

PAD 6836 Comparative Public Administration
Spring 2018
Readings



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Date -- Topic (Readings)

Comparison

11 January – [Comparison](#)

- Lipset, Seymour Martin (2000). "Still the exceptional nation?" *Wilson Quarterly*, 24(1). [JSTOR link](#)., and through [Gale Group](#).
- Cain, Herman (2011). "In defense of American exceptionalism." *American Spectator*, March. [Available online](#).
- Riggs, Fred (1998). "Public Administration in America: Why Our Uniqueness is Exceptional and Important." *Public Administration Review*, 58(1), pp. 22-31. [Available online](#).
- Candler, G, Ariston Azevêdo and Renata Ovenhausen Albernaz (2010). "Toward global scholarship in public administration," *Public Administration* (United Kingdom). [Online link](#).
- Sen, Amartya (1997). "Human rights and Asian Values." *New Republic*, 14 July, pp. 33-40. [Proquest link](#), also [available online](#).
- Pascoe, Michael (2017). "Donald Trump in the White House is the end of the 'American Century.'" *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January. [Available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2010). "Where has all the greatness gone?" 15 July, [available online](#).

18 January – [Nation building](#)

- White, Richard (1981). *Inventing Australia*. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, pages. 47-62.
- Bryson, Bill (2000). *In a Sunburned Country*. New York: Broadway Books, pages 45-53.
- Coper, Ed (2016). "Donald Trump would never rise to the top in Australia." *Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 April, [Available online](#).
- Cardoso, Fernando Henrique (2006). *The Accidental President of Brazil*. New York: Public Affairs, pages 9-29.
- McRae, K.D. (n.d.). "Louis Hartz's concept of the fragment society and its applications to Canada." Pages 17-30. [Available online](#).
- Canadian, Joe (n.d.). "I am Canadian." Rant, Molson beer, [available online](#).
- Hartcher, Peter (2017). "How a worried Australia should deal with a mighty and demanding China." *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 November, [available online](#).

25 January – Democratization

- Trudeau, Pierre Elliott (1998). In Ron Graham (ed.), *The Essential Trudeau*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, pp. 31-51, and 186-9. To be emailed.
- McCoy, Jennifer (2008). “Democratic Transformation in Latin America.” *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, pages 19-29. [Available online](#).
- Grenier, Éric (2014). “Electoral reform: Which party would benefit most?” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation* 3 December, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2014). “The loneliness of the right-wing legislator,” 3 April, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2017). “Jair Bolsonaro hopes to be Brazil’s Donald Trump,” 9 November. [Available online](#).

1 February – Administrative reform (through markets)

- Pereira, Luiz Carlos Bresser (1997). “Managerial public administration: Strategy and structure for a new state.” *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 20(1). [Online link](#).
- Aucoin, Peter (1995). *The New Public Management: Canada in Comparative Perspective*. Ottawa: Ottawa: Institute for Research on Public Policy, pp. 1-21. To be emailed.
- Castles, Francis, Rolf Gerritsen and Jack Vowles (1996). *The Great Experiment: Labour parties and public policy transformations in Australia and New Zealand*. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, pp. 1-21. To be emailed.
- Burges, Sean (2017). “Revenge of the Right in Brazil?” *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 May. [Available online](#).

8 February – Administrative reform (through administrative reform!)

- *The Economist* (2015). “The politician as thinker: Fernando Henrique Cardoso dissects Brazil’s problems.” 7 November, [available online](#).
- Castor, Belmiro Valverde Jobin (2002). *Brazil is not for Amateurs*. Xlibris, pp. 58-70. To be emailed.
- Bresser-Pereira, Luiz Carlos (2005). “The structural public governance model.” *International Public Management Review* 8(1), pp. 16-32. [Available online](#).
- **Paper #1 due**

15 February – Local government

- Stepan, Alfred (2000). “Brazil’s decentralized federalism: Bringing government closer to the citizens?” *Daedalus*, 129(2), pp. 145-69. To be emailed.
- Miljan, Lydia and Zachary Spicer (2015). *De-amalgamation in Canada*.” Vancouver: Fraser Institute. [Available online](#). You only need through page 22.
- Carolina Andion, Maurício Serva, Ademir Antônio Cazella, and Paulo Freire Vieira (2009). “Space and inequality: A case study of territorial development in Santa Catarina.” *Administrative Theory & Praxis* 31(2).

22 February – Nonprofit management

- Imagine Canada (2006). “The nonprofit and voluntary sector in Canada.” Toronto, pages 1-2. [Available online](#).

- Dagnino, Michelle (2015). “Voluntary values.” *Policy Options*, 5 Jan. [Available online](#).
- Johnson, Patrick (2013). “A retrospective look at the Voluntary Sector Initiative (VSI): what lessons did we learn?” *The Philanthropist* 25(1), pages 21-31. [Available online](#).
- Candler, GG (2000). “The professions and public policy – expanding the third sector.” *International Political Science Review* 21(1), pages 43-58. [Available online](#).

1 March – Economic development

- Dowling, Jason (2015). “Who killed the car industry?” *Brisbane Times*, 13 November, [available online](#).
- Cardoso, Fernando Henrique (2011). “The sociologist and the politician.” Interview, *Latin American Perspectives*, 38(3), **pages 181-92 only**. [JSTOR link](#).
- Saul, John Ralston (2012). “Between stimulus and austerity.” Evatt Foundation, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2013). “The road to hell,” 28 Sep, [available online](#).

8 March – Health care (*note: most of these readings are short*)

- Douglas, Tommy (1979). “The Case for Universal Health Insurance.” In Desmond Morton and Morton Weinfeld (eds.), *Who Speaks for Canada?* Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, pp. 174-6.
- Forget, Evelyn (2002). “National Identity and the Challenge of Health Reform in Canada.” *Review of Social Economy* 60(3), p. 359-75. [Available online](#).
- Coyne, Andrew (2009). “Why we’re so much like the Americans.” *Macleans*, 30 August, [available online](#).
- Savage, Luiza (2009). “Just what happened to the public option.” *Macleans*, 25 August, [available online](#).
- Courchene, Thomas (2003). “Medicare as a Moral Enterprise: The Romanow and Kirby Perspectives,” *Policy Matters* 4(1), pp. 3-20. [Available online](#).
- Gold, Steve (2011). “Four healthcare systems divided by the English language.” *The Guardian* 7 June. [Available online](#).
- SBS (Special Broadcasting Service) (2014). “How does Australia’s Medicare compare?” 21 February. [Available online](#).
- Khazan, Olga (2014). “What the U.S. can learn from Brazil’s healthcare mess.” *The Atlantic* 8 May. [Available online](#).
- **Paper #2 due**

15 March – Equity

- *The Economist* (2013). “Rich man, poor man,” 12 April, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2012). “Affirming a divide.” 28 January, [available online](#).
- Nascimento, Abdias do (2004). “Brazil: the cult of whiteness.” *New African*, October, p. 37. [Proquest link](#).
- Skidmore, Thomas (2003). “Racial Mixture and Affirmative Action: The Cases of Brazil and the United States.” *American Historical Review*, 108(5), p. 1391-6. [JSTOR link](#).
- Remeikis, Amy (2016). “Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says Australia was invaded.” *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 March, [available online](#).
- Barker, Burce (2016). “Of course Australia was invaded – massacres happened less than 90 years ago.” *Sydney Morning Herald*, 1 April, [available online](#).

- Gordon, Michael (2015). “The long, hard road to empowering Indigenous Australia.” *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 March. [Available online](#).
- McMahon, Tamsin (2014). “Why fixing First Nations education remains so far out of reach.” *Macleans* 22 August. [Available online](#).
- Dick, Tom (2015). “We can’t wait for an ‘ideal world’: we need quotas to see more women in parliament.” *Sydney Morning Herald* 9 November, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2017). “Canada makes amends to descendants of black loyalists.” 30 September, [available online](#).
- Bennett, Paul (2017). “Turning Points: The razing of Africville an epic failure in urban community renewal.” *The Chronicle Herald*, 19 November. [Available online](#).

22 March – Spring break

29 March – Social policy

- Mahon, Rianne (2008). "Varieties of liberalism: Canadian social policy from the 'Golden Age' to the present." *Social Policy & Administration* 42(4): 342-64. [Available online](#).
- Picard, André (2015). “The meddling masters of our high-cost health care.” *Globe and Mail*, 15 December, [available online](#).
- Hartcher, Peter (2017). “The three things Obama wanted to give America from Australia.” *Sydney Morning Herald* 6 October, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2014). “The final, reckoning,” 13 December, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2013). “Land of the setting sun,” 28 Sep, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2013). “The price is wrong,” 28 Sep, [available online](#).
- *The Economist* (2013). “Low marks,” 12 April, [available online](#).

5 April – Trade

- Bresser Pereira, Luis Carlos (2009). "A BRIC 'at the top of the world'". *Folha de Sao Paulo*, 20 July (translated). [Online link](#).
- Tombe, Trevor (2015). “Why the TPP is such a big – and good – deal for Canada.” *Macleans*, 5 October. [Available online](#).
- CBC (2009). “Renegotiate NAFTA? Not anytime soon.” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, 18 February. [Available online](#).

12 April – Culture

- Administrative culture
 - Candler, G.G. (2014). “The study of public administration in India, the Philippines, Canada and Australia: the universal struggle against epistemic colonization, and toward critical assimilation.” *Revista de Administração Pública*, 48(5), pages 1073-93. [Available online](#).
- Canada
 - Smith, Denis (2006). “Nationalism,” *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, [available online](#).
 - The ‘Group of Seven’ painters
 - [A short explanatory video](#)
 - [Some paintings](#)
 - Bill 101

- [A brief introduction](#)
 - [A collection of articles](#)
 - Inanity
 - Carrier, Roch (1980). “The Hockey Sweater.” National Film Board of Canada (video, [available online](#)).
 - [Bud the Spud](#), by Stompin’ Tom Connors ([lyrics](#))
 - [Frozen puck to the head](#), by Captain Tractor.
- Australia
 - Australian identity, [a federal government perspective](#).
 - A number of historical films from the [National Film & Sound Archive](#).
 - Australian (popular music) anthems, from [The Guardian newspaper](#).
 - See especially
 - Warumpi Band
 - Yothu Yindi (Treaty).
 - Slim Dusty
 - Jimmy Barnes
 - See also:
 - Yothu Yindi, [Mabo \(Lyrics\)](#).
 - Midnight Oil, [Beds are Burning \(lyrics\)](#).
 - Redgum, [I was only 19](#).
 - Peter Allen, [I still call Australia home](#).
 - Greg Champion, [I made a hundred in the backyard of mum’s \(lyrics\)](#).
 - GANGgajang, [Sounds of then](#).
 - Alistair Hulett, [The swaggies have all waltzed Australia away](#).
 - The Pogues, [And the band played Waltzing Matilda](#), lyrics. Written by [Eric Bogle](#) (but the other video is better).
 - Bullamakanka, [Give me a home among the gum trees, \(lyrics\)](#).
- Brazil
 - Eakin, Marshall (2012). “Becoming Brazilian: The making of national identity in the South American giant.” Interview, University of Melbourne. Available online, in [audio](#) and [pdf](#).
 - More or less random music:
 - Jorge Ben, [Umbabarauma](#).
 - (Various!), [The Girl from Ipanema, \(back story\)](#).
 - Caetano Veloso e os Mutantes, [É proibido proibir, \(back story\)](#).
 - Dominginhos, [Querubim, \(back story\)](#).
 - Os Tribalistas, [Ja sei namorar](#).
 - Marisa Monte, [Gentileza](#).
- **Paper #3 due**

19 April – Outliers: mini-states and rural regions

- To be determined

26 April – **Final exam**