

Advanced comparative politics (II) : political parties, interest groups, social movements and protest politics

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Teacher(s) :	Rihoux Benoît ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	Sequence of topics, covered in a rigorous comparative way : (1) party organizations and organizational change; (2) the functions of political parties; (3) programmatic and ideological change; (4) new types of parties, and 'new' party families; (5) latest evolutions of 'new' social movements and more 'established' social movements; (6) relationships between parties, institutionalized interest groups and societal mobilizations: competition or network-building (7) conclusion: towards new forms of interest intermediation in post-industrial societies?
Aims :	This course concentrates on the analysis of recent trends and ongoing developments in political parties and the 'organized civil society' in liberal (pluralist) democracies worldwide, through a rigorous comparative approach <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Content :	The course is lecture-based (using a basic syllabus as well as an extensive list of core & complementary read-ings.
Other infos :	Evaluation : written exam.
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [120] in Political Sciences: General
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD