

## SOCI 529: Political Sociology

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### REQUIREMENTS

**Assessment:** One final paper, topic to be agreed with me, on any aspect of the sociology of the state.

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September 14: *States in History*

J.L. Campbell and J.A. Hall The World of States

September 21: *States and Capitalism*

Karl Polanyi The Great Transformation

1) [http://inctpped.ie.ufrj.br/spiderweb/pdf\\_4/Great\\_Transformation.pdf](http://inctpped.ie.ufrj.br/spiderweb/pdf_4/Great_Transformation.pdf)

2) [https://monoskop.org/images/2/2d/Polanyi\\_Karl\\_The\\_Great\\_Transformation\\_2nd\\_ed.pdf](https://monoskop.org/images/2/2d/Polanyi_Karl_The_Great_Transformation_2nd_ed.pdf)

September 28: *States, Civil Society and Social Movements*

J.A. Hall The Importance of Being Civil, chs. 1 and 3.

A.O. Hirschman Exit, Voice and Loyalty

J. Goodwin No Way Out

M. Mann	<u>Sources of Social Power</u> , vol. 2, chs. 15, 17 and 18.
M. Lange	<u>Educations in Ethnic Violence</u> , chs., 4 and 7.
<u>October 12:</u>	<i>Empires to Nation-States</i>
A. Wimmer	`From Empire to Nation-State', <u>American Sociological Review</u> ,
D. Lieven	`Dilemmas of Empire', <u>Journal of Contemporary History</u> , 1999.
<u>October 19:</u>	<i>Civil Wars</i>
B. Kissane	<u>Nations Torn Asunder</u>
<u>October 26:</u>	<i>The Hegemon</i>
M. Mann	`The first failed empire of the twenty-first century'
<u>November 2:</u>	<i>An Anatomy of Small Nation-States</i>
J.L. Campbell and J.A. Hall	<u>The Paradox of Vulnerability</u>
<u>November 9:</u>	<i>Soldiers, Statesmen and Spies</i>
H. Kandil	<u>The Power Triangle</u>
<u>November 16:</u>	
<u>November 29:</u>	Reports on Papers (including mine)
<u>December 6:</u>	Reports on Papers

Topics not covered: the police, postcommunism