

**University of Washington**  
**Department of Political Science and Jackson School of International Studies**  
**Spring 2022**

**Graduate Seminar in Chinese Politics**  
**POLS 532/JSIS 532**  
**Monday, 1:30-4:20pm**  
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**Course Description**

This graduate seminar has two main objectives: (1) To explore the main theoretical, empirical, and methodological approaches to the study of Chinese politics, and (2) To relate these approaches to the broader fields of comparative politics and political economy.

What phenomena are the focus of rigorous research in Chinese politics, and how are they studied? How could they be better studied? What has Chinese politics contributed to the fields of comparative politics and political economy, and vice versa? What are the most effective ways to integrate area studies, broader comparative approaches, and theory? This course prepares graduate students for dissertation proposals and subsequent research on China

**Course Requirements**

**Short responses (40%)**

You will write six short responses to the readings, not to exceed one page in length. Each response should critically and constructively explore a theme, debate, method, etc. in the readings for that class session. Short responses are to be posted to Canvas by 5:00pm on the afternoon before class. No late responses will be accepted, since the idea is to quickly get your thoughts down, to share them with the class, and to use them as a starting point for class discussion.

**Participation (30%)**

First, you are expected to read the assigned material before class and to contribute to discussion regularly and thoughtfully. Second, you will co-facilitate several class discussions. Be prepared to critique the readings, raise questions, and draw connections to other readings and themes of the course but not to summarize. Your role is to launch discussion, and you will help direct the conversation that follows, by preparing several questions for your fellow students. Third, you will be asked to present on relevant debates in the field one or more times throughout the quarter.

**Final paper (30%)**

You will write a longer, analytical paper of approximately 10-15 pages in length. The longer paper may take the form of a theoretically informed research paper, an extensive critical review of the literature, or a research design that treats the literature as a springboard. The final paper is due on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> via Canvas. Unexcused late papers will be marked down 0.1 point per day.

**Office Hours**

Office hours are Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30pm in 147 Gowen Hall and by appointment via Zoom or in 147 Gowen Hall.

## **Additional Course Information**

### Diversity Statement

The Department of Political Science recognizes and affirms the University of Washington's mission to "value and honor diverse experiences and perspectives, strive to create welcoming and respectful learning environments, and promote access, opportunity and justice for all." We expect every member of this community to contribute toward cultivating an inclusive and respectful culture throughout our classrooms, work environments, and campus events.

### Disability Resources

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disability Resources for Students, 011 Mary Gates Hall (<http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs> ). If you have a letter from DRS indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to me so that we can discuss the accommodations you may need for class.

### Religious Accommodation

Washington state law requires that UW develop a policy for accommodation of student absences or significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience, or for organized religious activities. The UW's policy, including more information about how to request an accommodation, is available at [Religious Accommodations Policy](#). Accommodations must be requested within the first two weeks of this course using the Religious Accommodations Request [Form](#).

### Academic Integrity

Students at the University of Washington (UW) are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic conduct, professional honesty, and personal integrity. Plagiarism, cheating, and other misconduct are violations of the University of Washington Student Conduct Code (WAC 478-120).

### Covid Information

We will follow UW guidance for classes. FAQs about COVID-19 and UW Policy can be found [here](#).

## **Course Materials**

Course materials are available full-text online through the UW Library E-Journals and E-books collection. Print editions of books are available through online booksellers, on order at the UW Bookstore, and on reserve (in process) at the East Asia Library.

## Course Schedule

### WEEK ONE

**Monday, March 28, 2022**

#### **Introduction: State of the Field**

No assigned readings.

#### Reference:

- Allen Carlson, Mary E. Gallagher, Kenneth Lieberthal, and Melanie Manion, eds. 2010. *Contemporary Chinese Politics: New Sources, Methods, and Field Strategies* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- Sheena C. Greitens and Rory Truex. 2020. "Repressive Experiences in the China Field: New Evidence from Survey Data." *China Quarterly* No. 242, pp. 349-375.
- Zhongyuan Wang and Sujian Guo. 2019. "The state of the field of Chinese political science: "Glocalising" political science in China?" *European Political Science* Vol. 19, pp. 456-472.
- Kevin J. O'Brien. 2018. "Speaking to Theory and Speaking to the China Field," *Issues & Studies* Vol. 54, No. 4 (December), pp.
- Lily L. Tsai, "Bringing in China: Insights for Building Comparative Political Theory," *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 50, No. 3 (2017), pp. 295-328.
- Kellee Tsai. 2013. "China's Political Economy and Political Science," *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 11, No. 3 (2013), pp. 860-871.
- Kevin J. O'Brien. 2011. "Studying Chinese Politics in an Age of Specialization," *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 20, No. 71 (September), pp. 535-541.
- Elizabeth J. Perry. 2007. "Studying Chinese Politics: Farewell to Revolution?" *The China Journal* No. 57 (January), pp. 1-22.
- Carsten A. Holz. 2007. "Have China Scholars All Been Bought?" *Far Eastern Economic Review* Vol. 170, No. 3 (April), pp. 36-40.

## **WEEK TWO**

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

### **Public Opinion, Trust, Regime Support and Dissent**

Wenfang Tang. 2016. *Populist Authoritarianism: Chinese Political Culture and Regime Sustainability* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Xiaoxiao Shen and Rory Truex. 2021. "In Search of Self Censorship," *British Journal of Political Science* 51(4):1672-1684.

Scott W. Desposato, Gang Wang, and Jason Y. Wu. 2021. "The Long-Term Impact of Mobilization and Repression on Political Trust," *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 54, No. 14, pp.

Susan H. Whiting. 2017. "Authoritarian 'Rule of Law' and Regime Legitimacy," *Comparative Political Studies*,

Yuhua Wang. 2021. "Political Legacy of Violence During the Cultural Revolution," *British Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 51 Issue 2, p463-487.

Pan, Jennifer; Xu, Yiqing. 2018. "China's Ideological Spectrum," *Journal of Politics* Vol. 80 Issue 1 (January), pp. 254-273.

Comparative:

Timur Kuran, "Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989," *World Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 1 (Oct., 1991), pp. 7-48.

Public Intellectual:

Ilaria Mazzocco and Scott Kennedy. 2022. "[Public Opinion in China: A Liberal Silent Majority?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jo3N31QcVU)"

Joshua A. Tucker, Yannis Theocharis, Margaret E. Roberts, Pablo Barberá. 2017. "From Liberation to Turmoil: Social Media and Democracy" *Journal of Democracy*, Volume 28, Number 4, (October), pp. 46-59.

Reference:

Xuchuan Lei and Jie Lu. 2017. "Revisiting Political Wariness in China's Public Opinion Surveys" *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 26, No. 104, pp. 213-232.

Ya-Wen Lei. 2017. "The Political Consequences of the Rise of the Internet: Political Beliefs and Practices of Chinese Netizens," *Political Communication*, 28:3, 291-322.

Darrel Robinson and Marcus Tannenberg, 2019. "Self-Censorship in Authoritarian States: Evidence from a List Experiment in China," *Research and Politics* Vol. (July-September), pp. 1-9.

Li Lianjiang. 2021. "Decoding Political Trust in China: A Machine Learning Analysis," *China Quarterly* No. pp. 1-20.

Daniela Stockmann, Ashley Esarey, and Jie Zhang. 2018. "Who is Afraid of the Chinese State?" *Political Psychology* Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 1105-1121.

Shouzhi Xia. 2021. "Amusing Ourselves to Loyalty? Entertainment, Propaganda, and Regime Resilience in China," *Political Research Quarterly*, ahead of print.

## **WEEK THREE**

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

### **Information Politics: Censorship and Surveillance**

- Margaret Roberts. 2018. *Censored: Distraction and Diversion Inside China's Great Firewall* (Princeton: Princeton University Press). †Roberts related articles
- Yuyu Chen and David Y. Yang. 2019. "The Impact of Media Censorship: 1984 or Brave New World?" *American Economic Review* Vol. 109, No. 6, pp. 2294-2332.
- Haifeng Huang, Serra Boranbay-Akan, and Ling Huang. 2019. "Media, Protest Diffusion and Authoritarian Resilience," *Political Science Research and Methods* Vol 7, No. 1, pp. 23–42.
- Dimitar D. Gueorguiev and Edmund J. Malesky. 2019. "Consultation and Selective Censorship in China," *Journal of Politics* Vol. 81, No. 4, pp. 1539-1545.
- Jennifer Pan, Zijie Shao, and Yiqing Xu. 2021. "How Government-Controlled Media Shifts Policy Attitudes through Framing," *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- Xu Xu. 2021. "To Repress or to Co-opt? Authoritarian Surveillance," *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 65, No. 2 (April), pp. 309-325.
- Andrew Walder. 1998. *Communist Neo-Traditionalism: Work and Authority in Chinese Industry* (Berkeley: University of California Press), Chp. 3, "The Party-State in the Factory," pp. 85-122; Appendix A "The Hong Kong Interview: An Essay on Method," pp. 255-269.
- James Leibold. 2020. "Surveillance in China's Xinjiang Region: Ethnic Sorting, Coercion, and Inducement," *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 29, No. 121, pp. 46-60.

#### Comparative:

- Anselm Hager and Krzysztof Krakowski. 2021. "Does State Repression Spark Protests? Evidence from Surveillance in Communist Poland," *American Political Science Review*
- Sergei Guriev and Daniel Treisman. 2019. "Informational Autocrats." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Vol. 33, No. 4, pp. 100-27.
- Jane Esberg. 2020. "Censorship as Reward: Evidence from Pop Culture Censorship in Chile," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 114, No. 3 (August), pp. 821-836.

#### Reference:

- †Gary King, Jennifer Pan, and Margaret E. Roberts. 2013. "How Censorship in China Allows Government Criticism but Silences Collective Expression," *American Political Science Review* Vol. No. (May), pp.
- †Gary King, Jennifer Pan, Margaret E. Roberts. 2017. "How the Chinese Government Fabricates Social Media Posts for Strategic Distraction, Not Engaged Argument," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 111, No. 3 (2017), pp. 484-501.
- †William Hobbs and Margaret E. Roberts. 2018. "How Sudden Censorship Can Increase Access to Information," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 112, No. 3 (August), pp. 621-636.
- Zheng Su, Xu Xu, and Xun Cao. 2022. "[What Explains Popular Support for Government Surveillance in China?](https://xu-xu.net/xuxu/surveillancesupport.pdf)" pop support for gov surveillance China <https://xu-xu.net/xuxu/surveillancesupport.pdf>
- Xu Xu, Genia Kostka, and Xun Cao. 2022. "[Information Control and Public Support for Social Credit Systems in China](#)"

## **WEEK FOUR**

**Monday, April 18, 2022**

### **Civil Society and Social Movements**

- Diana Fu. 2018. *Mobilization without the Masses: Control and Contention in China* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- Ya-Wen Lei “Delivering Solidarity” *American Sociological Review* 2021, Vol. 86, No. 2, pp. 279– 309.
- Patricia Chen and Mary Gallagher. 2018. “Mobilization without Movement: How the Chinese State ‘Fixed’ Labor Insurgency,” *International Labor Review* Vol. 71, No. 5 (October), pp. 1029-1052.
- Ivan Franceschini and Elisa Nesossi. 2018. “State Repression of Chinese Labor NGOs: A Chilling Effect?” *China Journal* No. 80, pp. 111-
- Kevin J. O’Brien. 2013. “Rightful Resistance Revisited,” *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol. 40, No. 6, pp.
- Ya-Wen Lei, 2016. “Freeing the Press: How Field Environment Explains Critical News Reporting in China,” *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 122, No.1, pp. 1–48.
- Ching Kwan Lee and Yonghong Zhang. 2013. “The Power of Instability: Unraveling the Microfoundations of Bargained Authoritarianism in China,” *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 118, No. 6 (May), pp. 1475-1508.

### Comparative:

- Grzegorz Ekiert and Elizabeth J. Perry. 2020. “State-Mobilized Movements: A Research Agenda,” in Grzegorz Ekiert, Elizabeth J. Perry, and Xiaojun Yan, eds. *Ruling by Other Means: State-Mobilized Movements* (New York: Cambridge University Press), pp. 1-23.
- Saskia Brechenmacher. 2017. *Civil Society under Assault* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace), Chp. 1 “Delegitimization and Division in Russia,” pp. 7-37.
- Hannah Smidt, Dominic Perera, Neil J. Mitchell, and Kristin M. Bakke. 2021. “Silencing Their Critics: How Government Restrictions Against Civil Society Affect International ‘Naming and Shaming’,” *British Journal of Political Science* Vol. 51, pp. 1270-1291.
- Tarrow, Sidney. 2008. “The New Contentious Politics in China: Poor and Blank or Rich and Complex?” in Kevin J. O’Brien, ed., *Popular Protest in China*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008), pp. 1-10. E-book.

### Reference:

- Edmund W. Cheng, Francis L. F. Lee, Samson Yuen, and Gary Tang. 2022. “Total Mobilization from Below: Hong Kong’s Freedom Summer,” *China Quarterly* first view.

## WEEK FIVE

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

### **Political Economy: Plan vs. Market (A China Model?)**

- Chenggang Xu. 2011. "The Fundamental Institutions of China's Reforms and Development," *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 1076-1151.
- Barry Naughton. 1996. "China's Emergence and Prospects as a Trading Nation," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* No. 2, Section "Foreign Trade and Investment," pp. 295-316.
- John McMillan and Barry Naughton, 1992. "How to reform a planned economy: lessons from China," *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 8(1): 130-43.
- Kellee S. Tsai and Barry Naughton. 2015. *State Capitalism, Institutional Adaptation and the Chinese Miracle* (New York: Cambridge University Press). Chp.1, Sect II: "State Capitalism in China: The System in Comparative Context, pp. 12-24.
- Andrea Boltho and Maria Weber. 2015. "Did China Follow the East Asian Development Model?" in Barry Naughton and Kellee S. Tsai. 2015. *State Capitalism, Institutional Adaptation and the Chinese Miracle* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- Fubing Su and Ran Tao. "The China Model Withering? Institutional Roots of China's Local Developmentalism." *Urban Studies* Vol. 54, No. 1, pp. 230-250.
- Shaoda Wang and David Y. Yang. 2022. "Policy Experimentation in China: The Political Economy of Policy Learning," [NBER Working Paper 29402](#).

#### Comparative:

- Joseph E. Stiglitz, "The Economics Behind Law in a Market Economy: Alternatives to the Neoliberal Orthodoxy," in David Kennedy and Joseph E. Stiglitz. 2013. *Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. .
- Piketty and Gabriel Zucman. 2019. "Capital Accumulation, Private Property, and Rising Inequality in China, 1978-2015," *American Economic Review* Vol. 109, No. 7, pp. 2469-2496.

#### Reference:

- Yeling Tan. 2021. *Disaggregating China, Inc.: State Strategies in the Liberal Economic Order* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).
- Yeling Tan and Christina Davis. 2020. "The Limits of Liberalization: WTO Entry and Chinese State-Owned Firms," 21st Century China Center Research Paper No. 2020-03.
- Xiao Ma. 2022. *Localized Bargaining: The Political Economy of China's High-Speed Railway Program* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Xiao Ma. 2017. "[Guardians and Gridlock: Bureaucracy, Bargaining, and Authoritarian Policy Making](#)," Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Washington.
- Barry Naughton. 1995. *Growing Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993* (New York: Cambridge University Press), Chp. 1: "The Command Economy and the China Difference," pp. 26-56.
- Gabriella Montinola, Yingyi Qian, and Barry R. Weingast. 1995. "Federalism, Chinese Style: The Political Basis for Economic Success in China," *World Politics* Vol. 48, No.1, pp. 50-81.
- Susan L. Shirk. 1993. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China* (Berkeley: University of California Press).
- Kai Yuen Tsui, "China's Infrastructure Investment Boom and Local Debt Crisis," *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, Vol. 52, No. 5 (2011), 686-711

## **WEEK SIX**

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

### **Political Economy: Property Rights Public vs. Private**

- Yue Hou. 2019. *The Private Sector in Public Office: Selective Property Rights in China* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- Susan H. Whiting. 2001 *Power and Wealth in Rural China: The Political Economy of Institutional Change* (New York: Cambridge University Press), pp. 21-29.
- Isabella Weber. 2020. "Origins of China's Contested Relation with Neoliberalism: Economics, the World Bank, and Milton Friedman at the Dawn of Reform," *Global Perspectives* 1 (1), pp. 1-14.
- Wendy Leutert and Samantha A. Vortherms. 2021. "Personnel Power: Governing State-Owned Enterprises" *Business and Politics* Vol. 23, No. 3 (September), pp. 411-437.
- Roselyn Hsueh. 2015. "China's Policy Toward Foreign Direct Investment in Telecommunications," *Review of Policy Research* Vol. 32, No. 6, pp.

#### Comparative:

- Robert H. Bates. 2004. "On the Politics of Property Rights by Haber, Razo, and Maurer," *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. XLII (June), pp. 494-500.

#### Reference:

- Changdong Zhang. 2021. *Governing and Ruling: The Political Logic of Taxation in China* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press).
- Chen Li and Muyang Chen. 2020. "National Champions, Reforms, and Industrial Policy in China," *Oxford Handbook of Industrial Policy*.
- Loren Brandt, Susan H. Whiting, Linxiu Zhang, and Tonglong Zhang. 2017. "Changing Property-Rights Regimes: A Study of Rural Land Tenure in China," *China Quarterly* No. 232, pp. 1026-1049.
- Yuen Yuen Ang. 2016. *How China Escaped the Poverty Trap* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).
- James Kai-sing Kung, Chenggang Xu, and Feizhou Zhou. 2013. "From Industrialization to Urbanization: The Social Consequences of Changing Fiscal Incentives on Local Governments' Behavior," in Kennedy and Joseph Stiglitz, eds., *Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Jean C. Oi, "Fiscal Reform and the Economic Foundations of Local State Corporatism in China. *World Politics* Vol.45, No. 1 (1992), pp.99-126.



## **WEEK SEVEN**

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

### **Distributive Politics, Welfare, and Public Goods**

Xian Huang. 2020. *Social Protection under Authoritarianism: Health Politics and Policy in China* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Lily Tsai. 2007. "Solidary Groups, Informal Accountability, and Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 101, No. 2 (May), pp. 355-372

Yiqing Xu and Yao Yang, "Informal Institutions, Collective Action, and Public Investment in Rural China," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 109, No. 2 May 2015

Jean C. Oi, Kim Singer Babiarz, Linxiu Zhang, Renfu Luo and Scott Rozelle. 2012. "Shifting Fiscal Control to Limit Cadre Power in China's Townships and Villages," *China Quarterly* Vol. 211 (September), pp. 649 675.

Jane Duckett and Neil Munro. 2021. "Authoritarian Regime Legitimacy and Health Care Provision: Survey Evidence from Contemporary China," *Journal of Health Politics Policy and Law* Vol.

Hongbin Li, Prashant Loyalka, Scott Rozelle, and Binzhen Wu. 2017. "Human Capital and China's Future Growth," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Volume 31, Number 1 (Winter), pp. 25–48.

#### Comparative:

Nita Rudra. 2007. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 69, No. 2 (May), pp. 378-396.

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Jennifer Pan. 2020. *Welfare for Autocrats: How Social Assistance in China Cares for Its Rulers* (New York: Oxford University Press).

Bruce J. Dickson, et al., "Public Goods and Regime Support in Urban China," *China Quarterly* (2016), pp. 859-880.

## **WEEK EIGHT**

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

### **Elite Politics and Political History**

- Victor C. Shih. 2022. *Coalitions of the Weak: Elite Politics in China from Mao's Strategem to the Rise of Xi* (New York: Cambridge University Press).
- Ruixue Jia, Masayuki Kudamatsu and David Seim. 2015. "Political Selection in China: The Complementary Roles of Connections and Performance." *Journal of the European Economic Association* Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 631-668.
- Junyan Jiang. 2018. "Making Bureaucracy Work: Patronage Networks, Performance Incentives, and Economic Development in China," *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 62, No. 4, pp. 982-99.
- Jiangnan Zhu and Dong Zhang. 2017. "Weapons of the Powerful: Authoritarian Elite Competition and Politicized Anticorruption in China," *Comparative Political Studies* Vol 50, No. 9, pp. .
- Joseph Fewsmith. 2021. *Rethinking Chinese Politics* (New York: Cambridge University Press), Chp. 2.
- Mary Sorotte. 2012. "China's Fear of Contagion: Tiananmen Square and the Power of the European Example," *International Security* Vol 37. No. 2 (Fall), pp. 156-182.

### Comparative:

- Georgy Egorov and Konstantin Sonin. 2011. Dictators and Their Viziers: Endogenizing the Loyalty Competence Trade-off," *Journal of the European Economic Association* Vol. 9, No. 5, pp. 903-930.
- Georgy Egorov and Konstantin Sonin. "The Political Economics of Non-Democracy," NBER Working Paper 27949
- Jean Lachapelle, Steven Levitsky, Lucan A. Way, and Adam E. Casey. 2020. "Social Revolution and Authoritarian Durability," *World Politics* Vol. 72, No. 4 (October), pp. 557-600.

### Reference:

- Hua Gao. *How the Red Sun Rose: The Origins and Development of the Yan'an Rectification Movement, 1930-1945* (translated by Stacy Mosher and Guo Jian, foreword by Joseph Esherick)
- Shih, Victor, Christopher Adolph and Mingxing Liu. 2012. "Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China," *American Political Science Review* 106(1):166-187.
- James Kai-sing Kung and Shuo Chen. 2011. "The Tragedy of the *Nomenklatura*: Career Incentives and Political Radicalism during China's Great Leap Famine," *American Political Science Review* Vol. 105, pp. 27-45.
- Charles Kraus. 2016. "Researching the History of the People's Republic of China."
- Dali L. Yang, Huayu Xu, and Ran Tao. 2014. "A Tragedy of the *Nomenklatura*? Career Incentives, Political Loyalty, and Political Radicalism during China's Great Leap Forward," *Journal of Contemporary China*
- Susan H. Whiting. 2004. "The Cadre Evaluation System at the Grassroots: The Paradox of Party Rule," in Barry Naughton and Dali Yang, eds., *Holding China Together* (Cambridge University Press).
- Susan L. Shirk. 1993. *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China* (Berkeley: University of California Press).
- Andrew Nathan. 1973. "A Factionalism Model for CCP Politics," *China Quarterly* No. 53, pp. 33-66.

## **WEEK NINE**

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

### **Elections and Democratic-Looking Institutions**

- Rory Truex. 2016. *Making Autocracy Work: Representation and Responsiveness in Modern China* (New York: Cambridge University Press). †Truex related articles
- Zhengxu Wang and Long Sun. 2017. Social Class and Voter Turnout in China: Local Congress Elections and Citizen-Regime Relations,” *Political Research Quarterly* 2017, Vol. 70(2) 243-256
- Jie Chen and Chunlong Lu. 2011. “Democratization and the Middle Class in China,” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 64, No.3, pp. 705-719.
- Jie Chen and Yang Zhong, “Why do People Vote in Semi-competitive Elections in China?” *Journal of Politics* Vol. 64, No. 1 (February 2002), pp. 178-197.
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- Jennifer Grandhi and Adam Przeworski, ‘Authoritarian institutions and the survival of autocrats’, *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 40, No. 11 (2007), pp. 1279–1301.

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- Kevin O’Brien and Rongbin Han, “Path to Democracy? Assessing Village Elections in China,” *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 18, No. 60 (June 2009), pp. 359-378.
- Xiaopeng Pang, Junxia Zeng and Scott Rozelle, “Does Women's Knowledge of Voting Rights Affect their Voting Behaviour in Village Elections? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in China.” *China Quarterly*, No. 213 (2013), pp 39-59.

## **WEEK TEN**

**Monday, May 30, 2022**

### **Memorial Day Holiday—Book Workshop**

- Susan H. Whiting, *Illiberal Law and Development: Property Rights and Conflict over Land in China* (Cambridge University Press, under contract).

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#### **Nationalism**

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