

Comparative Politics Political Science Sites of Working Papers

[Asian Pacific Press Working Papers](#)

Perhaps one of the largest sites for Asian Politics. Located at the Australian National University.

[Australasian Political Studies Association, 2002](#)

Representative titles include

- "A fourth sector: The impact of neo-liberalism on non-profit organizations";
- "Environmentalism, conservative politics, minor parties and electoral competition in Australia: The case of the liberals for forests";
- "Magical thinking: the rise of the community development model";
- "Globalization and the shifting 'Standard of Civilization' in international society";
- "Has identity politics shifted feminism to the right?";
- "Xenophobia: Is it enough? Far right populist parties in Australia and Europe";
- "Information flow and voter decision-making in the 2001 Australian federal election: The role of international and domestic issues"
- "The scope of the implied freedom of political communication in Australia";
- "The ambiguous role of civil society in deliberative democracy";
- "The tradition of Jewish anti-Zionism in the Galician socialist movement";
- "Security, sovereignty and identity"; and
- "Who's afraid of populism? American populism, conservatism, and welfare reform."

[Canada West Foundation](#)

Topics vary but this site is home to a public policy research institute that seeks to introduce western perspectives into current Canadian policy debates.

[Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)

The subjects of the Endowment span geographic regions and the relations among governments, business, international organizations and civil society. It also focuses on the economic, political, and technological forces driving global change. The Endowment helps develop a tradition of public policy analysis in the states of the former Soviet Union and improve relations between Russia and the United States.

[Carter Center](#)

Since the Carter Center's founding by President and Mrs. Carter in 1982, the center has produced regular studies and research reports on its work to advance peace and health worldwide. Its working papers and publications provide insight into the practical application of approaches to closing the growing gap between the rich and the poor worldwide--the single biggest challenge facing the world today. The Carter Center, in partnership with Emory University, has been working to distribute its publications library so that it is more easily available to the public and academic community. The link above goes to the working

papers section of its peace program, and the following link goes to its section of papers that regards its health program: <http://www.cartercenter.org/news/healthpgm1.htm>.

Center for Comparative Immigration Studies

University of California. CCIS is an interdisciplinary, multinational research and training program devoted to comparative (especially cross-national) work on international migration and refugee movements. Its main intellectual agenda is to systematically compare the U.S. immigration experience - historical and contemporary -- with that of other labor-importing countries in other regions (especially the Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and Western Europe).

Center for European Studies

CES studies many cultural, historical, and economical aspects of Europe.

Center for International Development

Harvard University. The main function of the center is to bridge the gaps between disciplines and to push forward the science of explaining the sources of and remedies for entrenched global poverty and the political and environmental circumstances that surround it. Africa, China, India, and Mexico comprise the focus of several papers.

Center for Latin American Studies: Columbia in Context

University of California. Main topic is Columbia but subtopics are politics in general and economics.

Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies

Brookings Institute. Titles include

"How America Views China-South Korea Bilateralism" (2002-2003);

"Civil Service Reforms in Hong Kong After the Transfer of Sovereignty" (2002-2003);

"China's Emerging Civil Society" (2002-2003);

"New Dynamics in Northeast Asia: The Russian Factor" (2001-2002);

"Impact of 9.11 on Sino-U.S. Relations: A Preliminary Assessment" (2001-2002);

"Whither East Asian Economic Integration?" (2001-2002);

"Maintaining Stability in Rural China: Challenges and Responses" (2001-2002);

"Japan's Security Environment" (2001-2002); and

"Evolution of Japan's Policy Toward Economic Integration" (2001-2002).

Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society

The multifold goals of CRLGS are: (1) to examine the emerging role of Latinos as actors in global economic, political, and cultural events; (2) to promote Latino scholarship; (3) to enhance the quality of research in Latino studies; (4) to provide a forum for intellectual exchange and the dissemination of research findings; and (5) to promote the participation of undergraduate and graduate students in research on Latino issues.

Center for Science Studies, UK

Heavily sociological, the center has papers on such topics as Cultural Studies, Disabilities, Energy, Feminist Technoscience, Globalization, Health, Information Technology, Materiality, New Reproductive

Technologies, and Organizations and Work.

Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research

The CIS is a joint project of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and the University of Zurich. It specializes in the fields of international relations, security studies, and conflict research. The papers available represent global security issues; security-related aspects of the foreign policy of nations; and transatlantic relations and the architecture of European security.

Center for the Study of Democracy

The Center for the Study of Democracy at the University of California, Irvine publishes research papers on democracy. Like the Center itself, the topics may range from the problems of democratic transitions to the expansion of the democratic process in advanced industrial democracies. The series is multidisciplinary in its research approach, as well as diverse in its definition of democratization topics. These papers can be downloaded and printed for classroom use without charge.

Center for the Study of Globalization

Yale University. The link goes to Yale Global Online, which is the major publication of the center. Subject matter includes articles, essays, excerpts from books, and book reviews. An important feature of the YaleGlobal is collection and analytical indexing of articles found on other sites. The index includes a short interpretive blurb on the cited article explaining its significance.

Center for the Study of Globalization and Regionalization

University of Warwick. Example titles include "Regionalism and the Emerging World Order: Sovereignty, Autonomy, Identity" (1999); "Regionalism in Latin America and the Caribbean at the Crossroads: The contrasting strategies of regional integration" (1999); "East Asian Regionalism: The Challenge of Political Reform and Systemic Crisis in the Late 1990s"; "Networked Governance and European Regionalism in the Digital Age" (1999); and "Chinese Forms of Regionalism: Organic and Orchestrated" (1999).

Center for the Study of Society and Politics

University of California. American Politics is the general theme of these working papers. Specific papers deal with politics of race, abolitionist movement, public opinion, abortion, and electoral politics. A link to its Data Archives is available [here](#) .

Center for the Study of Representation

University of Arkansas. The Center has several papers available concerning the role of bureaucracies in representing political economy, traditionally disadvantaged people, and the assessment of democratic movements in the former Soviet Union, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Cold War International History Project

Smithsonian Institution. Designed to provide a speedy outlet for historians who have gained access to newly available archives and sources. Currently has 41 working papers in the Cold War area.

[Conference Group on Taiwan Studies, University of Texas](#)

The American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference Group on Taiwan Studies (CGOTS) was established in 1990 to promote Taiwan area studies, to assist scholars in this area in their professional development, and to facilitate the development and growth of an integrated academic community among scholars with a substantial research interest in Taiwan studies. The paper collection begins in 1995. CGOTS was established in 1990 to promote Taiwan area studies, to assist scholars in this area in their professional development, and to facilitate the development and growth of an integrated academic community among scholars with a substantial research interest in Taiwan studies.

[Crisis States.com](#)

The Crisis States Program (CSP) at DESTIN's Development Research Centre provides new understanding of the causes of crisis and breakdown in the developing world and the processes of avoiding or overcoming them.

Representative titles include

"Re-stating the State: Paramilitary territorial control and political order in Colombia (1978-2004)";

"The Political Economy of Nicaragua's Institutional and Organizational Framework for Dealing with Youth Violence" (2005);

"Surviving the 'Waking Nightmare': Securing Stability in the Face of Crisis in Cuba (1989-2004)";

"Deconstruction without Reconstruction? The Case of Peru (1978-2004)";

"The Effects of Decentralization on Public Investment: Evidence and Four Lessons from Bolivia and Colombia" (2005);

"Crafting Democracy and Good Governance in Local Arenas: Theory, Dilemmas and their Resolution through the Experiments in Madhya Pradesh, India?" (2005); and

From Corporatism to Liberalization in Zimbabwe: Economic Policy Regimes and Political Crisis (1980-1997).

[David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies](#)

Located at Harvard, the center publishes online its working papers and conference papers about diverse Latin American topics.

[East Asian Studies Center : Indiana East Asian Working Paper Series](#)

Indiana University. The major topic on this working-paper site is Language and Politics in Modern China.

[European Consortium For Political Research](#)

The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) is an independent, scholarly association, which supports and encourages the training, research and cross-national cooperation of approximately 8,000 political scientists in over 300 institutions throughout Europe and beyond. The ECPR has an extensive paper archive that ranges from 1999 to present.

[European Parliament Research Group, London](#)

EPRG aims to improve the understanding of all aspects of political behavior and institutions in the European Parliament and to raise the profile and sophistication of research on the European Parliament.

[GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies \(DÜI\)](#)

Representative titles include

"Major Flaws in Conflict Prevention Policies towards Africa. The Conceptual Deficits of International Actors' Approaches and How to Overcome Them" (2005);

"Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction: A Conceptual Framework for the Economic Impact" (2005);

"Emigration and Regime Stability: Explaining the Persistence of Cuban Socialism" (2005); and

"Rethinking the Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa" (2005).

Global Security Fellows Institute

Comparative Politics with Africa and Central and Eastern Europe as the primary themes.

Hellenic Resources Institute

The Hellenic Resources Institute, Inc. launched the Hellenic Resources Network, HR-Net, an electronic network based on the Internet with the following objectives: 1) to make the wealth of information available on the Internet easily available to important Greek public policy making institutions. The vast amount of information available, representing a multitude of different perspectives on Greek affairs, allows HR-Net to become an important tool for improved public policy making; 2) to provide Greek public policy institutions with improved access to the distinguished community of Greek academics, researchers and professionals living abroad, as well as the ability to communicate its positions and initiatives to a growing and dynamic part of the Greek Diaspora; and 3) to enhance communication and cooperation between Greeks around the world by facilitating a more effective use of the Internet.

Hellenic Observatory, European Institute

Representative titles include

"The Protection of Human Rights in Europe: Evolving Trends and Prospects" (2000);

"A Capitalist Diaspora: The Greeks in the Balkans" (2001);

"Pressure Groups and Greek Foreign Policy, 1945-67" (2001);

"Religion and Populism: Reflections on the 'politicised' discourse of the Greek Church" (2002); and

"Milosevic Who? Origins of the New Balkans" (2001).

Immigration and Ethnicity Institute

Topics vary. IEI seeks to understand and manage the issues and problems swirling around immigration and ethnicity. IEI intends to achieve this goal through coupling research and training with south Florida's ethnic organizations.

Institute for Advanced Studies, Pol. Sci. Dept.

Austria. Some titles are non-English, but most are English titles such as the following: The Limits of Natural Law and the Paradox of Evil; National Minorities, Nationalizing States, and External National Homelands in the New Europe; Some Propositions about Civil Society and the Consolidation of Democracy; Some Propositions about Civil Society and the Consolidation of Democracy; The Netherlands: Still a Consociational Democracy?; Path-Dependent Independence: The Central Bank of Russia in the 1990s; Expected Stability: Defining and Measuring Democratic Consolidation; and A Cultural Challenge to Liberal Democracy in Southeast Asia?

Institute for Advanced Studies, Sociology Dept.

Austria. Most titles are non-English, but a few English titles such as the following are available: Political

Culture of Society under the Conditions of Radical Social Changes; Youth Labour Market Policy in Austria 1980—1997; and Democratisation, Economic Development and Corruption in East-Central Europe, A 11-Nation-Study.

[**Institute for Globalization and Human Condition**](#)

McMaster University, Ontario. This site is a source of work that consists of globalization; its impact on economic, social, political and cultural relations; and the response of individuals, groups, and societies to globalization.

[**Institute for Human Sciences**](#)

University of Wien. Gender politics in Europe is heavily represented, but the listed major areas of the papers at this location are Political Philosophy of the 19th and 20th Centuries, Gender Studies, Political and Social Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, European Contemporary History, the Philosophical Work of Jan Patočka.

[**Institute of Intergovernmental Relations**](#)

Queen's University. The topics vary in these conference papers. Options exist to either read the paper online or to watch the presentation of the paper with QuickTime. The current conference is called "Globalization, Multilevel Governance and Democracy: Continental, Comparative and Global Perspectives."

[**Institute of International Human Rights**](#)

University of Denver.

[**Institute of International Relations**](#)

University of British Columbia. Papers deal with military politics, trade, economics, and one paper on International Relations Theory. Asia, Canada, Japan, and Russia are the primary areas under scrutiny.

[**International Studies Association Papers Archive**](#)

ISA sponsors three journals: International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, and International Studies Perspectives. Papers are organized by year and begin in 2001.

[**Latin American Public Opinion Project \(LAPOP\)**](#)

Vanderbilt University. The LAPOP publishes its studies and results of surveys based on democratic values and behaviors of people regarding democracy. Specific countries are Albania, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Madagascar, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela.

[**Max Planck Institute For The Study Of Societies**](#)

Representative titles include

"No Exit from the Joint Decision Trap? Can German Federalism Reform Itself?" (2005);

"Strategic Unionism in Eastern Europe: The Case of Romania" (2005);

"Economic Reform and the Political Economy of the German Welfare State" (2005);

"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly – Andersen's Regime Typology and the Religious Roots of the

Western Welfare State" (2004);

"The Dog that Would Never Bite? The Past and Future of the Stability and Growth Pact" (2003); and

"Stabilizing Postwar Europe: Aligning Domestic and International Goals" (2003).

Manchester Center for Political Thought

University of Manchester. Most of the papers must be ordered. Papers along the following themes are available: Aesthetics, Epistemology, Ethics, History of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Science.

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

Topics range from economics and political science to society and culture. Issues are looked at from both comparative and historical perspectives. Representative titles include

"Social Democracy, Globalization and Governance: Why is there no European Left Program in the EU?";

"Portuguese Ministers, 1851-1999: Social Background and Paths to Power";

"Is Europe Becoming the Most Dynamic Knowledge Economy in the World?";

"Creating Stability: National Preferences and the Origins of European Monetary System";

"Allons enfants de quelle patrie: Breton Impressionism and the French Impressionist Aesthetic"; and

"Three Worlds of Working Time: Policy and Politics in Work-time Patterns of Industrialized Countries."

National Institute for Research Advancement

Research areas relate to current and emerging issues in the following fields including politics, economics, international affairs, emerging technology, systems of local government and other social issues. Papers from 1976 to present are available.

NIRA's World Directory of Think Tanks

National Institute of Research Advancement. No papers are available here. However, the most extensive online directory consisting of think tanks throughout the world is available. The centers, institutions, and think tanks listed in this directory undoubtedly have online papers available.

Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

University of Oxford. Scroll to the middle of the page. Topics vary, but some include Language Policy in Japan; Political Culture and Human Rights in Japan, Korea and Taiwan; Divinity and Gender; and the Koban.

NYCEUSS

The New York Consortium for European Union Studies and Simulations publishes works written by consortium faculty about EUROSIM in particular and the European Union in general.

Online Journal of Peace and Conflict Resolution

A free journal that publishes papers relating to the reduction and elimination of conflict.

Peace and World Security Studies

PAWSS's overarching goal is to enhance the contribution of the academic community to the search for global peace, justice, and security. Initially, these activities were focused primarily on issues arising from

the nuclear arms race and U.S.-Soviet relations; in recent years, however, the program's focus has been expanded to include other significant threats to peace and stability, including ethnic and religious strife, social and political violence, environmentally-related conflict, human rights abuses, and persistent Third World underdevelopment.

[Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy](#)

The papers on this website are by members of the Department of Political Science, Duke University. Comparative Politics is represented here as well.

[Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies](#)

The Center has the following research areas in which papers are provided: European Affairs, Regulation, Economic Policy, Environment, International Relations, and Eastern Enlargement.

[Sigur Center for Asian Studies](#)

George Washington University. Scroll to the middle of the page. These papers on Asian politics are a series of occasional publications written by visiting scholars and others affiliated with The Sigur Center for Asian Studies. Their aim is to provide background and depth to understanding issues of current public and policy concern in Asian affairs and U.S.-Asian relations.

[Swiss Peace](#)

SwissPeace is a research institute that focuses on conflict analysis and peacebuilding. It researches the causes of wars and violent conflicts, develops tools for early recognition of tensions, and formulates conflict mitigation and peacebuilding strategies. Representative titles include "Dealing with the Past: Critical Issues, Lessons Learned, and Challenges for Future Swiss Policy" (2004); "Gender in Problem-solving Workshops: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?" (2004); "Practical Challenges in Predicting Violent Conflict Fast: An Example of a Comprehensive Early-Warning Methodology" (2001); and "Little Wars and a Great Game: Local Conflicts and International Competition in the Caucasus" (2001).

[Transparency International](#)

TI papers focus on corruption and how to limit it in various countries. Representative titles include "Stealing the State, and Everything Else: A Survey of Corruption in the Postcommunist World" (2003); "Fighting Corruption: What Remains to be done at EU Level" (1999); "Party Finance, Party Donations and Corruption, The German case" (2000); "Hong Kong: The Airport Core Program and the Absence of Corruption" (1999); "Citizen Feedback Surveys to Highlight Corruption in Public Services" (India, 1998); "Corruption and Political Financing in Italy" (2000); "International Corruption via Campaign contributions: US Policies and risks" (2000); "Corruption in the Official Arms Trade" (2002); and "Corruption in Empirical Research - A Review" (1999).

[Watson Institute for International Studies](#)

Researchers at the Institute analyze contemporary global problems and develop initiatives to respond to them. Drawing on a substantial endowment for its core programs, the Institute conducts interdisciplinary research, teaching, and public education on international affairs.

Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs

Myriad works from this Princeton University department.

Yale Center for International and Area Studies: Council on African Studies

Yale University. The Yale Center for International and Area Studies (YCIAS) is the University's principal agency for encouraging and coordinating teaching and research on international affairs, societies, and cultures around the world. The link above goes to working papers that deal specifically with African politics.

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