

The Politics of India and Pakistan
Fall 2024
2:00pm-3:15pm

Email:

Attendance and Reading: Students will be graded on their attendance and participation in all classes.

Exams: Exams will be conducted in class. Students will have to identify and describe key terms from the previous five course sections. Students can choose to make up on exam of their choice. The make-up exam session will be held on December 9th.

Research Proposal: Students should produce a paper of at least 30 double spaced pages on a topic related to the course materials. The paper must involve the analysis (at least to the level of descriptive graphs) of quantitative data. Suggested datasets will be discussed early in the course. Topics must be approved by the professor.

: August 26th

The Geography and Culture of South Asia, August 28th

The History of South Asia Before 1857, September 5th:

Bose and Jalal. Ch. 2-9.

High Colonialism and Independence, September 9th

Bose and Jalal. Ch. 10-17

Did Colonialism Make South Asia Poor?, September 11th

Naoroji, Dadabhai. *Poverty and un-British rule in India*. S. Sonnenschein, 1901. Introduction and p.31-

Regional Variation in Colonial Policy, September 16th

- Iyer, Lakshmi. "Direct versus indirect colonial rule in India: Long-term consequences." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 92.4 (2010): 693-713.
- Banerjee, Abhijit and Lakshmi Iyer. 2005. "History, Institutions and Economic Performance: The Legacy of Colonial Land Tenure Systems in India," *American Economic Review* 95 (4): 1190-1213.
- Lee, Alexander. "Land, State Capacity and Colonialism: Evidence from India" *Comparative Political Studies*, 2019, 52(3), 412-444

September 18th

Post-Independence India, September 23rd

- Bose and Jalal. Ch. 19-20
- Kothari, Rajni. "The Congress' System' in India." *Asian survey* 4.12 (1964): 1161-1173.
- Brass, Paul R. *Factional politics in an Indian state: the Congress Party in Uttar Pradesh*. Univ of California Press, 1965. Chapter 3.

Post-Independence Pakistan and Bangladesh, September 25th

- Siddiqi, Ayesha. *Military Inc.: inside Pakistan's military economy*. Penguin Random House India, 2017. P.58-111.
- Bass, Gary J. *The Blood Telegram*. Random House India, 2013. Preface

Why is India a Stable Democracy?, September 30th*

- Moore, Barrington. *The Social origins of dictatorship and democracy; lord and peasant in the making of the modern world*. Boston, Beacon Press [1966] P.314-317, 370-375, 406-410 [partial].
- Banerjee, Mukulika. *Why India Votes?*. Routledge India, 2017. Introduction

Tudor, Maya. *The promise of power: The origins of democracy in India and autocracy in Pakistan*. Cambridge University Press, 2013. P.1-7, 20-40
Wilkinson, Steven I. *Army and Nation*. Harvard University Press, 2015. Introduction.

Formal Political Institutions, October 7th

Oberst, Robert C. *Government and politics in South Asia*. Routledge, 2018. Chapters 3 and 9.

October 9th

Hindu Nationalism, October 21st

Wilkinson Steven. *Votes and Violence* Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2004. P1-18.

Hansen, Thomas Blom. *The saffron wave: Democrac*

Bertrand, Marianne, Rema Hanna, and Sendhil Mullainathan. "Affirmative action in education: Evidence from engineering college admissions in India." *Journal of Public Economics* 94.1-2 (2010): 16-29.

Subramanian, Ajantha. *The caste of merit: Engineering education in India*. Harvard University Press, 2019. Introduction

: *Gender*, November 4th

Karekurve-Ramachandra, Varun and Alexander Lee. "Gender Quotas and Constituency Service in Indian Local Government" *Comparative Political Studies*, Forthcoming

Chattopadhyay, Raghavendra, and Esther Duflo. "Women as policy makers: Evidence from a randomized policy experiment in India." *Econometrica* 72.5 (2004): 1409-1414, 1423-34 [partial].

Sen, Amartya. "Missing women." *BMJ: British Medical Journal* 304.6827 (1992): 587.

November 6th

Clientelism, November 11th

Kitschelt, Herbert, and Steven I. Wilkinson. "Citizen-

