Theory and Process of European Integration

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Course Description:

This course aims to improve our understanding of European integration, particularly focusing on the European Parliament. Specifically, this course consists of three broad topics. First, it investigates the historical development of the European Parliament, beginning from a nominal Common Assembly. Second, it examines the institutional development of the elections to the European Parliament, including the issues of adopting direct and uniform electoral system. Third, it analyzes the party competitions in EP elections, focusing on the competitions between major parties and minor extreme parties.

Grade:

Class attendance (10%), Assignments (10%), Class participation (20%), Mid-term exam (30%), Final exam (30%).

Students who are absent for over 1/3 of the class will receive a grade of 'F' or 'U' for the course. (Exceptions can be made when the cause of absence is deemed unavoidable by the course instructor.)

Weekly Schedule

Week 1. Course Introduction

Week 2. Understanding the European Union and the European Parliament

1. Kenealy et al. (2018) Chapter 1,2,3 (pp.3-74) => presented by Prof. Han

Week 3. Invited Talk, EU ambassador. Prepare presentation in case the invited talk is postponed. I am going meet the EU ambassador, Maria Castillo Fernandez, next week and ask the schedule.

Week4. Federalism, European Union, European Parliament

1) Burgess (1996) "Introduction: Federalism and Building the European Union” Journal of Federalism 26(4) (=> presented by 한나)

2) Lodge (1996) “Federalism and the European Parliament” Journal of Federalism 26(4). (=> presented by 신지윤)

Week 5. Historical Development of the European Parliament I

1) Judge and Shaw (2008) chapter 1 (=> presented by 김수현), and chapter 2 (pp.9-67) (=> presented by 최석원)

Week 6, Historical Development of the European Parliament II

1) Guerrieri (2008) “The start of european integration and the parliamentary diemension: the common assembly of the ECSC (1952-1958)” Parliament, Estates & Representation 28(1) (=> presented by 아이세)

2) Salm (2019) “The ECSC Common Assembly’s decision to create political groups” European Parliament History Series. (=> presented by 정기쁨)

3) 1951 Paris Treaty, 1957 Rome Treaty

Week 7. Representation and Power of the EP

Judge and Shaw (2008) pp.90-112 chapter 4 (=> presented by 깁슨사이드) pp. 188-228 ( => presented by 전혜리)

Week 8. Midterm Exam

Week 9. Institutional Development of the EP Elections.

1) Piodi (2009) Toward Direct Elections to the European Parliament, “The Universal Suffrage Debate in the ECSC (1952~1958)” pp.9~14. (=> presented by 아델리아)

2) Piodi (2009) Toward Direct Elections to the European Parliament, “Towards direct elections” pp.31~45 (=> presented by 이수환)

3) Farrell and Scully (2005) “Electing the European Parliament: How uniform are uniform electoral system?” Journal of Common Market Studies 43(5):969-984. (=> presented by 정한울)

Week 10. Electoral system of the EP

1) Fact Sheet: Electoral Procedure of the EP

2) Lijphart (1994) chapter 2 (pp.10-39) (=> presented by 오베솔라)

3) Bowler and Farrell (2011) "Electoral Institutions and Campaigning in Comparative Perspective" European Journal of Political Research 50 (=> presented by 박재희)

4) Hix and Hagemann (2009) "Could changing the electoral rules fix the European parliament elections?" (=> presented by 아구스토)

Week 11. Invited Talk (TBA)

Week 12. Second-Order Model and EU Issue Voting

1) Hix and Marsh (2007) “Punishment or Protest? Understanding European Parliament Elections” Journal of Politics 69(2):495-510 (=> presented by 아이세/김수현)

2) de Vries et al. (2011) “Individual and Contextual Variation in EU issue voting: The role of political information” Electoral Studies 30:16-28. (=> presented by 한나/최석원)

3) Hobolt and Spoon (2012) “Motivating the European voters: parties, issues and campaign in european parliament elections” EJPR 51:701-727 (=> presented by 신지윤/오배솔라)

Week 13. Niche Parties (5월20일)

1) Meguid (2007) chapter 1 and 2, pp.1-40 ( => presented by 아구스토/정기쁨)

2) Mudde 1999. West European Politics 22(3):182-197 (=> presented by 정한울/깁슨사이드)

5월 27일 Invited Talk (Kolja Raube)

Week 14. Niche Party Success (6월3일)

1) Abou-Chadi (2014) “Niche Party Success and Mainstream Party Policy Shifts: How Green and Radical Right Parties Differ in their impact” BJPS 46:417-436. (=> presented by 전혜리/아델리아)

2) Hobolt and Tilley (2016) “Fleeing the centre: the rise of challenger parties in the aftermath of the euro crisis” West European Politics 39(5):971-991 (=> presented by 이수환/박재희)

3) Meguid (2007) Chapter 4. pp.91~109 (=> presented by Prof. Han)

Week 15. Final Exam (Research Design) (6월10일)