ORGANIZATIONS IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

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(* = required readings: on reserve)

Week 1. Introduction: The Organizational Construction of Identity

Mary Douglas, How Institutions Think.
George Lakoff, Women, Fire, and Dangerous Things: What Categories Reveal about the Mind.

MOBILIZATION MODE I: SEGMENTARY OPPOSITION

Week 2. "Chinese Box" Hierarchy

(a) Tribal Politics

Meyers Fortes, The Dynamics of Clanship among the Tallensi.
Robin Fox, Kinship and Marriage.
* Frederik Barth, Political Leadership among the Swat Pathans, chaps. 3, 6, 9.

(b) Multidivisional Bureaucracy

Robert G. Eccles and Harrison C. White, "Firm and Market Interfaces of Profit Center Control," in Siegwart Lindenberg et al. (eds.), Approaches to Social Theory.
Week 3. Federalism and Ethnic Separatism

(a) Nigeria

* David Laitin, *Hegemony and Culture: Politics and Religious Change among the Yoruba*, chaps. 6, 7.


* Larry Diamond, *Class, Ethnicity and Democracy in Nigeria: The Failure of the First Republic*.
John de St.Jorre, *The Brothers' War: Biafra and Nigeria*.

(b) Yugoslavia

* Christopher Boehm, *Blood Revenge: An Anthropology of Feuding in Montenegro*.
Ivo Banic, *The National Question in Yugoslavia*.


Paul Shoup, *Communism and the National Question*.

Dennison Rusinow (ed.), *Yugoslavia: A Fractured Federalism*.
Misha Glenny, *The Fall of Yugoslavia: The Third Balkan War*.

MOBILIZATION MODE II: CLIENTAGE

Week 3. Brokerage, Honor, and Individuation

(a) Anthropological Examples


J.K. Campbell, *Honour, Family and Patronage: A Study of a*
Greek Mountain Community.

(b) Ancient Rome

* E. Badian, Foreign Clientelae, 264-70 B.C., intro, chaps. 1-3, 7, 11.
Lily Ross Taylor, Party Politics in the Age of Caesar.
E. Gruen, Roman Politics and the Criminal Courts, 149-78 B.C.
Ronald Syme, The Roman Revolution.
Richard P. Saller, Personal Patronage under the Early Empire.

Week 5. Political Machines

(a) Renaissance Florence

Daniel Waley, The Italian City-Republics.
Ronald Weissman, Ritual Brotherhood in Renaissance Florence.

(b) United States

Harold Gosnell, Machine Politics: Chicago Style.

(c) Modern Italy

P. A. Allum, Politics and Society in post-war Naples.
Sidney Tarrow, Peasant Communism in Southern Italy.
Sidney Tarrow, Between Center and Periphery: Grassroots Politicians in Italy and France.
Judith Chubb, Patronage, Power and Poverty in Southern Italy.
MOBILIZATION MODE III: HIERATIC PURITY

Week 6. Charisma, Nobility and Grace

(a) Caste

Mary Douglas, Purity and Danger.
A. M. Hocart, Caste: A Comparative Study.
Adrian Mayer, Caste and Kinship in Central India.
Jonathan Parry, Caste and Kinship in Kugra.

(b) Catholicism

* Geoffrey Willis, St. Augustine and the Donatist Controversy, chaps. 4, 6.
Ernst H. Kantorowicz, The King's Two Bodies: A Study in Medieval Political Theology.

(c) Professions

Morris Janowitz, The Professional Soldier.
MOBILIZATION MODE IV: **PATRIMONIALISM**

Week 7. *Slavery, Social Death and Meritocracy*

(a) Slavery

* Orlando Patterson, *Slavery and Social Death*, chap. 2.  

(b) Patrimonial Bureaucracy

P.R.C. Weaver, *Familia Caesaris: A Social Study of the Emperor's Freedmen and Slaves*.  
Carter Findley, *Bureaucratic Reform in the Ottoman Empire*.  

MOBILIZATION HYBRIDS:

Week 8. *European Absolutism: Hieratic/Patrimonial Fusions*

(a) France

Nannerl Keohane, *Philosophy and the State in France*.  
Vivian R. Gruder, *The Royal Provincial Intendents*.  

* Louis Bergeron, *France under Napoleon,* chaps. II, III.

(b) Prussia

Gordon Craig, *The Politics of the Prussian Army.*

(c) Russia

* Jerome Blum, *Lord and Peasant in Russia.* chaps. 9, 11, 18.
Richard Pipes, *Russia under the Old Regime.*
J. Michael Hittle, *The Service City: State and Townsmen in Russia.*
Steven Hoch, *Serfdom and Social Control in Russia.*

Week 9. *American Democracy: Segmentary/Clientelist Fusions*

(a) Parties, Sectionalism and Patronage

Margaret Susan Thompson, *The Spider Web: Congress and Lobbying in the Age of Grant.*
Theda Skocpol, Protecting Soldiers and Mothers, chaps. 1, 2.
Morton Keller, Affairs of State: Public Life in the Late Nineteenth Century.
Michael Schwartz, Radical Protest and Social Structure: The Southern Farmers' Alliance and Cotton Tenancy, 1880-1890.
Lyle W. Dorsett, Franklin D. Roosevelt and the City Bosses.
* V. O. Key, Southern Politics in State and Nation, chaps. 3, 4, 6.

(b) Implications for Class Consciousness


Week 10. Student Presentations of Current Projects