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**Lektüreseminar in Theorie und B2  
Neo-Institutionalismus**

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Leistungsnachweis: 10 SP, 10 ECTS = Teilnahme 1 SP, Vor- und Nachbereitung 4 SP,  
Hausarbeit 20-25 S (3 SP), Vorbereitung Diskussionsfragen, Handout und Einleitungsreferat  
(2 SP).

**16. Oktober: Vorbesprechung**

**23. Oktober: Einleitung**

March, James G, and Johan P Olsen. *Rediscovering Institutions: The Organizational Basis of Politics*. New York: Free Press, 1989, 1-67.

**30. Oktober: Behavioralism**

Dahl, Robert A. "A Critique of the Ruling Elite Model." *American Political Science Review* 52, no. 2 (June) (1958): 463-69.

Dahl, Robert A. "The Behavioral Approach in Political Science: Epitaph for a Monument to a Successful Protest." *American Political Science Review*, no. 4 (December) (1961): 763-772.

**6. November: The Sociology of Politics**

Lukes, Steven. *Power: A Radical View*. Edited by Anthony Giddens, *Studies in Sociology*. London: Macmillan, 1974.

**13. November: The Polity Centered Approach**

Skocpol, Theda. "Political Response to Capitalist Crisis: Neo-Marxist Theories of the State and the Case of the New Deal." *Politics and Society* 10, no. 2 (1980): 155-201.

Mann, Michael. "The Social Cohesion of Liberal Democracy." *American Sociological Review* 35, no. 3 (June) (1970): 423-439.

## **20. November: States and Social Structures**

Skocpol, Theda. "Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research." In *Bringing the State Back In*, edited by Peter B Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Theda Skocpol, 3-37. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

Laitin, David D. "Hegemony and Religious Conflict: British Imperial Control and Political Cleavages in Yorubaland." In *Bringing the State Back In*, edited by Peter B Evans, Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Theda Skocpol, 285-316. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

## **27. November: Rational Choice**

Weingast, Barry R. "Political Institutions: Rational Choice Perspectives." In *A New Handbook of Political Science*, edited by Robert E Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann, 167-190. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Bates, Robert H, Rui J P Figueiredo, and Barry R Weingast. "The Politics of Interpretation: Rationality, Culture, and Transition." *Politics & Society* 26, no. 4 (1998): 603-642.

## **4. Dezember: Historical Institutionalism**

Rothstein, Bo. "Political Institutions: An Overview." In *A New Handbook of Political Science*, edited by Robert E Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann, 133-166. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Thelen, Kathleen, and Sven Steinmo. "Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics." In *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*, edited by Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen and Frank Longstreth, 1-32. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

## **11. Dezember: Ideas and Identities**

Hall, Peter A. "The Movement from Keynesianism to Monetarism: Institutional Analysis and British Economic Policy in the 1970s." In *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Thelen Steinmo and Frank Longstreth, 90-113. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Hattam, Victoria C. "Institutions and Political Change: Working Class Formation in England and the United States, 1820-1896." In *Structuring Politics. Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen and Frank Longstreth, 155-187. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

## **18. Dezember: Institutionally-Induced Preferences**

Steinmo, Sven. "Political Institutions and Tax Policy in the United States, Sweden, and Britain." *World Politics*, no. 4 (July) (1989): 500-35.

Rothstein, Bo. "Labor-Market Institutions and Working-Class Strength." In *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis*, edited by Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen and Frank Longstreth, 33-56. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

## **8. Januar: Timing and Sequences**

Pierson, Paul. *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*. Princeton, Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2004, pp. 17-78.

## **15. Januar: Sociological Institutionalism**

Powell, Walter W, and Paul J DiMaggio. "Introduction." In *The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis*, edited by Walter W Powell and Paul J DiMaggio, 1-38. Chicago, London: The University of Chicago Press, 1991.

Zucker, Lynne G. "The Role of Institutionalization in Cultural Persistence." In *The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis*, edited by Walter W Powell and Paul J DiMaggio, 83-107. Chicago/London: The University of Chicago Press, 1991.

## **22. Januar: Templates, Events and Order**

Abbott, Andrew. *Time Matters. On Theory and Method*. Chicago/London: The University of Chicago Press, 2001, pp. 161-239.

## **29. Januar: Bounded Rationality vs. Arationality**

Gigerenzer, Gerd. "Decision-Making: Nonrational Theories." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J Smelser and Paul B Baltes, 3304-3309. Oxford: Elsevier, 2001.

Goldstein, Daniel G, and Gerd Gigerenzer. "The Recognition Heuristic: How Ignorance Makes Us Smart." In *Simple Heuristics That Make Us Smart*, edited by Gerd Gigerenzer, Peter M Todd and ABC Research Group, 37-58. New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

## **5. Februar: The New Institutionalism and Institutional Change**

Hall, Peter A, and Rosemary C R Taylor. "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms." *Political Studies* 44, no. 5 (1996): 936-957.

Streeck, Wolfgang, and Kathleen Thelen. "Introduction: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies." In *Beyond Continuity: Institutional Change in Advanced Political Economies*, edited by Wolfgang Streeck and Kathleen Thelen, 1-39. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

## **12. Februar: Schlussbetrachtung**