.
- b. Hurst, William *Ruling Before the Law: the Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia* (Cambridge, 2018); Introduction (pp.1-12) & Chapter 2 (“An Historical Overview”, pp.48-87)
- c. Cheesman Nick *Opposing the Rule of Law: How Myanmar’s Courts Make Law and Order* (Cambridge, 2015); Introduction & Chapter 1 (pp.1-36).
- d. [OPTIONAL]: Cheesman Nick *Opposing the Rule of Law: How Myanmar’s Courts Make Law and Order* (Cambridge, 2015); Chapter 3 (pp.61-96).
- e. [OPTIONAL]: Hurst, William *Ruling Before the Law: the Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia* (Cambridge, 2018); Chapter 1 (pp.13-47).

**3. Security (Benny Teh)**

- a. Muthiah Alagappa. 1998. "Asian Practice of Security: Key Features and Explanations." In Muthiah Alagappa (ed.), *Asian Security Practice: Material and Ideational Influences*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 611-676.
- b. Mely Caballero-Anthony. 2004. "Revisioning Human Security in Southeast Asia." *Asian Perspective* 28(3): 155-189.

- c. [OPTIONAL]: Alice D. Ba. "Asia's Regional Security Institutions." In Saadia Pekkanen, John Ravenhill and Rosemary Foot (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia*, Oxford University Press, pp. 667-689.

#### 4. Political Economy (Soo Yeon Kim)

- a. Liu, Amy H., and Elise Pizzi. "The language of economic growth: A new measure of linguistic heterogeneity." *British Journal of Political Science* 48.4 (2018): 953-980.
- b. Ang, Yuen Yuen, and Nan Jia. "Perverse complementarity: Political connections and the use of courts among private firms in China." *The Journal of Politics* 76.2 (2014): 318-332.
- c. [OPTIONAL]: Börzel, Tanja A., and Soo Yeon Kim. "The International Political Economy of Regionalism." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Published online January 25, 2017. Oxford University Press.

#### 5. Political Parties and Party Systems (Meredith Weiss)

- a. Vicky Randall & Lars Svåsand. 2002. "Party Institutionalization in New Democracies." *Party Politics* 8 (1): 5–29.
- b. Allen Hicken & Erik Martinez Kuhonta. 2015. *Party System Institutionalization in Asia: Democracies, Autocracies, and the Shadows of the Past*, chapter 1 ("Introduction: Rethinking Party System Institutionalization in Asia"), Cambridge UP, pp. 1–24.
- c. Beatriz Magaloni and Ruth Kricheli. 2010. "Political Order and One-Party Rule." *Annual Review of Political Science* 13 (1): 123–43.
- d. [OPTIONAL]: Susan Stokes. 1999. "Political Parties and Democracy." *Annual Review of Political Science* 2: 243–67.

#### 6. Mobilization & Protest (William Hurst)

- a. Hurst, William (2004). "Understanding contentious collective action by Chinese laid-off workers: The importance of regional political economy" *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 39(2): 94-120.
- b. O'Brien, Kevin (2008). *Popular Protest in China*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press; Prologue and Introduction (by S. Tarrow and K. O'Brien & R. Stern, respectively), pp.1-25.
- c. Weiss, Meredith (2006). *Protest and Possibilities: Civil Society and Coalitions for Political Change in Malaysia* Stanford: Stanford University Press; Chapter 2 (Conceptualizing Political Opposition and Reform), pp.23-52.
- d. [OPTIONAL]: O'Brien, Kevin (2008). *Popular Protest in China*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press; Chapters 1 and 3. (pp. 26-53 and 71-88).

#### 7. Regional Institutions (Benny Teh)

- a. Amitav Acharya. 1997. "Ideas, Identity, and Institution-Building: From the ASEAN Way to the Asia-Pacific Way?" *The Pacific Review* 10(3): 319-346.
- b. Mathew Davies. 2016. "A Community of Practice: Explaining Change and Continuity in ASEAN's Diplomatic Environment." *The Pacific Review* 29(2): 211-233.
- c. [OPTIONAL]: Marty Natalegawa. 2018. "From State-centric to People-centred ASEAN." In *Does ASEAN Matter? A View from Within*, Singapore: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, pp. 164-227.

#### 8. International Institutions (Soo Yeon Kim)

- a. Kaya, Ayse & Mike Reay. 2019. "How did the Washington consensus move within the IMF? Fragmented change from the 1980s to the aftermath of the 2008 crisis." *Review of International Political Economy*
- b. Lipsy, Phillip Y. "Explaining institutional change: Policy areas, outside options, and the Bretton Woods institutions." *American Journal of Political Science* 59.2 (2015): 341-356.
- c. [OPTIONAL]: Baccini, Leonardo, and Soo Yeon Kim. "Preventing protectionism: International institutions and trade policy." *The review of international organizations* 7.4 (2012): 369-398.