

Political Science 102C  
Spring 2000

Professor Amy Bridges  
T-TH 9:35-10:55 SSB 102

### American Political Development

Bernard Bailyn, *Origins of American Politics*, Lawrence Goodwyn, *The Populist Moment*, and Jill Quadagno, *The Color of Welfare*, are at the Bookstore. Articles are in the 102C course reader at Soft Reserves.

Professor Bridges' Office Hours are Thursday, 11:30-2:30, SSB 389.

April 4 Introduction; course preview and beginning discussion of Bernard Bailyn, *The Origins of American Politics*

April 6 Bailyn, continued

April 11 Two Views of How We Got Rich  
Richard Sellers, *The Market Revolution*, Chapters 3, 5 (selections)  
Richard McCormick, *The Party Period and Public Policy*, Chapter 5

April 13 How the state mattered  
R. R. John, "Governmental Institutions as Agents of Change: Rethinking American Political Development in the Early Republic: 1787-1835"  
*Studies in American Political Development* 11 #2: 347-380

#### Beginnings of Political Parties

April 18 Amy Bridges, *A City in the Republic*, Chapters 4, 8

April 20 Amy Bridges, "Becoming American, the US Working Classes before the Civil War", pp. 157-196 in Zolberg and Katznelson, editors, *Working Class Formation*

#### Parties as Organizations

April 25 Robert D. Marcus, *Grand Old Party, Political Structure in the Gilded Age* Chapters 1, 8.

April 27 Clifton K. Yearly, *The Money Machines*, Chapters 4, 5.

May 2 Scott James and Brian Lawson, "'The Political Economy of Voting Rights Enforcement in America's Gilded Age: Electoral College Competition, Partisan Commitment, and the Federal Election Law"  
*American Political Science Review* 93 #1 : 115-131

May 4 Midterm

Other Americas I: the West

May 9 Paul Kleppner, "Politics Without Parties, The Western States, 1900-1984"  
pp. 295-338 in Gerald D. Nash and Richard W. Etulain, editors, *The  
Twentieth Century West*.

Other Americas II: the South

The Hinterland Acts Up

May 11 Lawrence Goodwyn, *The Populist Moment*, Chapters 1-4, 6

May 16 *Populist Moment*, Chapters 5, 7-9

May 18 V. O. Key, *Southern Politics in State and Nation*, Chapters 25, 1, 14

New Deal Politics and After

May 23 James L. Sundquist, *Dynamics of the Party System*, Chapter 10

May 25 Ann Orloff, "Political Origins of America's Belated Welfare State",  
pp. 37-80 in *The Politics of Social Policy in the United States*

May 30 the fine print of the New Deal:

Gareth Davies and Martha Derthick, "Race and Social Welfare Policy: The  
Social Security Act of 1935", in *Political Science Quarterly* 112 #2 (1997):  
217-235.

June 1 and the fallout ...

Jill Quadagno, *The Color of Welfare*

June 6 What Ever Happened to Political Parties?

Reading TBA

June 8 Review

Grades for 102C will be awarded on the basis of an in-class midterm (30%), a  
final (60%) as scheduled by the Registrar (Monday June 12), and class  
participation (10%).