

# POLI 891 Agenda-Setting Mondays, 7:00–9:30pm, Hamilton 351, Spring 2010

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This class will focus on theoretical approaches to the study of agenda-setting in both American and comparative settings, with emphasis on studies related to the policy agendas project. Students will engage in substantial research or literature review projects with progress reports and interim assignments due periodically during the semester. Projects may be either literature / theory based or may be empirical studies using agendas project or other data sources. I encourage you to think in the first two weeks about general areas that interest you. Students wanting credit in comparative or American politics may do so depending on their term paper assignments; by the nature of the syllabus comparative students may need to do more reading to be up to speed on the comparative literature as we cannot cover more than a small fraction of it in class discussion.

Assignments will include short discussion papers due from each student five times throughout the semester, with the professor using peer pressure and informal suggestions to ensure that each week a sampling of students is prepared to lead the discussion on various topics based on their prepared paper. These will be in response to discussion topics / paper assignments distributed each week in class for the following week's discussion. All students should do the readings with these in mind, and they will serve as an agenda for the seminar. The one-page (single spaced) papers are due by email attachment by noon on the day of class. Discussion and active participation is fundamental. Note that it counts for 20 percent of the grade, and I will not necessarily assign participation grades only within a narrow B+ to A range. Readings are considerable but not so onerous that you should not be able to do all of them before class, and I expect that. Note that it is fine to come to class not having understood something, as long as you come with those questions and ask them.

Term papers can be in American or comparative politics and may be original data projects or focused on an extensive literature review and development of a theoretical argument or proposal for a future research project. I encourage both qualitative and quantitative approaches. The syllabus below allows for many "taking off points" for term paper projects and I encourage you to think of how an agendas approach can be useful for a variety of studies. I will encourage discussion of your term papers in class discussion so that all students can get a feeling for the range of studies being done and the strengths and problems of each approach. Note that it will be impossible to do well in this project by starting at the last minute, so I have a number of interim assignments designed to keep you on track throughout the semester. These also allow me to give you feedback along the way to push your project to a higher level. The grades

associated with these interim assignments are not huge, but they do add up, so make sure to hand them in on time and to take them seriously. You will be pleasantly surprised what a good term paper you can do if you work on it regularly rather than all in a rush at the last second. (It may become a habit, who knows!)

# Grades will be calculated according to this formula:

Participation	20
5 weekly assignments, equally weighted	25
4 Term paper draft assignments, equally weighted	20
Term paper	35

### Books for purchase:

Barabasi, Albert-Laszlo. 2005. Linked. New York: Penguin.

Baumgartner, Frank R., and Bryan D. Jones. 2009. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (older editions ok)

Jones, Bryan D. 2001. *Politics and the Architecture of Choice*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Jones, Bryan D., and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2005. *The Politics of Attention: How Government Prioritizes Problems*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Kingdon, John W. 1995. *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*. 2d ed. New York: HarperCollins. (older editions are fine as well)

Pralle, Sarah. 2006. Branching Out and Digging In: Environmental Advocacy and Agenda Setting. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press.

Repetto, Robert, ed. 2006. *Punctuated Equilibrium Models and Environmental Policy*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Riker, William H. 1986. *The Art of Political Manipulation*. New Haven: Yale University Press

Soroka, Stuart. 2002. *Agenda-Setting Dynamics in Canada*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

All the required readings should be on the class web site. If some are missing let me know and I will post them. Note that in most weeks I also provide supplemental readings; these are not required so please do not freak out. I've also listed some at the end of the syllabus; related topics that just don't fit into the syllabus but which may be of interest to many of you. All these supplemental readings are there for your information, further reading, or for a start on your term papers or other projects.

**Disabilities**: Please let me know in the first two weeks of class if you need any accommodation for a disability. No problem. But don't delay in letting me know.

Academic Honesty: Study together but make sure the work you hand in is your own.

**Effort**: Don't come to class unprepared to participate.

**Intimidation Factor:** I'm the author of a lot of the work discussed here. That can either be a cause not to critique and discuss, or an opportunity to engage with a person who is active in the field. I have thick skin and welcome criticism, discussion, and challenges. So feel free!

# Weekly assignments and calendar

Please do all the readings listed in the first section in each weekly list below and use the others as a guide to further reading or browse them if they are of interest.

### Week 1, Jan 11. Introductions and discussion, no readings.

Jan 18, no class, happy MLK's birthday!

#### Week 2, Jan 25. Classics and basic background.

- 1. Bachrach, Peter and Morton Baratz. 1962. The Two Faces of Power. *American Political Science Review* 56: 947–52.
- 2. Downs, Anthony. 1972. Up and Down with Ecology: The Issue Attention Cycle. *Public Interest* 28: 38–50.
- 3. Cobb, Roger W., Jeannie Keith-Ross, and Marc Howard Ross. 1976. Agenda Building as a Comparative Political Process. *American Political Science Review* 70: 126–38.
- 4. Walker, Jack L., Jr. 1977. Setting the Agenda in the U.S. Senate: A Theory of Problem Selection. *British Journal of Political Science* 7: 423–45.
- 5. Baumgartner, Frank R. 2001. Political Agendas. In Niel J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, eds. *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences: Political Science*. New York: Elsevier Science and Oxford: Pergamon, pp. 288–90.

## Additional books to buy if you ever run across them:

- 6. Schattschneider, E. E. 1975 [1960]. *The Semi-Sovereign People*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers.
- 7. Cobb, Roger W., and Charles D. Elder. 1983 [1972]. *Participation in American Politics: The Dynamics of Agenda-Building*. 2d ed. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 8. Crenson, Matthew A. 1971. *The Unpolitics of Air Pollution*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 9. Gaventa, John. 1980. *Power and Powerlessness: Quiescence and Rebellion in an Appalachian Valley*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.

#### Good idea to get a feel for the early literature:

- 10. Scan APSR in JSTOR for the word "power" or "influence" in the title; you'll see many of the biggest names in the profession struggled with how to measure power and influence in the 1950s and 1960s. They never succeeded.
- 11. Check out the only empirical study I know of testing Downs' idea. Peters, B. Guy, and Brian W. Hogwood. 1985. In Search of the Issue-Attention Cycle. *Journal of Politics* 47: 239–53.

# Week 3, Feb 1. Kingdon, Ambiguity, and Multiple Streams Models

- 1. Kingdon, John W. 1995. *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*. 2d. ed. New York: HarperCollins. (earlier 1984 edition also ok)
- 2. Cohen, Michael, James G. March, and Johan P. Olsen. 1972. A Garbage Can Theory of Organizational Choice. *Administrative Science Quarterly* 17: 1–25.

The background on where this came from:

- 3. Cyert, Richard M., and James G. March. 1992. *A Behavioral Theory of the Firm*. 2nd ed. New York: Blackwell.
- 4. March, James G., and Herbert A. Simon. 1993. *Organizations*. 2nd ed. New York: Blackwell.
- 5. Cohen, Michael D., and James G. March. 1986. *Leadership and Ambiguity: The American College President*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Business School Press.
- 6. Zahariadis, Nikolaos. 1999. Ambiguity, Time, and Multiple Streams. In *Theories of the Policy Process*, ed. Paul A. Sabatier. Boulder, Colo: Westview, pp. 73–96.

### Week 4, Feb 8. Punctuated Equilibrium

Note special guest Bryan Jones, class to be rescheduled for Thursday afternoon or Friday to accommodate his travel and APRG talk on Friday Feb 12

- 1. Baumgartner, Frank R., and Bryan D. Jones. 2009 [1993]. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Eldredge, Niles, and Stephen J. Gould. 1985 [1972]. Punctuated Equilibria: An Alternative to Phyletic Gradualism. In Niles Eldredge, *Time Frames: The Evolution of Punctuated Equilibrium*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, Appendix, pp. 193–223. [Originally published in Thomas J. M. Schopf, ed., *Models in Paleobiology*. San Francisco: Freeman, Cooper, pp. 82–115]

Review articles that you might find useful:

- 3. True, James L., Bryan D. Jones, and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2006. Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: Explaining Stability and Change in American Policymaking. In Paul Sabatier, ed., *Theories of the Policy Process* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boulder: Westview Press. Forthcoming.
- 4. Robinson, Scott E. 2006. Punctuated Equilibrium Models in Organizational Decision Making. In *Handbook on Human Decision-Making*. Ed. Goktug Morcol. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, pp. 133–149.

### Week 5, Feb 15. Developing a Model of Choice

Note: **One-page memo due** describing your term paper topic in conceptual terms and a general idea of the empirical / theoretical approach.

- 1. Jones, Bryan D. 2001. *Politics and the Architecture of Choice*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2. Simon, Herbert A. 1985. Human Nature in Politics: The Dialogue of Psychology with Political Science. *American Political Science Review* 79: 293–304.

#### Further reading, background

- 3. Jones, Bryan D. 1994. A Change of Mind or a Change of Focus? A Theory of Choice Reversals in Politics. 1994. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 4: 141–77.
- 4. Jones, Bryan D. 1994. *Reconceiving Decision-Making in Democratic Politics: Attention, Choice, and Public Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

- 5. Jones, Bryan D. 2003. Bounded Rationality in Political Science: Lessons from Public Administration. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 13: 395–410.
- 6. Simon, Herbert A. 1997. Administrative Behavior 4th ed. New York: Free Press.
- 7. Simon, Herbert A. 1983. *Reason in Human Affairs*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 8. Simon, Herbert A. 1996. The Sciences of the Artificial. 3rd ed. Cambridge: MIT Press.

# Week 6, Feb 22. Threshold Models, Increasing Returns, Positive Feedback

- 1. Granovetter, Mark. 1978. Threshold Models of Collective Behavior. *American Journal of Sociology* 83: 1420–43.
- 2. David, Paul A. 1985. Clio and the Economics of QWERTY. *American Economic Review* 75: 332–37.
- 3. Arthur, W. Brian. 1989. Competing Technologies, Increasing Returns, and Lock-in by Historical Events. *Economic Journal* 99 (394): 116–131.
- 4. Bikhchandani, Sushil, David Hirshleifer, and Ivo Welch. 1992. A Theory of Fads, Fashion, Custom, and Cultural Change as Informational Cascades. *Journal of Political Economy* 100: 992–1026.
- 5. Lohmann, Susanne. 1994. The Dynamics of Informational Cascades: The Monday Demonstrations in Leipzig, East Germany, 1989–1991. *World Politics* 47: 42–101.
- 6. Pierson, Paul. 2000. Path Dependence, Increasing Returns, and the Study of Politics. *American Political Science Review* 94: 251–67.

Additional readings some of which are very fun, funny, or sad:

- 7. Kirman, Alan. 1993. Ants, Rationality, and Recruitment. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 108 (1): 137–56.
- 8. Becker, Gary S. 1991. A Note on Restaurant Pricing and Other Examples of Social Influence on Price. *Journal of Political Economy* 99: 1109–16.
- 9. Granovetter, Mark S., and Roland Soong. 1988. Threshold Models of Diversity: Chinese Restaurants, Residential Segregation, and the Spiral of Silence. *Sociological Methodology* 18: 69<sup>-</sup>104.
- 10. Crenson, Matthew A. 1987. The Private Stake in Public Goods: Overcoming the Illogic of Collective Action. *Policy Sciences* 20: 259–76.
- 11. Kuran, Timur. 1991. The East European Revolution of 1989: Is it Surprising that We Were Surprised? *American Economic Review* 81, 2 (May): 121–125.
- 12. Arthur, W. Brian. 1994. *Increasing Returns and Path Dependence in the Economy*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

#### Week 7, Mar 1. Power Laws

Note: **Annotated bibliography due.** This means you should have identified the key source material you are planning to use. You don't have to have read it all yet but you should have identified the likely suspects. A longer bibliography is better than a short one. No need for extensive annotations, but rather just a list of readings organized by the topics that you plan to cover.

- 1. Barabasi, Albert-Laszlo. 2005. *Linked*. New York: Penguin.
- 2. Merton, Robert K. 1968. The Matthew Effect in Science. Science 159: 56-63.

Applications: Read at least one of the following, focusing on the empirical findings:

- 3. Mandelbrot, Benoit B. 1967. The Variation of Some Other Speculative Prices. *Journal of Business* 40, 4 (October): 393–413.
- 4. Adler, Moshe. 1985. Stardom and Talent. *American Economic Review* 75, 1 (March): 208–212.
- 5. Chung, Kee H., and Raymond A. K. Cox. 1994. A Stochastic Model of Superstardom: An Application of the Yule Distribution. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 76, 4 (November): 771–775.
- 6. Gabaix. Xavier. 1999. Zipf's Law and the Growth of Cities. *American Economic Review* 89, 2 (May): 129–132.
- 7. Roberts, D. C., and D. L. Turcotte. 1998. Fracticality and the Self-Organized Criticality of Wars. *Fractals* 6 (4): 351–357.
- 8. Farber, Daniel A. 2002. Earthquakes and Tremors in Statutory Interpretation: An Empirical Study of the Dynamics of Interpretation. *Issues in Legal Scholarship*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Electronic Press.

# Neat computer program to be familiar with:

9. <a href="http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo/">http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo/</a> (Netlogo), and in particular the application that allows you to model Barabasi's preferential attachment model of web linkages. Do this model yourself one click at a time, then let it run automatically for a few thousand iterations and see what the results look like. Feel free to play with the other simulation tools there as well. (<a href="http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo/models/PreferentialAttachment">http://ccl.northwestern.edu/netlogo/models/PreferentialAttachment</a>)

# Basic background and more applications

- 10. Barabasi, Albert-Laszlo. 2005. The Origin of Bursts and Heavy Tails in Human Dynamics. *Nature* 435 (12 May): 207–211.
- 11. Bak, Per. 1996. *How Nature Works: The Science of Self-Organized Criticality*. New York: Copernicus.
- 12. Zipf, George Kingsley. 1949. *Human Behavior and the Principle of Least Effort*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley. (Note: If anyone ever finds this book for sale, and it's less than 50 bucks let me know.)
- 13. Simon, Herbert A. 1955. On a Class of Skew Distribution Functions. *Biometrika* 42 (3/4, December): 425–440.
- 14. Mandelbrot, Benoit B., and Richard L. Hudson. 2004. *The (Mis)Behavior of Markets*. New York: Basic Books.
- 15. Watts, Duncan J. 2003. *Six Degrees: The Science of a Connected Age*. New York: Norton.
- 16. Johnson, Steven. 2001. Emergence. New York: Scribner.
- 17. Bak, Per, and Maya Paczuski. 1995. Complexity, Contingency, and Criticality. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 92, 15 (July 18): 6689–6696.
- 18. Christensen, Kim, Leon Danon, Tim Scanlon, and Per Bak. 2002. Unified Scaling Law for Earthquakes. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 99, 3, Supplement 1 (February 19): 2509–2513.
- 19. Mitzenmacher, Michael. 2004. A Brief History of Generative Models for Power Law and Lognormal Distributions. *Internet Mathematics* 1 (2): 226–51.

Mar 8, no class, happy spring break!

# Week 8, Mar 15. Attention and the Distributional Approach

1. Jones, Bryan D., and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2005. *The Politics of Attention: How Government Prioritizes Problems*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

# Week 9, Mar 22. Applications.

1. Repetto, Robert, ed. 2006. *Punctuated Equilibrium Models and Environmental Policy*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

# Week 10, Mar 29. Heresthetics: Can People Control Agenda-Setting?

Note: **Detailed outline of paper due.** This should include a full structure, planned cites, methods, etc. The text need not be written but the structure should be complete, in outline form. You'll be surprised how easy it is to complete the paper if you have a complete outline in the proper order.

- 1. Riker, William H. 1986. *The Art of Political Manipulation*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- 2. Riker, William H. 1984. The Heresthetics of Constitution-Making: The Presidency in 1787, with Comments on Determinism and Rational Choice. *American Political Science Review* 78 (1): 1–16.

### More Riker stuff:

- 3. Riker, William H. 1988. *Liberalism Against Populism*. Prospect Heights, Ill.: Waveland Press.
- 4. Riker, William H. 1996. The Strategy of Rhetoric. New Haven: Yale University Press.

## Week 11, Apr 5. Venue-Shopping: Can Actors Shop Freely?

- 1. Pralle, Sarah. 2006. *Branching Out and Digging In: Environmental Advocacy and Agenda Setting*. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press.
- 2. Guiraudon, Virginie. 2000. European Integration and Migration Policy: Vertical Policy-Making as Venue Shopping. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 38 (2): 251–71.

#### Week 12, Apr 12. Comparative Studies I

- 1. Soroka, Stuart. 2002. *Agenda-Setting Dynamics in Canada*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.
- 2. Green-Pedersen, Christoffer and Peter B. Mortensen. 2009. Who Sets the Agenda and Who Responds to it in the Danish Parliament? A New Model of Issue Competition and Agenda-Setting. *European Journal of Political Research* forthcoming.
- 3. Green-Pedersen, Christoffer and Michelle Wolfe. 2010. The Institutionalization of Attention in the US and Denmark: Multiple vs. Single Venue Systems and the Case of the Environment. *Governance* forthcoming.

#### Week 13, Apr 19. Comparative Studies II

1. Jones, Bryan D., Frank R. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, Christopher Wlezien, Stuart

- Soroka, Martial Foucault, Abel François, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Peter John, Chris Koski, Peter B. Mortensen, Frédéric Varone, and Stefaan Walgrave. 2009. A General Empirical Law for Public Budgets: A Comparative Analysis. *American Journal of Political Science* 53, 4 (October): 855–73.
- 2. Baumgartner, Frank R., Christian Breunig, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Bryan D. Jones, Peter B. Mortensen, Michiel Neytemans, and Stefaan Walgrave. 2009. Punctuated Equilibrium in Comparative Perspective. *American Journal of Political Science* 53, 3 (July): 602–19.
- 3. Baumgartner, Frank R., Emiliano Grossman, and Sylvain Brouard. 2009. Agenda-setting Dynamics in France: Revisiting the "Partisan Hypothesis." *French Politics*, 7, 2: 57–95.
- 4. Baumgartner, Frank R., Martial Foucault, and Abel François. 2009. Public Budgeting in the French Fifth Republic: The End of *La République des partis? West European Politics* 32, 2: 401–19.
- 5. John, Peter, and Will Jennings. 2010. Punctuations and Turning Points in British Politics: The Policy Agenda of the Queen's Speech, 1940-2005. *British Journal of Political* Science forthcoming.

# Week 14, Apr 26 (final class meeting). Social Protest Studies Term papers due

- 1. McAdam, Doug, and Yang Su. 2002. The War at Home: Antiwar Protests and Congressional Voting, 1965 to 1973. *American Sociological Review* 67, 5 (October): 696–721.
- 2. King, BG, Bentele, KG and Soule, SA. 2007. Protest and Policy Making: Explaining Fluctuation in Congressional Attention to Rights Issues: 1960-1986. *Social Forces* 86:137-163.
- 3. Burstein, Paul, and April Linton. 2002. The Impact of Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations on Public Policy: Some Recent Evidence and Theoretical Concerns. *Social Forces* 82, 2 (December): 381–408.

Literatures we are not going to have time to cover but which may be of use to you for your papers:

Communications studies (small selection of classics):

- 1. McCombs, Maxwell, and Donald Shaw. 1972. The Agenda-Setting Function of Mass Media. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 36: 176–87.
- 2. Hilgartner, Steven, and Charles Bosk. 1988. The Rise and Fall of Social Problems: A Public Arenas Model. *American Journal of Sociology* 94: 53–78.
- 3. Neuman, W. Russell. 1990. The Threshold of Public Attention. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 54: 179–76.
- 4. Zhu, Jian-Hua. 1992. Issue Competition and Attention Distraction: A Zero-Sum Theory of Agenda-Setting. *Journalism Quarterly* 69: 825–36.
- 5. McCombs, Maxwell, and Jian-Hua Zhu. 1995. Capacity, Diversity, and Volatility of the Public Agenda: Trends from 1954 to 1994. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 59: 495–525.

Public Policy and "Who Leads Whom?" Studies (just a few from many):

- 1. Edwards, George C. III, and B. Dan Wood. 1999. Who Influences Whom? The President, Congress, and the Media. *American Political Science Review* 93: 327–44.
- 2. Flemming, Roy B., B. Dan Wood, and John Bohte. 1999. Attention to Issues in A System of Separated Powers: The Macrodynamics of American Policy Agendas. *Journal of Politics* 61 (1): 76–108.
- 3. Flemming, Roy B., John Bohte, and B. Dan Wood. 1997. One Voice Among Many: The Supreme Court's Influence on Attentiveness to Issues in the United States, 1947–92. *American Journal of Political Science* 41 (4): 1224–50.
- 4. Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2005. *Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Single-Issue Studies of Interest: US-based policy histories

- 1. Armstrong, Elizabeth M. 2003. *Conceiving Risk, Bearing Responsibility: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the Diagnosis of Moral Disorder*. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2. Birkland, Thomas A. 1997. *After Disaster: Agenda Setting, Public Policy, and Focusing Events*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- 3. Bosso, Chrisotpher J. 1987. *Pesticides and Politics: The Life Cycle of a Public Issue*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 4. Duffy, Robert J. 1997. *Nuclear Politics in America: A History and Theory of Government Regulation*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.
- 5. Glick, Henry R. 1992. *The Right to Die*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 6. Hacker, Jacob. 1997. The Road To Nowhere. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 7. Jacob, Herbert. 1988. Silent Revolution: The Transformation of Divorce Law in the United States. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- 8. Nelson, Barbara. 1984. Making an Issue of Child Abuse. Chicago: University of Chicago

Press.

- 9. Weart, Spencer R. 1989. *Nuclear Fear: A History of Images*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 10. Worsham, Jeffrey. 1997. Other People's Money: Policy Change, Congress, and Bank Regulation. Boulder, Colo.: Westview.

# Comparative / IR studies of the impact of ideas on policy communities

- 1. Bleich, Erik. 1998. From International Ideas to Domestic Policies: Educational Multiculturalism in England and France. *Comparative Politics* 30: 81–100.
- 2. Blyth, Mark M. 2002. *Great Transformations: Economic Ideas and Political Change in the Twentieth Century*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 3. Haas, Peter M. 1992. Introduction: Epistemic Communities and International Policy Coordination. *International Organization* 46: 1–35.
- 4. Hall, Peter A. 1986. Governing the Economy: The Politics of State Intervention in Britain and France. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 5. Hall, Peter A. 1993. Policy Paradigms, Social Learning, and the State: The Case of Economic Policymaking in Britain. *Comparative Politics* 25: 275–96.
- 6. Hall, Peter A., ed. 1989. *The Political Power of Economic Ideas: Keynesianism across Nations*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 7. Reich, Michael R. 1991. *Toxic Politics: Responding to Chemical Disasters*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 8. Sikkink, Kathryn A. and Margaret E. Keck 1999. *Activists Beyond Borders*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 9. Sikkink, Kathryn A. and Carrie Booth Walling. 2007. The Justice Cascade and the Impact of Human Rights Trials in Latin America. *Journal of Peace Research* 44, 4 (July): 427–45.
- 10. Zahariadis, Nikolaos. 1993. *Markets, States, and Public Policy: Privatization in Britain and France*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.