

University of Rochester – PSCI 101/INTR 101
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Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10:25am – 11:15am
CSB 209

Introduction to Comparative Politics

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S.M. Lipset, "George Washington and the Founding of Democracy," Journal of Democracy, 9.4(1998): 24-38. [Link](#)

Elisabeth Jean Wood, Forging Democracy from Below, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2000. 3-22.

For the independent out-of-class assignment: Read the *NY Times* or *Washington Post* for 50 minutes this week, focusing on articles about democracy and democratization.

September 19 and 21: Democracy and Democratization: Cases

Elisabeth Jean Wood, Forging Democracy from Below, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2000. 25-144, 150-208.

For the independent out-of-class assignments: Read a non-US newspaper for 50 minutes this week, focusing on articles about democratization around the world.

September 26 and 28: Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict: Theories

Harold Isaacs, "Basic Group Identity: The Idols of the Tribe," in Nathan Glazer and Daniel P. Moynihan, eds, Ethnicity: Theory and Experience, Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1975. 29-52. [Link](#)

Posner, Daniel, "The Political Salience of Cultural Difference: Why Chewas and Tumbukas Are Allies in Zambia and Adversaries in Malawi," American Political Science Review, 98.4 (2004): 529-545. [Link](#)

Hugh Trevor-Roper, "The Invention of Tradition: The Highland Tradition of Scotland," in Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger, eds, The Invention of Tradition, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1983. 10-35. [Link](#)

S.E. Lipset, "The Centrality of Political Culture," in Diamond and Plattner (eds), The Global Resurgence of Democracy, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1996. 150-153.

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