

PLSC 541, Fall 2008
Baumgartner

Questions for week 2

Readings: Sabatier, entire book

Questions: Choose one of the following chapters and be prepared to present the gist of the chapter to the class and to lead a discussion of the approach. In your paper, focus on a critical analysis of what this approach is good for and where it may be less useful. In class discussion, however, also be prepared to present some descriptive material that may not be necessary in your paper.

1. Ostrom on Institutional Rational Choice
2. Zahariadis on Multiple Streams
3. Ingram et al. on Social Construction
4. Adam and Kriesi on Networks
5. No paper on Punctuated Equilibrium but read it anyway
6. Sabatier and Weible on Advocacy Coalitions
7. Berry and Berry on Innovation and Diffusion models
8. Blomquist on Large N comparisons
9. Schlager on Frameworks Theories and Models
10. Sabatier on future trends