

Special Topics in Political Institutions and Economic and Social Policy

Class Code	POL-UA9795-B01										
Instructor Details	Mariano Tommasi, PhD EMAIL tommasi@udesa.edu.ar Office Hours: by appointment										
Class Details	Mondays 3:30-6:45 Location: Borges classroom, Academic Center										
Prerequisites	None										
Class Description	This course explores the way in which public policies (Economic, Social, and other) emerge out of the interactions of various economic, social, and political actors. We will pay special attention to institutions and to the way in which various actors influence the policymaking process. The class will attempt to blend abstract theoretical views from economics and political science with attention to the nuances and details of policymaking in a developing country context. The professor will supplement the theory and empirical content of the course with examples of economic and social policy-making in different political institutional contexts in Latin America. The primary focus will be on economic and social policies in Latin American countries in recent times, particularly Argentina, a country in which the professor has extensive top-level policy-making experience.										
Desired Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will: -Have an understanding of the way in which economic and social policies are determined in the political arena, and of the role played by political institutions and interest organization. -Be familiar with some of the main developments in modern political economy.-										
Assessment Components	<table><tr><td>Class Participation:</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Weekly Reading Assignments (5 reports):</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>2-pager on Voting:</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Midterm Paper (5 pages):</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Final Paper (8 pages):</td><td>40%</td></tr></table> <p>A. Reading Report: There will be mandatory weekly readings. Each student has to present throughout the course 5 one-page reports on the readings of that week.</p> <p>B. Working in groups: Students will have the option of making presentations and turning the three main assignments below (not the 5 reading reports mentioned in A) either individually or in groups of 2 or 3 students.</p> <p>C. On Monday February 19, students will come prepared for a class discussion on "Voting in the US, how come D. Trump got elected?", and by Monday 26 they should submit a 2-page report on "How people</p>	Class Participation:	10%	Weekly Reading Assignments (5 reports):	20%	2-pager on Voting:	10%	Midterm Paper (5 pages):	20%	Final Paper (8 pages):	40%
Class Participation:	10%										
Weekly Reading Assignments (5 reports):	20%										
2-pager on Voting:	10%										
Midterm Paper (5 pages):	20%										
Final Paper (8 pages):	40%										

vote?" based on the class discussion.

D. Midterm paper: Each student or group of students is expected to write a 1500-2000 word (5 pages) report based on the readings for sessions 8 and 9 on Social Movements, new political actors, contentious collective action and clientelism. **Due Tuesday April 3.**

E. Final paper: Each student or group of students is expected to write a 3,000-3500 word (8-10 page) research paper on "The Political Economy of Poverty and Social Policy". (More precise instructions will be given after the Spring Break). **Due on Exam week.**

Failure to submit or fulfill any required course component results in failure of the class.

Assessment Expectations

Grade A: The student makes excellent use of empirical and theoretical material and offers well-structured arguments in their work. The student writes comprehensive essays and the work shows strong evidence of critical thought and extensive reading.

Grade B: The candidate shows a good understanding of the issues and has demonstrated the ability to formulate and execute a coherent research strategy.

Grade C: Work is acceptable and shows a basic grasp of the issues. However, the work fails to organize findings coherently and is in need of improvement.

Grade D: The work passes because some relevant points are made. However, there may be a problem of poor definition, lack of critical awareness, or poor research.

Grade F: The work shows that the issues are not understood; there is little or no critical awareness and the research is clearly negligible.

Grade Conversion

100-93	A	76-73	C
92-90	A-	72-70	C-
89-87	B+	69-67	D+
86-83	B	66-60	D
82-80	B-	59-0	F
79-77	C+		

Exams and Submission of work

Due dates for classwork cannot be changed under any circumstance.

Final essays must be submitted to the instructor in print and electronic copy. If students are not in Buenos Aires they must send a printed copy via express postal mail (i.e. FeDEX, DHL, UPS, etc) to the NYU Center in Buenos Aires – Anchorena 1314 - (C1425ELF) Argentina. This copy must arrive before or on the date of established deadline.

Attendance Policy

- NYU's Global Programs (including NYU Buenos Aires) must adhere to a **strict policy regarding course attendance. No unexcused absences are permitted.**

- Each unexcused absence will be penalized by deducting 2% from the student's final course grade.

- Absences are only excused if they are due to illness, religious observance or emergencies.

- Absences due to illness or mental health issues must be discussed with the Assistant Director for Academic Programs, Moira Pérez, **within one week** of your return to class.

- A doctor's note excusing your absence is mandatory for the absence to be justified. The note must clearly state that student is not able to attend class.

- **The date on the doctor's note must be the date of the missed class or exam.**

- Being absent to any kind of examination must be informed at or before the time of said examination via email to the Assistant Director for Academic Programs, Moira Pérez (moira.perez@nyu.edu).
- Requests to be excused for non-illness purposes must be discussed with your instructor prior to the date(s) in question. (If you want the reasons of your absence to be treated confidentially and not shared with your lecturer, please contact the Assistant Director for Academic Programs, Julia Tomasini, at jt145@nyu.edu)
- Students with more than four unexcused absences will fail the course.
- Each class lasts one hour and half or two hours. **Missing one class represents one absence. For courses that meet once a week (three-hour block), missing one class represents two absences.**
- Students are responsible for making up any work missed due to absence.
- NYU BA also expects students to arrive to class promptly (both at the beginning and after any breaks) and to remain for the duration of the class. Three late arrivals or early departures (10 minutes after the starting time or before the ending time) will be considered one absence. Missing more than 20 minutes of a class will count as a full absence.
- Please note that for classes involving a **field trip or other external visit**, transportation difficulties are never grounds for an excused absence. It is the student's responsibility to arrive at an agreed meeting point in a punctual and timely fashion.
- Make-up classes for Holidays are mandatory as regular scheduled classes.

Late Submission of Work

Late work should be submitted **in person** to the Assistant Director for Academic Programs **during office hours** (Mon – Fri, 9.30 am to 5 pm), who will write on the essay or other work the date and time of submission, in the presence of the student. Another member of the administrative staff can accept the work, in person, in the absence of the Assistant Director for Academic Programs and will write the date and time of submission on the work, as above.

Work submitted within 5 weekdays after the submission time without an agreed extension receives a penalty of 10 points on the 100 point scale.

Written work submitted after 5 weekdays after the submission date without an agreed extension fails and is given a zero.

Please note end of semester essays must be submitted on time.

Plagiarism Policy

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is intimately related to the teaching and learning process.

When writing research papers, you need to keep in mind that plagiarism includes the use of another person's words, ideas, judgment, images or data as though they were your own, whether intentionally or unintentionally. It also includes presenting and/or paraphrasing discourse or ideas from a published work (in print or on internet) without quotation marks and clear without acknowledgment of the original source.

For formatting in your papers, refer to MLA guidelines.

On matters regarding academic integrity, refer to the section "Academic Standards and Discipline" in the College of Arts and Science Bulletin <http://bulletin.cas.nyu.edu/page/academic.policies#STANDARDS> and to "Statement on Academic Integrity" in NYU Expository Writing Program: Policies and Procedures: http://www.nyu.edu/cas/ewp/html/policies___procedures.html#statementacademicintegrity

All your written work must be submitted as a hard copy AND in electronic form to the instructor.

It is expected that the student follow the rules on academic honesty and intellectual integrity established by NYU University.

Note: This Syllabus is subject to change

Session 1

[Monday
Feb 5]

PART I: SOME BASIC ISSUES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Introduction to course.

Brennan 2008 Homo Economicus and Homo Politicus: An Introduction *Public Choice* 137: 429-438.

Bates, Robert 1990 Macropolitical Economy in the Field of Development. In Alt and Shepsle Perspectives on Positive Political Economy. Cambridge University Press.

Kernell, Jacobson and Kousser 2009 The Logic of American Politics. Fourth Edition. CQ Press. Ch 1: The Logic of American Politics.

Social Choice and Collective Action

Olson, Mancur 1986 The Logic, chapter 2 in his The Rise and Decline of Nations. Yale University Press.

Ostrom, Elinor 2007 "Collective Action Theory", in Boix, Carles and Susan Stokes (eds.) The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics, Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press.

Session 2

[Friday
Feb 9]

Principal agent problem in politics

Caselli and Morelli 2004 Bad Politicians Journal of Public Economics 88 pp. 759-782.

Manin, Przeworski and Stokes 1999 Elections and Representation, in Przeworski, Stokes and Manin Democracy, Accountability and Representation. Cambridge University Press.

World Bank 2016 Learning from the Logic of the Theoretical Literature, Ch. 4 in Making Politics Work for Development. Harnessing Transparency and Citizen Engagement.

Institutions and institutionalization

Calvert, R. 1995 Rational Actors, Equilibrium and Social Institutions in Knight and Sened Explaining Social Institutions. University of Michigan Press.

Greif, A. and Kingston, C. 2011 Institutions: Rules or Equilibria?. In: N. Schofield and G. Caballero, ed., Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting, 1st ed.

Aoki 2007 Endogenizing institutions and institutional changes *Journal of Institutional Economics* 3:1, 1-31.

Scartascini and Tommasi 2012 The Making of Policy: Institutionalized or Not? *American Journal of Political Science* 56(4).

Steven Levitsky and Victoria Murillo 2009 Variations in Institutional Strength. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 12: 115-33.

Session 3

[Monday
Feb 19]

Voting and elections. The American Case. The 2016 Presidential Election

Social Science in the Age of Trump. A Syllabus

<https://scatter.wordpress.com/2017/01/08/social-science-in-the-age-of-trump-a-syllabus/>

Di Tella and Rotemberg 2016 Populism and the Return of the Paranoid Style. Mimeo, Harvard.

Voting and elections. Theory and the Argentine Case

Duch and Stevenson (2008) The Economic Vote. Cambridge University Press. Ch 1

Arzheimer, Kai and Jürgen W. Falter. Voter Behaviour. Encyclopedia of Political Behaviour. Eds. Kaid, Lynda Lee and Christina Holtz-Bacha. London: Sage, 2008

Lupu 2016 The End of the Kirchner Era. Mimeo. Vanderbilt.

Lupu et al 2017 Toward a Theory of Campaigns and Voters in Developing Democracies. Mimeo, Vanderbilt.

Session 4
[Monday
Feb 26]

2-page report on "How People Vote?" due

PART II. POLICYMAKING, POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL ACTORS

II A. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Introduction

Ardanaz, Martin et al 2011 Political Institutions, Policymaking, and Economic Policy in Latin America in Ocampo and Ros Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics. Oxford University Press.

Political Parties

Kernell, Jacobson and Kousser 2009 The Logic of American Politics. Fourth Edition. CQ Press. Ch 12: Political Parties.

Stokes, Susan 1999 Political Parties and Democracy *Annual Review of Political Science*. 2:1, 243-267

Kistchelt, Herbert 2007 Party Systems, Ch22 in Boix and Stokes Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics Oxford University Press.

Ostiguy, Pierre. 2009. "Argentina's Double Political Spectrum: Party System, Political Identities, and Strategies, 1944-2007." Kellogg Institute Working Paper #361. 97pp.

Session 5
[Monday
March 5]

Congress

Kernell, Jacobson and Kousser 2009 The Logic of American Politics. Fourth Edition. CQ Press. Ch 6: Congress.

Gerhard Lowenberg 2011 On Legislatures. The Puzzle of Representation. Paradigm Publishers.

Weingast, B., and W. Marshall (1988) The Industrial Organization of Congress; or, Why Legislatures, like Firms, Are Not Organized as Markets? *Journal of Political Economy*, 96(11): 132-163.

Saiegh, Sebastián 2010 Active Players or Rubber Stamps? An Evaluation of the Policy-Making Role of Latin American Legislatures. In: C. Scartascini, E. Stein and M. Tommasi, editors. How Democracy Works: Political Institutions, Actors and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking. Harvard.

Federalism

Kernell, Jacobson and Kousser 2009 The Logic of American Politics. Fourth Edition. CQ Press. Ch 3: Federalism.

Rodden, Jonathan 2006 The Political Economy of Federalism, in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., Oxford Handbook of Political Economy Oxford University Press.

Ardanaz, M., M. Leiras, and M. Tommasi 2014 The Politics of Federalism in

Argentina and its Implications for Governance and Accountability. *World Development*. 53: 26-45.

Session 6

[Friday
March 9]

Executive

Vile, M.J.C. (2007) Presidential Politics. Ch. 7 in Politics in the USA. Sixth Edition. Routledge.

Burke, J.P. 2009. Organizational Structure and Presidential Decision Making. In: G.C. Edwards and W.G. Howell, editors. The Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.

Cameron, Charles 2006 The Political Economy of the US Presidency in Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., Oxford Handbook of Political Economy Oxford University Press

Martínez-Gallardo, C. 2010 Inside the Cabinet: The Influence of Ministers in the Policymaking Process. In: C. Scartascini et al., editors. How Democracy Works: Political Institutions, Actors, and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking. Washington, DC, United States: Inter-American Development Bank

Bonvecchi and Scartascini 2014 The Organization of the Executive Branch in Latin America: What we Know and What We Need to Know *Latin American Politics and Society* 56 (1).

Session 7

[Monday
March 12]

II B. INTERESTS, ACTORS, AND STRATEGIES

Interest Articulation

Hague and Harrop 2007 Interest Groups, Ch. 11 in Political Science; A comparative introduction. Palgrave.

Kernell, Jacobson and Kousser 2009 The Logic of American Politics. Fourth Edition. CQ Press. Ch 13: Interest groups.

Scartascini, Carlos 2008 The People's Choices? The Role of Opinions in the Policymaking Process Ch. 9 in Inter-American Development Bank Beyond Facts. Understanding Quality of Life. IADB.

Stein et al – IADB (2006) The Politics of Policies. Economic and Social Progress in Latin America Report, 2006. Interamerican Development Bank & Harvard University Press. Chapter 5.

Murillo Scartascini and Tommasi 2008 The Political Economy of Productivity: Actors, Arenas, and Policies. A Framework of Analysis. IADB Working Paper 540.

Business

Schneider, Ben Ross 2010 Business Politics and Policymaking in Contemporary Latin America in Scartascini et al How Democracy Works: Political Institutions, Actors and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking. IADB.

Hart, David 2010 The Political Theory of the Firm in Coen et al Oxford Handbook of Business and Government. Oxford University Press.

Wilson and Grant 2010 Business and Political Parties in Coen et al al Oxford Handbook of Business and Government. Oxford University Press.

Assignment instructions for mid-term paper are provided.

Session 8

[Friday
March 16]
(this class might
be rescheduled)

Labor

Saint-Paul, Gilles 2000 "Introduction" in *The Political Economy of labor market institutions*. Oxford University Press.

Levitsky, Steven and Scott Mainwaring 2006 Organized Labor and Democracy in Latin America *Comparative Politics* Vol. 39, No. 1, pp. 21-42

Murillo, M. Victoria and Andrew Schrank 2010 Labor Organization and Their Role in the Era of Political and Economic Reform. In: C. Scartascini et al., editors. How Democracy Works: Political Institutions, Actors, and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking. Washington, DC, United States: Inter-American Development Bank

Schneider, Ben Ross and Sebastian Karcher, "Complementarities and continuities in the political economy of labour markets in Latin America" in *Socio-Economic Review* Vol. 2010 No. 8, pp. 623–651

Etchemendy, Sebastián 2001, "Constructing Reform Coalitions: The Politics of Compensations in Argentina's Economic Liberalization" in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (Autumn, 2001), pp. 1-35

Social Movements

Tarrow and Tilly 2007 "Contentious Politics and Social Movements" in Boix and Stokes Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics Oxford University Press.

Ostiguy 2012 Argentina: Parties, Party System, and the Politics of the Re-Incorporation of the Organized Popular Sectors. Paper written for the conference "From Resistance to Neoliberalism to the Second Wave of Incorporation: Comparative Perspectives on Reshaping the political Arena in Latin America," Tulane University, October 25-26, 2012.

Rossi, Federico 2015 The Second Wave of Incorporation in Latin America: A Conceptualization of the Quest for Inclusion Applied to Argentina *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Silva, Eduardo and Federico Rossi 2017. Reshaping the Political Arena in Latin America: From Resisting Neoliberalism to the Second Incorporation. University of Pittsburgh Press.

Bebbington, Anthony. (2006). "Social movements and the politicization of chronic poverty policy". Institute of Development Policy and Management. CPRC Working Paper 63.

Von Bülow, M., & Rossi, F. M. (Eds.). (2015). *Social movement dynamics: new perspectives on theory and research from Latin America*. Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.

Session 9

[Monday
March 19]
(this class might
be rescheduled)

Social Movements and Clientelism

Hochstetler and Friedman 2008 Can Civil Society Organizations solve the Crisis of Partisan Representation in Latin America? *Latin American Politics and Society*

Justino, Patricia and Martorano, Bruno 2016. "Inequality, Distributive Beliefs and Protests: A Recent Story from Latin America". IDS Working Paper, Vol. 2016, No 467.

Scartascini, Carlos and Mariano Tommasi (2012), "The Making of Policy:

Institutionalized or Not?" in *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 56, núm. 4, pp. 787-801

Garay, Candelaria 2007 "Social Policy and Collective Action: Unemployed Workers, Community Associations, and Protest in Argentina" in *Politics & Society*, Vol. 35 No. 2, June 2007, pp. 301-328. Kaese, Fynn and Jonas Wolff 2016. "Piqueteros after the Hype: Unemployed Movements in Argentina, 2008-2015" in *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, No. 102 (October 2016), pp. 47-68.

Zarazaga, Rodrigo 2014. "Brokers Beyond Clientelism: A New Perspective Through the Argentine Case" in *Latin American Politics and Society*, Vol. 56 No. 23.

March 26 -
April 2

SPRING BREAK

During the Spring Break

Watch the following movies:

- Elefante Blanco
- Cidade de Deus

April 2

Midterm paper due

Session 10
[Monday
April 9]

PART III. THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Poverty. What is Poverty? Poverty in Argentina and in Latin America.

May, Julian 2001 An Elusive Consensus: Definitions, measurement, and analysis of poverty, in Grinspun (ed.) Choices for the Poor. Lessons from national poverty strategies. UNDP.

Grynsplan, Rebeca and Luis F. López Calva 2011 Multidimensional Poverty in Latin America: Concept, Measurement, and Policy, in Ocampo and Ros Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics. Oxford University Press.

Sen, Amartya 1999 Development as Freedom. (Introduction and Chapter 1). Knopf.

Banerjee, Abhijit y Esther Duflo. 2007 The Economic Lives of the Poor *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 21, pág. 141-68

Duflo 2012 Human values and the design of the fight against poverty. Mimeo.

World Bank 2015 Poverty. Ch 4 in Mind, Society and Behavior, World Development Report.

Slums

Marx, Benjamin et al 2013 The Economics of Slums in the Developing World *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27(4): 187-210.

Rains, Krishna and Wibbels 2017 Slummier than others: A Continuum of Slums and Assortative Residential Selection.

Perlman, Janice 2010 Favela. Four Decades of Living in the Edge in Rio de Janeiro. Oxford University Press.

Violence

Auyero et al 2014 Violence and the State at the Urban Margins. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 43(1): pp. 94–116.

Chioda, Laura 2015 Crime Prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean : Never Too Early, Never Too Late, Never Too Comprehensive. World Bank

Cardenas, De Hoyos, and Szekely 2011 Idle Youth in Latin America. A Persistent Problem in a Decade of Prosperity. Brookings Institution.

Zavaleta et al (2016) A bibliographical essay on the relationship between police forces and the youth in Latin America" *Politica y Gobierno XXIII(1)*: 195-222.

Urban Youth and Their Social Representations

Semán, Pablo and Pablo Vila 2012 Cumbia Villera or the Complex Construction of Masculinity and Femininity in Contemporary Argentina. In their Youth Identities and Argentine Popular Music. Palgrave MacMillan.

Martín, Eloisa 2012 Cumbia Villera and The End of the Culture of Work in Argentina in the 90s. In Semán and Vila Youth Identities and Argentine Popular Music. Palgrave MacMillan.

Session 11

[Monday
April 16]

The Economics of Human Development and Social Mobility

Heckman, J. J., & Mosso, S. 2014 The economics of human development and social mobility. *Annu. Rev. Econ.*, 6(1), 689-733.

Almlund et al 2011 Personality Psychology and Economics. NBER Working Paper 16822.

Heckman James 2013 Giving Kids a Fair Chance. MIT Press.

Heckman and Masterov 2007 Productivity Argument for Investing in Young Children *Review of Agricultural Economics* 29(3): 446-493.

Families and Poverty

Mackay, Rose 2005 The Impact of Family Structure on Child Outcomes *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand*.

Ratcliffe and McKernan 2012 Child Poverty and Its Lasting Consequences The urban Institute. September.

Becker, Gary and Kevin Murphy 1988 The Family and the State *Journal of Law and Economics* 31(1): 1-18.

Life Trajectories. Life Courses. How to move out of poverty?

(Recommended reading: Moore, Wes 2011 The Other Wes Moore. One Name, Two Fates. Spiegel & Grau trade paperbacks.)

Hutchinson, Elizabeth 2014 A Life Course Perspective, ch. 1 in Dimensions of Human Behavior; The Changing Life Course.

Layard, Richard et al 2013 What Predicts a Successful Life? A Life-Course Model of Well-Being. IZA Discussion Paper 7682.

Early Childhood & Adolescence

Heckman and Masterov (2007) The Productivity Argument for Investing in Young Children. *Review of Agricultural Economics—Volume 29, Number 3—Pages 446–4931*

Arends-Kuenning, Mary, y Suzanne Duryea. (2006). "The Effect of Parental Presence, Parents' Education, and Household Headship on Adolescents' Schooling and Work in Latin America" *Journal of Family and*

Economic Issues, 27(2): 263-286.

Azevedo et al 2012 Teenage Pregnancy and Opportunities. World Bank.

OIJ (2015) *Girlhood not motherhood. Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy*. New York: UNFPA

World Bank 2009 Argentine Youth Untapped Potential.

Session 12

[Friday
April 20]

Social Policy and Social Policies

Ferreira, Francisco and David Robalino 2011 "Social Protection in Latin America: Achievements and Limitations" in Ocampo and Ros Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics. Oxford University Press.

Saavedra and Tommasi 2007 Informality, the State, and the Social Contract in Latin America: A Preliminary Exploration. *International Labor Review* 146: 279-309.

World Bank 2014 Social Assistance and Labor Market Programs in Latin America.

Hashemi, Syed & Montesquiou, Aude 2011 Reaching the poorest: Lessons from the Graduation Model. Mimeo. World Bank.

Camacho, A., Cunningham, W., Rigolini, J., & Silva, V. 2014 Addressing access and behavioral constraints through social intermediation services: a review of Chile Solidario and Red Unidos. IZA Policy Paper No. 94

Lindert, Peter 2012 Social Contract Budgeting: Prescriptions from Economics and History. New America Foundation. December.

Rothstein 1998 The Universal Welfare State as a Social Dilemma, in Van Vugt et al Collective Problems in Modern Societies. Routledge

Session 13

[Monday
April 23]

The Political Economy of Poverty and Social Policy

Arroyo Abad and Lindert 2017 Fiscal Redistribution in Latin America since the XIX Century. In Bertola and Williamson Has Inequality in Latin America Changed Direction?

Birdsall, Nancy et al 2012 Declining inequality in Latin America: Some Economics, Some Politics, in Kingstone and Yashar Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics. Routledge.

Calvo-Gonzalez et al 2017 The Changing Ways Governments Talk About Poverty and Inequality. Mimeo. World Bank.

Collier and Handlin 2009 Reorganizing Popular Politics. Participation and the New Interest Regime. Penn State University Press.

Esping-Andersen () Three Worlds of Welfare State Capitalism. In person and Castles The Welfare State Reader. Second Edition. Polity.

Fairfield and Garay 2017 Redistribution under the Right in Latin America: Electoral Competition and Organized Actors in Policymaking" Comparative Political Studies Vol 50 issue: 14, page(s): 1871-1906.

Garay, Candelaria. Social Policy Expansion in Latin America. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Hausermann 2012 The Politics of Old and New Social Policies. In Bonoli and Natali The Politics of the New Welfare State. Oxford University Press.

Galor and Moav (2006) Das Human Kapital. A theory of the demise of the

class structure. *Review of Economic Studies* 73(1): 85-117.

Holland and Schneider 2017 Easy and Hard Redistribution: The Political Economy of Welfare States in Latin America. *Perspectives on Politics* 15(4): 988-1006.

Session 14

[Monday

May 7]

Huber y Bogliaccini (2010) Welfare State in Latin America, in Castles et al The Oxford Handbook of the Welfare State. Oxford University Press.

Mares, Isabela and Matthew Carnes 2009 Social Policy in Developing Countries *Annual Review of Political Science* 12: 93-113.

Navarro, Vicente 1999 The Political Economy of the Welfare State in Developed Capitalist Countries, *International Journal of Health Services* 29 (1): 1-50.

O'Donnell, Guillermo 1996 Poverty and Inequality in Latin America: some political reflections. Working Paper 225, Kellogg Institute, Notred Dame University.

Pritchett, Landt 2005 Political Economy of Targeted Safety Nets. World Bank. Social Protection Discussion Paper 0501.

Pribble et al 2009 Politics Policies and Poverty in Latin America. *Comparative Politics* 41(4): 387-407.

Robinson 2010 The Political Economy of Redistributive Policies, in Lopez Calva and Lustig Declining Inequality in Latin America: A Decade of Progress? Washington DC: Brookings and UNDP.

Rojo, Guadalupe 2017 Drawing the line between vote banking and clientelism. Social capital and local public goods in the slums of Argentina.

Svallfors 2013 Government Quality and Attitudes Towards social Spending. *European Political Science Review* 5(3): 363-380.

Zarazaga, Rodrigo (2014). "Brokers beyond Clientelism: A New Perspective on Brokerage through the Argentine Case". *Latin American Politics and Society*, 56 (3), pp. 23-45.

Closing remarks; comments on final paper.

Exam Week

Final paper due Thursday May 17 via NYU Classes

Your Instructor

Mariano Tommasi. PhD in Economics, U. of Chicago. Post-Doc in Political Economy Harvard-MIT. Professor of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés. Visiting Professor UCLA, Harvard, Yale, Columbia and various Latin American Universities. Fellow, Econometric Society. Was President of Latin American Economic Association (LACEA), Guggenheim Fellow, Non-Resident Senior Fellow at Brookings. Has published in *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, and others. From December 2015 to April 2017 he was Coordinador de Gestión Estratégica at Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros, Presidencia de la Nación, where one of his tasks was help coordinate the Ministries in charge of Social Policy.