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Democratic Transitions 2014-04-03 democratic transitions have occurred in many countries in various regions across the globe such as southern europe latin america africa east and southeast asia eastern europe and the middle east and these nations have undergone simultaneously political economic and social transformations yet the patterns and characteristics of transitions have varied significantly and different modes of transition have resulted in different outcomes this book offers cross national comparisons of democratic transition since the turn of the twentieth century and asks what makes democracies succeed or fail in doing so it explores the influence the mode of transition has on the longevity or durability of the democracy by theoretically examining and quantitatively testing this relationship the authors argue that the mode of transition directly impacts the success and failure of democracy and suggest that cooperative transitions where opposition groups work together with incumbent elites to peacefully transition the state result in democracies that last longer and are associated with higher measures of democratic quality based on a cross national dataset of all democratic transitioning states since 1900 this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of international politics comparative politics and democracy and democratization studies

Pathways to Democracy 2014-01-21 a global examination that includes nations in latin america asia russia eastern europe and africa pathways to democracy investigates the implications of the various paths that nations take to democracy and the political and economic programs needed to stabilize new democracies from military to authoritarian to communist oligarchies the essays reveal that democratic transitions were instigated by divisions within the ruling elite challenges came from groups and interests outside the elite and poor economic performance followed in its wake an extensive look at what the united states can do through its foreign policy to promote and invest in democratization is included an introduction to democratization that is comprehensive and global in scope includes comprehensive focus on u s foreign policy

Transitions to Democracy 1999-09-22 are the factors that initiate democratization the same as those that maintain a democracy already established the scholarly and policy debates over this question have never been more urgent in 1970 dankwart a rustow s clairvoyant article transitions to democracy toward a dynamic model questioned the conflation of the primary causes and sustaining conditions of democracy and democratization now this collection of essays by distinguished scholars responds to and extends rustow s classic work transitions to democracy which originated as a special issue of the journal comparative politics and contains three new articles written especially for this volume represents much of the current state of the large and growing literature on democratization in american political science the essays simultaneously illustrate the remarkable reach of rustow s prescient article across the decades and reveal what the intervening years have taught us in light of the enormous opportunities of the post cold war world for the promotion of democratic government in parts of the world once thought hopelessly lost of authoritarian and totalitarian regimes this timely collection constitutes an important contribution to

the debates and efforts to promote the more open responsive and accountable government we associate with democracy

The Political Economy of Democratic Transitions 2018-06-05 in the last two decades there has been a widespread movement from authoritarian to democratic rule among developing countries often occurring against a backdrop of severe economic crises and the adoption of market oriented reforms the coincidence of these events raises long standing questions about the relationship between economic and political change in this book stephan haggard and robert kaufman explore this relationship addressing a variety of questions what role have economic crises played in the current wave of political liberalization and democratization can new democracies manage the daunting political challenges posed by economic reform under what economic and institutional conditions is democracy most likely to be consolidated drawing on contemporary political economy and the experiences of twelve latin american and asian countries they develop a new approach to understanding democratic transitions haggard and kaufman first analyze the relationship between economic crisis and authoritarian withdrawal and then examine how the economic and institutional legacies of authoritarian rule affect the capacity of new democratic governments to initiate and sustain economic policy reform finally the authors analyze the consolidation of political and economic reform over the long run throughout they emphasize the relationship between economic conditions the interests and power of contending social groups and the mediating role of representative institutions particularly political parties

After Repression 2020-09-01 how differing forms of repression shape the outcomes of democratic transitions in the wake of the arab spring newly empowered factions in tunisia and egypt vowed to work together to establish democracy in tunisia political elites passed a new constitution held parliamentary elections and demonstrated the strength of their democracy with a peaceful transfer of power yet in egypt unity crumbled due to polarization among elites presenting a new theory of polarization under authoritarianism after repression reveals how polarization and the legacies of repression led to these substantially divergent political outcomes drawing on original interviews and a wealth of new historical data elizabeth nugent documents polarization among the opposition in tunisia and egypt prior to the arab spring tracing how different kinds of repression influenced the bonds between opposition groups she demonstrates how widespread repression created shared political identities and decreased polarization such as in tunisia while targeted repression like that carried out against the muslim brotherhood in egypt led opposition groups to build distinct identities that increased polarization among them this helps explain why elites in tunisia were able to compromise cooperate and continue on the path to democratic consolidation while deeply polarized elites in egypt contributed to the rapid reentrenchment of authoritarianism providing vital new insights into the ways repression shapes polarization after repression helps to explain what happened in the turbulent days following the arab spring and illuminates the obstacles to democratic transitions around the world

Movements in Times of Democratic Transition 2015-01-09 in regions that have undergone tumultuous transitions democratic social movements have often been the catalyst for great change however once those changes occur can these movements survive and if so how the editors and contributors to movements in times of democratic transition examine in comparative detail how social movements act within the context of the democratic transitions they have been fighting for and how they are affected by the changes they helped bring about offering insights into the nature of how social movements decline radicalize revitalize or spark new cycles of activism movements in times of democratic transition provides a comprehensive analysis of these key questions of mobilization research contributors include paul almeida christopher j colvin stephen ellis grzegorz ekiert grzegorz forys krzysztof gorlach camila penna sebastián pereyra steven robbins ton salman mate szabo ineke van kessel michal wenzel and the editors

Democratic Transitions 2005 the phenomenon of transitions to liberal democracy has become a major concern for political scientists in recent decades this text covers conceptual issues for regime change theoretical and comparative interpretations of transition and authoritarian collapse national case studies of transition divided into three area studies the international context of transition the move towards democratic consolidation and the future of democratic transition studies

Transitions to Democracy 1995 fifteen case studies by scholars and practitioners demonstrate the synergy between domestic and international influences that can precipitate democratic transitions as demonstrated by current events in tunisia and egypt oppressive regimes are rarely immune to their citizens desire for democratic government of course desire is always tempered by reality therefore how democratic demands are made manifest is a critical source of study for both political scientists and foreign policy makers what issues and consequences surround the fall of a government what type of regime replaces it and to what extent are these efforts successful kathryn stoner and michael mcfaul have created an accessible book of fifteen case studies from around the world that will help students understand these complex issues their model builds upon guillermo o donnell philippe c schmitter and laurence whitehead s classic work transitions from authoritarian rule using a rubric of four identifying factors that can be applied to each case study making comparison relatively easy transitions to democracy yields strong comparisons and insights for instance the study reveals that efforts led by the elite and involving the military are generally unsuccessful whereas mass mobilization civic groups and new media have become significant factors in supporting and sustaining democratic actors this collection of writings by scholars and practitioners is organized into three parts successful transitions incremental transitions and failed transitions extensive primary research and a rubric that can be applied to burgeoning democracies offer readers valuable tools and information

Transitions to Democracy 2013-04-15 most accounts on the spanish transition to democracy of the late 1970s are based on a false dilemma its simplest formulation could be was it the pressure from below i e the organized working classes students and neighbors associations that triggered political change or was the

elite settlement reached by the regime soft liners and the moderate sectors of the democratic opposition that established it this new and innovative volume appraises the movement towards a more democratic spain from a variety of important perspectives the collection of essays sheds light on the wide range of crucial processes institutions and actors involved in the political transformation that operated in the spanish instance of the third wave of democratization by making comparisons to other democratic transitions synthesizing the ideas of several leading spanish history scholars as well as incorporating new voices involved in creating the directions of research to come the politics and memory of democratic transition offers a thorough and vital look at this key period in contemporary spanish history taking stock of critical lessons to be gleaned from the spanish transition and pointing the way toward its future as a democratic nation

The Politics and Memory of Democratic Transition 2010-11-23 originally published in 2004 genocide in rwanda massive floods of refugees and displaced people in the horn of africa violent civil wars in the west african countries of sierra leone and liberia these are testimonies to the tremendous cost to grassroots communities when the authority and legitimacy of national political systems and leaders are called into question the consolidation of democracy represents one tangible strategy to restore authority and legitimacy of political rule providing the peace and security necessary for political enfranchisement and economic opportunity this volume explores the factors that are crucial to the emergence of democratic political systems on the african continent specifically focusing on kenya tanzania and uganda it highlights the political challenges facing these countries during this crucial transition period and provides insights that are applicable to other countries engaged in this process in africa and beyond

Democratic Transitions in East Africa 2019-07-16 saw myat sandy s study deals with theoretical and empirical analysis of the political transitions in former yugoslavia and burma the present day myanmar it covers the transition period of both states from the late 1980s until present the author examines the democratic transition in both states where the process has been unsuccessfully accomplished i e after a very promising beginning sooner or later undermined by the challenges of the transition which threatened to reverse what was gained by democratisation in this dissertation saw myat sandy argues that the democratic transition in both states became an extended process of transition because of its multi ethnic societies the democratisation in former yugoslavia led to disintegration and in myanmar it is proving to be an intractable one and has become almost unresolvable to anyone s satisfaction myanmar today suffers from on going political instabilities that cause political and social fragmentations but does not demonstrate that it will fall into conventional balkan scenarios this dissertation analyses if myanmar s political transition will follow the former yugoslavian fate by using the transition theoretical framework and highlighting the empirical facts on the problems of ethnicity and other political factors that relate to these democratisation processes the theoretical approaches are based on the democratic transition and consolidation theories argued by juan j linz alfred stepan and samuel huntington as opposed to many

quantitative studies relevant dimensions will gradually appear in this qualitative case study the theoretical perspectives that apply are equally significant and supplement each other and relate to its national experience the study contributes to the conventional theoretical debate and aims to offer the understanding for the need to expand the link between ethnicity and political transitions in transition theories it proposes a heuristic method to integrate the dynamic of ethnicity in political transition theories

Problems of Democratic Transitions in Multi-Ethnic States 2009-06-01 a cross country examination of authoritarianism and democracy in north africa and the middle east

Democratic Transitions in the Arab World 2017-01-05 in this case study of the politics of transition in eastern europe rudolf martin rizman provides a careful detailed sociological explanation and narrative on the emergence of independent statehood and democracy in slovenia a small state whose experience is of interest to policy makers scholars and serious students of eastern europe in his focus on the transition from an authoritarian to a democratic regime rizman analyzes social processes and political issues in the context of the third wave of democratization identifying zones of certainty and uncertainty challenging many generally accepted ideas about small states and their transitions to democracy this book places slovenia s pattern of democratization in the wider regional context of eastern and central european post communist transitions rizman shows for example that a country s size is merely one factor out of many and while slovenes considered the influence of larger states their choices were not particularly circumscribed by them opening with a discussion of the relevant theoretical environment in sociology and political science rizman illuminates the complex processes of democratic transition and consolidation from there the book analyzes the internal and external processes and factors relevant for slovenia s successful trajectory from existence as an ethnically defined sub nation to an internationally recognized nation state after careful consideration of religious political military intellectual and other socio political stakeholders in the region including the somewhat disturbing evidence of the salience of a new radical right rizman concludes that slovenia is irreversibly set on the course of democratization with indications of having reached the early stages of consolidation

Uncertain Path 2006-06-07 the breakdown of authoritarian regimes in greece spain and portugal in the mid 70s was the beginning of a new cycle of democratization at the world scale the 1980s have seen the emergence of formal constitutional democracies in many countries especially in latin america and southeast asia this book analyses in a comparative perspective the causes the modalities and the prospects of these political changes in three regions southern europe latin america and southeast asia

Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Southern Europe, Latin America and Southeast Asia 2016-07-27 the book as the outcome of a research performed by the university of florence and the united states institute of peace of washington explores the role of law in the process of democratic transition in south africa more specifically it emphasize how constitutional law may contribute to civilize apparently

reconcilable conflicts a part from laying down the foundations of the new legal order and institutions the book as the outcome of a research performed by the university of florence and the united states institute of peace of washington explores the role of law in the process of democratic transition in south africa more specifically it emphasize how constitutional law may contribute to civilize apparently reconcilable conflicts a part from laying down the foundations of the new legal order and institutions publisher s description

Constitutionalism and Democratic Transitions 2006 popular uprisings and revolts across the arab middle east have often resulted in a democratic faragh or void in power how society seeks to fill that void regardless of whether the regime falls or survives is the common trajectory followed by the seven empirical case studies published here for the first time this edited volume seeks to unpack the state of the democratic void in three interrelated fields democracy legitimacy and social relations in doing so the conventional treatment of democratization as a linear formal systemic and systematic process is challenged and the power politics of democratic transition reassessed through a close examination of case studies focusing on bahrain egypt iraq lebanon syria and yemen this collection introduces the reader to indigenious narratives on how power is wrested and negotiated from the bottom up it will be of interest to those seeking a fresh perspective on democratization models as well as those seeking to understand the reshaping of the arab middle east in the lead up to the arab spring

Democratic Transition in the Middle East 2013-05-02 what conditions motivate a transition to democracy can the dynamics of a transition influence its outcome under what circumstances has democracy been consolidated in africa this trilogy of questions has become necessary in light of the current democratic wave engulfing africa and the rest of the world in examining the conditions that initiate democratic transitions this book investigates the circumstances under which democracy movements have operated between 1980 and 1990 it concludes that contrary to dominant democratic theory the transitions to democracy in africa have occurred under declining levels of development with regard to transitions the book recognizes that they have their own dynamics two main types of transitions are discerned top down and bottom up the book argues that in spite of the restrictive nature of top down transitions they offer a better opportunity for democratic consolidation because of the consensus between elites of the pro democracy regime and their counterparts in the authoritarian regime a condition that is normally absent under bottom up transitions finally relying on the cases of consolidated democracies the book derives an african democracy model the model delineates five main conditions that facilitate democratic consolidation including good leadership relevant political institutions external support civic space and a reasonable level of development it cautions however that these are not sufficient conditions nor are all of them necessary since countries have unique historical circumstances specific countries will have to combine conditions in the model that are relevant to that society to consolidate its democracy the right combination will depend on the specific needs of the individual country

Transitions and Consolidation of Democracy in Africa 2008 5 actors and contexts

Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation 1996-08-16 is democracy a hot house plant is it difficult to transplant it into new soil the fall of so many dictatorships in the last few years first in southern europe then in latin america now in eastern europe opens new more optimistic perspectives on democratic development the crises of dictatorships and the search for a new political order offer fertile ground for an examination of how best to effect democratic transitions by focusing on the objective conditions that make democracy probable sociological and historical theories of democracy often lose sight of what is possible here giuseppe di palma instead explores those conciliatory political undertakings that political actors on all sides now engage in to make the improbable possible his emphasis is on political crafting in regard to constitutional choices to alliances and convergences between contestants to trade offs to the pacing of the transitions di palma also examines the reasons stalemate the high cost of repression a loss of goals international constraints and inducements that may motivate incumbents and nondemocratic political actors to accept democracy even in those cases as in central america and eastern europe where acceptance would seem least likely an original and imaginative work that in the light of recent transitions challenges our assumptions about fledgling democracies and breaks new theoretical ground to craft democracies will appeal to anyone interested in the way we forge our political communities today

To Craft Democracies 1990-11-01 thirteen former presidents and prime ministers discuss how they helped their countries end authoritarian rule and achieve democracy national leaders who played key roles in transitions to democratic governance reveal how these were accomplished in brazil chile ghana indonesia mexico the philippines poland south africa and spain commissioned by the international institute for democracy and electoral assistance international idea these interviews shed fascinating light on how repressive regimes were ended and democracy took hold in probing conversations with fernando henrique cardoso patricio aylwin ricardo lagos john kufuor jerry rawlings b j habibie ernesto zedillo fidel v ramos aleksander kwasniewski tadeusz mazowiecki f w de klerk thabo mbeki and felipe gonzález editors sergio bitar and abraham f lowenthal focused on each leader s principal challenges and goals as well as their strategies to end authoritarian rule and construct democratic governance context setting introductions by country experts highlight each nation s unique experience as well as recurrent challenges all transitions faced a chapter by georgina waylen analyzes the role of women leaders often underestimated a foreword by tunisia s former president mohamed moncef marzouki underlines the book s relevance in north africa west asia and beyond the editors conclusion distills lessons about how democratic transitions have been and can be carried out in a changing world emphasizing the importance of political leadership this unique book should be valuable for political leaders civil society activists journalists scholars and all who want to support democratic transitions

Democratic Transitions 2015-09-15 the 2010 s was a critical period in the continuing established trend of

the spread of democracy worldwide from the arab spring countries of tunisia libya egypt and yemen to the unfolding turmoil of myanmar and ukraine by way of the upheavals in burkina faso senegal and ivory coast social mobilisation against autocratic corrupt or military regimes has precipitated political transitions that are characteristic of democratisation this book examines the state of democratisation theory and practice that reopens and revives the democratic transition debate exploring the factors that lead to the demise of autocracy the pathways and processes of change and the choice for an eventual consolidation of democracy for all its insights and shortcomings the framework of transitology a body of literature that has comparatively and through case study analysis examined common patterns sequences crises and outcomes of transitional periods has been largely eschewed the essays written by international democratisation specialists tackle the series of questions raised by a body of literature that remains highly useful to understand contemporary political turbulence and transformation considering numerous crucial issues this work will be of key interest to scholars students and practitioners of governance democratisation comparative politics international relations political science and more broadly history

Democratisation in the 21st Century 2016-10-04 a rigorous and comprehensive account of recent democratic transitions around the world from the 1980s through the first decade of the twenty first century the spread of democracy across the developing and post communist worlds transformed the global political landscape what drove these changes and what determined whether the emerging democracies would stabilize or revert to authoritarian rule dictators and democrats takes a comprehensive look at the transitions to and from democracy in recent decades deploying both statistical and qualitative analysis stephen haggard and robert kaufman engage with theories of democratic change and advocate approaches that emphasize political and institutional factors while inequality has been a prominent explanation for democratic transitions the authors argue that its role has been limited and elites as well as masses can drive regime change examining seventy eight cases of democratic transition and twenty five reversions since 1980 haggard and kaufman show how differences in authoritarian regimes and organizational capabilities shape popular protest and elite initiatives in transitions to democracy and how institutional weaknesses cause some democracies to fail the determinants of democracy lie in the strength of existing institutions and the public s capacity to engage in collective action there are multiple routes to democracy but those growing out of mass mobilization may provide more checks on incumbents than those emerging from intra elite bargains moving beyond well known beliefs regarding regime changes dictators and democrats explores the conditions under which transitions to democracy are likely to arise

Dictators and Democrats 2016-09-06 this book explains why some countries succeed in installing democracy after authoritarian rule and why some of these new democracies make progress toward consolidation casper and taylor show that a democratic government can be installed when elite bargaining during the transition process is relatively smooth they view elite bargaining in twenty four transitions cases some where continued authoritarianism was the result others where a democratic government was the result and a third

outcome where progress towards consolidation was the end product

Negotiating Democracy 1996-07-15 this book examines three cases of democratic transitions by self transformation of the non democratic regimes in southern europe the spanish reforma pactada ruptura pactada of 1976 77 the greek markezinis experiment of 1973 and the turkish democratic transition of 1983 in a comparative perspective the author argues that a democratic transition initiated by the regime elites is in contrast to widely held assumptions and notwithstanding some reservations on whether democracy can be re introduced by non democrats worth viewing as a window of opportunity for democratisation it is up to the democratic counter elites to respond to it using the civil society and the international factor as allies to achieve their goal of acquiring more concessions from the regime

Elites and Democratic Transitions by Regime Transformation in Southern Europe 2022-09-16 incorporates the lessons learned from the 2011 arab revolutions into democratic transition theory

After the Arab Revolutions 2023-05-19 saw myat sandy s study deals with theoretical and empirical analysis of the political transitions in former yugoslavia and burma the present day myanmar it covers the transition period of both states from the late 1980s until present the author examines the democratic transition in both states where the process has been unsuccessfully accomplished i e after a very promising beginning sooner or later undermined by the challenges of the transition which threatened to reverse what was gained by democratisation in this dissertation saw myat sandy argues that the democratic transition in both states became an extended process of transition because of its multi ethnic societies the democratisation in former yugoslavia led to disintegration and in myanmar it is proving to be an intractable one and has become almost un resolvable to anyone s satisfaction myanmar today suffers from on going political instabilities that cause political and social fragmentations but does not demonstrate that it will fall into conventional balkan scenarios this dissertation analyses if myanmar s political transition will follow the former yugoslavian fate by using the transition theoretical framework and highlighting the empirical facts on the problems of ethnicity and other political factors that relate to these democratisation processes the theoretical approaches are based on the democratic transition and consolidation theories argued by juan j linz alfred stepan and samuel huntington as opposed to many quantitative studies relevant dimensions will gradually appear in this qualitative case study the theoretical perspectives that apply are equally significant and supplement each other and relate to its national experience the study contributes to the conventional theoretical debate and aims to offer the understanding for the need to expand the link between ethnicity and political transitions in transition theories it proposes a heuristic method to integrate the dynamic of ethnicity in political transition theories

Problems of Democratic Transitions in Multi-ethnic States 2009 focusing on the vastly different outcomes of post soviet regime transitions this study explores why some societies have become more democratic and some have not based on in depth comparative analyses the book assesses political developments in six of

russia s regions saratov nizhnii novgorod volgograd ryazan ul yanovsk and tver oblasts since 1988

Making and Breaking Democratic Transitions 2005-01-12 calhoun innovatively examines how the ideology of liberal democracy influences one of the most contentious and potentially traumatic and divisive issues facing countries transitioning from authoritarian regimes to democracy how to confront the past violations of human rights competing views of liberal democracy frame debates about how to confront the past and in particular how to deal with the truth of systematic human rights violations democratic values may not determine the precise method of dealing with the past whether through truth commissions lustration or tribunals but the very process of debate inherent in democratic theory and practice has important implications for the perceived fairness of the result these implications are examined through a comparison of transitional justice in east germany poland and russia the result is a provocative integration of democratic theory and comparative politics

Dilemmas of Justice in Eastern Europe's Democratic Transitions 2016-04-30 ten contributors all active political figures provide reflections and insights on the processes by which they helped bring about political and economic change in central america

Democratic Transitions in Central America 1997 the book as the outcome of a research performed by the university of florence and the united states institute of peace of washington explores the role of law in the process of democratic transition in south africa more specifically it emphasize how constitutional law may contribute to civilize apparently unreconcilable conflicts a part from laying down the foundations of the new legal order and institutions

Democratic Transitions and Democratic Breakdowns 1988 this handbook is about the role of armed forces in the support and spread of democracy as blair states in the introduction he provides a concise overview of the topic including a set of recommendations for officers and defense officials in eight brisk chapters blair shows how established democracies can and why they should take full advantage of their points of contact to move dictatorships toward democracy he explores the potential for democratic armed forces to influence change both in dictatorships like iran and north korea and transitioning countries such as egypt kazakhstan and burma the second volume presents instructive case studies of democratic movements and transitions almost all prepared by authors from the country or region understudy they include a focus on the domestic context followed by a review of the use of outside influence and its success the cases include argentina chile el salvador egypt hungary indonesia lebanon and syria nigeria the philippines senegal south africa spain thailand and turkey augmenting the case studies are regional overview chapters on asia europe latin america north africa and the middle east and sub saharan africa

Constitutionalism and Democratic Transitions 2006 this collection explores democratic transitions in east asia arguing against the standard wisdom that european or christian value systems and socioeconomic forces are essential for democracy to succeed instead the contributors convincingly illustrate that political institutions which can be built anywhere by skilled coalitions have the most profound and lasting

influence on a stable democratic system indeed the east asian experience reveals truths about western democratization that are obscured by popular western mythologies this partnership of u s and asian scholars has given us the first systematic effort to bring east asia into the democratization debate in a way that compels one to rethink the politics of democratization everywhere the book therefore is a crucial contribution for all those interested in the broader issues of transition

Military Engagement 2013-06-19 the box donald emmerson

The Politics Of Democratization 2019-06-26 rachel a may and andrew k milton have assembled an array of scholars from different disciplines to examine transitional governments in eastern europe and latin america drawing on specific political conditions and organized around topics such as the media political parties and political violence un civil societies broadens the discussion about democratization both thematically and geographically

Democratic Transitions in Asia 2001 democratization has swept the globe over the past generation and analysts and policy makers have been struggling to keep up bookshelves have been filled with case studies and assessments of this kaleidoscope of experiences and a related scholarly community has developed seeking to systematize all this material in accordance with well defined schemas and causal models but experience keeps wrong footing the country analysts so in this fresh interpretation the author goes back to foundational issues he argues that democratization is best understood as a complex long term dynamic and open ended process extending over generations standard models of causal explanation need to be supplemented by more interpretative approaches basic questions of citizen security the nature of public accountability and the role of money as a source of political power need reconsideration the delicate balance between monetary authority and democratic consent is also examined in the light of the financial crises that have afflicted so many new democracies this book proposes a range of new perspectives on the complex linkages between democratization and state formation on the logic of paired comparisons and comparisons between large regions of the world and on the relationship between democratic ideals and really existing democratic outcomes it aims to equip those caught up in democratization and democracy promotion with a more realistic understanding of the tensions and turbulence involved

(Un)civil Societies 2007 employing analytical tools borrowed from game theory carles boix offers a complete theory of political transitions in which political regimes ultimately hinge on the nature of economic assets their distribution among individuals and the balance of power among different social groups backed up by detailed historical work and extensive statistical analysis that goes back to the mid nineteenth century this book explains among many other things why democracy emerged in classical athens it also discusses the early triumph of democracy in both nineteenth century agrarian norway switzerland and northeastern america and the failure in countries with a powerful landowning class

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