

Concordia University's Department of Political Science presents, in collaboration with
the Concordia-UQAM Chair in Ethnic Studies,

"Citizenship and Representation in Comparative Perspective."

A Seminar on Comparative Politics
Concordia University February 9th and 10th 2006
Hall Building Room 1220

Thursday February 9th

19:00-20:30

Keynote speech: Jane Jenson (U. Montréal) "The Many Faces of Citizenship"

Friday February 10th

9:00-9:15

Welcoming words

9:15-10:45

Citizenship, Participation and Democratic Practices in Western Societies

Yasmeen Abu-Laban (U. Alberta) "Global Apartheid? Liberal Democracies and the
Extension of Citizenship and Rights to Migrants"

Dietling Stolle (McGill) "The Rise of Innovative Political Action Repertoires in Western
Democracies"

Christine Rothmayr (U. Montréal) "Courts, Direct Democracy and Multi-Level
Governance: mobilisation and venue shopping in biotechnology policy-making"

Chair/Commentator: Daniel Salée (Concordia)

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Issues in Institutional Design: The Political Consequences of Decision-Making Rules

Csaba Nikolenyi (Concordia) "The Rational Foundations of Voter Turnout in India."

Hudson Meadwell (McGill) "Spatial Models and the Nature of Politics: Considering the
Downsian Legacy"

Graham Dodds (Concordia) "Executive Orders and Historical Order: The Implications of
Unilateral Executive Actions for Historical Institutionalism"

Chair/Discussant: Leander Schneider (Concordia)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16 :00

State-Society Relations in the Developing World

André Laliberté (UQAM) "Operationalizing the theologico-political in the study of modern Chinese politics."

Erik Kuhonta (McGill) "Social Cleavages and Party Formation in Southeast Asia"

Kimberley Manning (Concordia) and Leander Schneider (Concordia) "East/South: Globalization, Socialism, and the Sino-Tanzanian Connection, 1961-1985."

David Romano (U. Montréal) "Kurdish [Mis]Representation"

Chair/Discussant : Arang Keshavarzian (Concordia)

16 :00

Concluding remarks