

Political Science 633
Groups and Politics: Fall 2009

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Class Time: Monday: 2:00-5:00
Class Location: N702
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Course Outline: This course covers different theoretical approaches to the origins of politically relevant intergroup attitudes and examines the impact of group membership on support for policies and candidates that benefit group members. Readings are drawn from both social psychology, sociology, and political science. The first part of the course focuses on prejudice and its origins. Readings begin with an overview of the major theoretical approaches advanced to account for the existence of prejudice. This is followed by an in-depth exploration of specific theories or approaches -- personality, realistic conflict, social identity, and cognitive and affective. Evidence in support of the contact hypothesis, a widely discussed tactic thought to diminish prejudice, is reviewed. Readings in this part of the course are more commonly derived from psychology and sociology than political science.

The second part of the course is devoted to the consequences of group membership for political attitudes and behavior. Readings focus on the impact of group membership and group identification on group-relevant policy attitudes and the means by which this occurs. This is followed by a more in-depth examination of the origins of collective action, including a special focus on the rational choice approach.

Assessment: A research paper (15-20 pages, double-spaced, 11 point font) will count for 50% of your final grade. This can be an empirical or theoretical paper on a topic of your choice, but it must draw on ideas and readings from class and grapple with a problem or question covered in class readings and discussions. We will discuss the content and topic of this paper in class. Thirty percent of your grade will be based on five papers completed during the course of the semester. Each paper should provide a critical reaction to the week's readings (the entire set or a subset of papers) that you find particularly interesting. You will be asked to designate the weeks on which you will write reaction papers at the beginning of the semester. You have complete freedom to choose the week and articles but the paper must be handed in at the beginning of that week's class. Each one of these papers should be roughly 5 pages (double-spaced) in length. The remaining 20% of the grade will be based on class participation.

Readings: Required readings are a series of articles. Most of the articles are available through electronic databases. I will place copies of book chapters and anything else that is not accessible on blackboard.

- 9/14 I. Broad Theoretical Approaches to Intergroup Relations and Prejudice: An Overview.
Basic definitions; Allport as a prescient early observer of prejudice; an overview of major theoretical explanations of prejudice; historical influences on the trajectory of prejudice research; Jackman's sociological critique of the search for conflict in intergroup relations. The intergroup approach and a survey of topics covered later in the course.
- Dovidio, John F., Peter Glick, Laurie A. Rudman (2005). "Introduction: Reflecting on the Nature of Prejudice: Fifty years after Allport". In Peter Glick, Laurie A. Rudman, John Dovidio (Eds.) *On the Nature of Prejudice: Fifty Years after Allport*. Malden, MA: Blackwell. Pp. 1-16.

Allport, Gordon. 1954. The Nature of Prejudice. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley. (Chapters 1-4, Pp. 3-67.)

Jackman, Mary. 1994. *The Velvet Glove: Paternalism and Conflict in Gender, Class, and Race Relations*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. (Chapter 1, The Search for Conflict).

Fiske, Susan. 2008. "From Lewin and Allport to Pettigrew: Modern Practical Theories." In Ulrich Wagner, Linda R. Tropp, Gillian Finchilescu, and Colin Tredoux (Eds), *Improving Intergroup Relations: Building on the Legacy of Thomas F. Pettigrew*. Pp. 27-41. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

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II. Political Relevance of Prejudice. The ongoing effects of prejudice on a broad array of political dependent variables, including immigration attitudes, vote choice, and support for various public policies. We will also discuss the role of racial prejudice in the aftermath of the Obama election. This section introduces the general relevance of prejudice to the study of American (and world) politics. Many of the themes in this week's readings will be developed further in later sections of the course.

Hutchings, Vincent L. and Valentino, Nicholas A. "The Centrality of Race in American Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science*, 7: 383-408.

Hurwitz John, Peffley Mark. 2005. "Explaining the great racial divide: perceptions of fairness in the U.S. Criminal Justice System." *Journal of Politics*, 67 (3): 762-783

Winter, Nicholas J. G. 2006. "Beyond Welfare: Framing and the Racialization of White Opinion on Social Security," *American Journal of Political Science*, 50(2): 400-420.

Feldman, Stanley, Huddy, Leonie, and Perkins, David. 2009. "Overt Racism and White Opposition to Residential Integration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Kam, Cindy D. 2007. "Implicit Attitudes, Explicit Choices: When Subliminal Priming Predicts Candidate Preference." *Political Behavior*, 29: 343-367.

Effron, Daniel A., Cameron, Jessica S., and Monin, Benoit. 2009. "Endorsing Obama Licenses favoring Whites." *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45: 590-593.

Plant, E. Ashby, Devine, Patricia G., Cox, William, T.L., Columb, Corey, Miller, Saul L., Goplen, Joanna, Peruche B. Michelle. 2009. "The Obama Effect: Decreasing implicit Prejudice and Stereotyping." *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45(4) 961-964.

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III. Origins of Prejudice: Personality Approaches Authoritarian personality and other personality explanations for prejudice including the frustration-aggression hypothesis.

Adorno, T. W., Else Frenkel-Brunswick, Daniel J. Levinson, R. Nevitt Sanford. 1950. The Authoritarian Personality, Abridged edition. New York: Harper. (Chapter V, The Measurement of Implicit Antidemocratic Trends.)

Sanford, Nevitt. 1973. "Authoritarian Personality in Contemporary Perspective." In Jeanne N. Knutson, (ed.), Handbook of Political Psychology. San Fransisco: Jossey Bass.

Altemeyer, Bob. 1988. Enemies of Freedom. San Francisco: Jossey Bass. (Chapter 1, The Quest to Understand Right-Wing Authoritarianism. Chapter 2, Studying Authoritarianism.

Duckitt, John. 2001. A Dual-Process Cognitive-Motivational Model Theory of Ideology and Prejudice. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 33, 41-113.

Akrami, N. and B. Ekehammar (2006). "Right-Wing Authoritarianism and Social Dominance Orientation : Their Roots in Big-Five Personality Factors and Facets." *Journal of Individual Differences* 27(3): 117-126.

10/8 (THURS) IV. Origins of Prejudice: Realistic Interest Theory. Realistic v. non-realistic conflict; application of realistic conflict theories to instances of international conflict; relative deprivation theory; the debate over symbolic racism v. realistic interests.

Sidanius, Jim and Pratto, Felicia. 2000. *Social Dominance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 2 Social Dominance Theory.

Oliver, Eric J. and Tali Mendelberg. 2000. "Reconsidering the Environmental Determinants of Racial Attitudes." *American Journal of Political Science*, 44: 574-589.

Branton, R. P. and B. S. Jones (2005). Reexamining Racial Attitudes: The Conditional Relationship Between Diversity and Socioeconomic Environment. *American Journal of Political Science*. 49: 359-372.

Gay, C. (2006). Seeing Difference: The Effect of Economic Disparity on Black Attitudes toward Latinos. *American Journal of Political Science*. 50: 982-997.

Burns, Peter, Gimple, James. 2000. "Economic Insecurity, Prejudicial Stereotypes, and Public Opinion on Immigration Policy. *Political Research Quarterly*, 115(2): 201-225.

10/12 V. Origins of Prejudice: Social Identity Theory. The foundation of social identity theory; Turner's extension and integration with contemporary categorization research.

Turner, John C. 1996. "Henri Tajfel: An Introduction." In W. Peter Robinson (Ed.), *Social groups and Identities: Developing the Legacy of Henri Tajfel*. Bodmin, Cornwall: Butterworth-Heinemann.

Brown, Rupert. 2000. *Group Processes*. Chapter 8 Social Identity and Intergroup

Relations (section on Social identity and intergroup conflict; p. 309-341). Oxford: Blackwell. 2nd edition.

Brewer, Marilynn. 2007. "The Importance of being *We*: Human Nature and Intergroup Relations." *American Psychologist*, 62(8): 728-738.

Tajfel, Henri. 1981. *Human Groups and Social Categories*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapter 12, Social Categorization, Social Identity, and Social Comparison; Chapter 13, The Achievement of Group Differentiation.)

Tajfel, Henri and Turner, John C. 1979. An Integrative Theory of Intergroup Conflict. in W. G. Austin and S. Worchel (Eds.), *The Social Psychology of Intergroup Relations*. Monterey, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Bettencourt, B. Ann, Dorr, Nancy, Charlton, Kelly, and Hume, Deborah L. 2004. "Status Differences and In-Group Bias: A Meta-Analytic Examination of Status Stability, Status Legitimacy, and Group Permeability." *Psychological Bulletin*, 127(4) 520-542..

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VI. Cognitive and Affective Approaches to the Origins of Prejudice and Stereotypes. An overview of cognitive approaches to the development of stereotypes and prejudice; categorization, outgroup homogeneity, and stereotypes. Going beyond the cognitive approach: terror management and the role of emotion.

Paladino, Maria-Paola, and Castelloi, Luigi. 2008. "On the Immediate Consequences of Intergroup Categorization: Activation of Approach and Avoidance Motor Behavior Toward Ingroup and Outgroup Members." *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 34(6) 755-768.

Cuddy, A. J. C., S. T. Fiske, et al. (2007). "The BIAS map: Behaviors from intergroup affect and stereotypes." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 92(4): 631-648 .

Sherman, J. W., S. J. Stroessner, et al. (2005). "Prejudice and Stereotype Maintenance Processes: Attention, Attribution, and Individuation." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 89(4): 607-622.

Mackie, Diane M.; Devos, Thierry; Smith, Eliot R. 2000. "Intergroup emotions: Explaining offensive action tendencies in an intergroup context." *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, Vol 79(4), pp. 602-616.

Terror management theory: An evolutionary existential account of human behavior. Pyszczynski, Tom; Solomon, Sheldon; Greenberg, Jeff; *In: In the wake of 9/11: The psychology of terror*. Pyszczynski, Tom; Solomon, Sheldon; Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association, 2003. pp. 11-35. [Chapter]

Cohen, Florette, Jussim, Lee, Harber, Kent D., Bhasin, Gautam. 2009. "Modern Anti-

Semitism and Anti-Israeli Attitudes. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 97(2): 290-306.

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VII. Eradicating Prejudice: Stereotype Change and The Contact Hypothesis. Cognitive approaches to stereotype revision; the interplay between individuating and stereotypic information; an overview of the contact hypothesis and a review of recent research findings.

Brown. 1995. "Prejudice: Its Social Psychology. Chapter 8. Reducing Prejudice. Oxford: Blackwell.

Pettigrew, T. F. and L. R. Tropp (2006). "A Meta-Analytic Test of Intergroup Contact Theory." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 90(5): 751-783.

Correll, J., B. Park, et al. (2007). "Across the thin blue line: Police officers and racial bias in the decision to shoot." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 92(6): 1006-1023.

Eric Oliver, J. and J. Wong (2003). Intergroup Prejudice in Multiethnic Settings. *American Journal of Political Science*. 47: 567-582.

Green, Donald P., Dara Z. Strolovitch, and Janelle S. Wong. 1998. "Defended Neighborhoods, Integration, and Racially Motivated Crime. *American Journal of Sociology*, 104: 372-403.

Paluck, Elizabeth Levy. 2009. "Reducing Intergroup Prejudice and Conflict Using the Media: A Field Experiment in Rwanda. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 96(3) 574-587.

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VIII. Covert and Unobtrusive Racial Prejudice. Need for concept of covert racism; unobtrusive measures of racism; controversy over the assessment and meaning of automatic racial attitudes. Political science research that measures racial attitudes unobtrusively.

Pager, Devah. 2007. The Use of Field Experiments for the Study of Employment Discrimination: Contributions, Critiques, and Directions for the Future. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 609: 104-133.

Eberhardt, J. L., P. A. Goff, et al. (2004). "Seeing Black: Race, Crime, and Visual Processing." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 87(6): 876-893.

Arkes, Hal R., and Tetlock, Philip, E. 2004. "Attributions of Implicit Prejudice, or Would 'Jesse Jackson 'Fail' the Implicit Association Test?" *Psychological Inquiry*, 15(4) 257-278.

Payne, Keith B., Burkley, Melissa A., and Stokes, Mark B. 2008. "Why do Implicit and

Explicit Attitude Tests Diverge? The Role of Structural Fit.” *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 94(1) 16-31.

Huddy, Leonie and Feldman, Stanley. 2009. On Assessing the Political Effects of Racial Prejudice. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 12: 423-47.

Kuklinski, James H., Michael D. Cobb, and Martin Gilens. 1997. “Racial Attitudes and the ‘New South’”. *Journal of Politics*, 59: 323-49.

Streb, Matthew J., Burrell, Barbara, Frederick, Brian, and Genovese, Michael A. 2008. “Social Desirability Effects and Support for a female American President.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 72(1): 76-89.

11/9 IX. Political Ideology and Prejudice. Ideology as a justification for racial and inter-group differences; Sniderman’s view of principled conservatism.

Jackman, Mary. 1994. *The Velvet Glove: Paternalism and Conflict in Gender, Class, and Race Relations*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. (Chapter 2, Ideology and Social Control; Chapter 6,).

Sniderman, Paul M. and Edward G. Carmines. 1997. *Reaching Beyond Race*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. (Chapter 3, The Power of Prejudice; Chapter 5, Liberalism’s Predicament).

Kinder, Donald R. and Tali Mendelberg. 2000. Individualism Reconsidered. In David O. Sears, Jim Sidanius and Lawrence Bobo. (Eds), *Racialized Politics*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Feldman, Stanley and Huddy, Leonie. 2005. “Racial Resentment and White Opposition to Race-Conscious Programs: Principles or Prejudice?” *American Journal of Political Science*, 49 (1): 168-183.

Federico, Christopher. 2006. “Race, Education, and Individualism Revisited.” *The Journal of Politics*, 68: 600-610.

11/16 X. Political Context and the Expression of Racial Prejudice. The effects of issue framing and racial codewords on the political expression of racial prejudice; race neutral and race-based justifications for race-related public policies.

Mendelberg, Tali. 2001. *The Race Card: Campaign Strategy, Implicit Messages and the Norm of Equality*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapter 5, Crafting, Conveying and Challenging Implicit Racial Appeals; Chapter 6, The Impact of Implicit Messages.

Huber, G. A. and J. S. Lapinski (2006). The "Race Card" Revisited: Assessing Racial Priming in Policy Contests. *American Journal of Political Science*. 50: 421-440.

Mendelberg, Tali. 2008. "Racial Priming Revived." *Perspectives On Politics*, 6(1): 109-123.

Nelson, Thomas E., Sanbonmatsu, Kira., and McClerking, Harwood K. 2007. "Playing a Different Race Card: Examining the Limits of Elite Influence on Perceptions of Racism." *The Journal of Politics*, 69(2): 416-429.

Valentino, Nicholas A, Hutchings, Vincent L., and White, Ismail K. 2002. . "Cues that matter: how political ads prime racial attitudes during campaigns." *American Political Science Review*, 96(1): 75-90.

White IK. 2007. "When Race Matters and When It Doesn't: Racial Group Differences in Response to Racial Cues." *American Political Science Review*, 101(2): 339-354.

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XI. The Formation and Development of Political Identities. Identity development and stability; contextual factors that influence identity adoption. The conditions under which identities affect political outlook and behavior. Strengths and weaknesses of social identity theory for politically relevant identities. Measurement issues.

Huddy, Leonie. (2001). From Social to Political Identity: A Critical Examination of Social Identity Theory. *Political Psychology*.

Ethier, Kathleen A., and Kay Deaux. 1994. "Negotiating Social Identity When Contexts Change: Maintaining Identification and Responding to Threat." *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology* 67 (2):243-251.

Sidanius, Jim, Van Laar, Collette, Levin, Shana, and Sinclair, Stacey. 2004. "Ethnic Enclaves and the Dynamics of Social Identity on the College Campus: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology* 87 (1):96-110.

Gay, Claudine, 2004. "Putting race in context: Identifying the environmental determinants of black racial attitudes." *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* 98 (4): 547-562.

Postmes, Tom; Branscombe, Nyla R. 2002. "Influence of long-term racial environmental composition on subjective well-being in African Americans." *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, 83(3) pp. 735-751.

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XII. The Political Effects of Identity: Ethnicity, Race, Class, and Gender. Political impact of group membership; multiple memberships and the choice of reference groups; group identification; group-based unity in political outlook; the formation of group identity. Lowery, B. S., M. M. Unzueta, et al. (2006). "Concern for the In-Group and Opposition to Affirmative Action." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 90(6): 961-974.

Hooghe L, Marks Gary. 2004. "Does identity or economic rationality drive public

opinion on European integration?" PS-POLITICAL SCIENCE & POLITICS 37 (3): 415-420 JUL 2004

Sniderman, Paul, Hagendoorn, Louk, and Prior, Markus. 2004. "Predispositional Factors and Situational Triggers: Exclusionary reactions to Immigrant Minorities." *American Political Science Review*, 98 (1): 35-49.

Transue, J. E. (2007). Identity Salience, Identity Acceptance, and Racial Policy Attitudes: American National Identity as a Uniting Force. *American Journal of Political Science* 51: 78-91.

Van Zomeren, Martijn, Postmes, Tom, and Spears, Russell. 2008. "Toward an Integrative Social Identity Model of Collective Action: Quantitative Research Synthesis of Three Socio-Psychological Perspectives. *Psychological Bulletin*, 134(4) 504-535.

Fowler, James H. and Kam, Cindy D. 2008. "Beyond the Self: Social Identity, Altruism, and Political Participation. *The Journal Of Politics*, 69(3): 813-827.

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XIII. Nationalism: A Central Political Identity. A focus on nationalism; its measurement; the utility of a social identity approach; the conflict between national and ethnic identities and the origins of this tension.

Reicher, Stephen and Hopkins, Nick. 2001. *Self and Nation: Categorization, Contestation and Mobilization*. London: Sage. Pp. 77-99 (Chapter 4 National Identity and International Relations).

De Figueiredo, Rui J.P. and Elkins, Zachary (2003). Are Patriots Bigots? An Inquiry into the Vices of In-Group Pride. *American Journal of Political Science*, 47 (1) 171-188.

Schatz, Robert, Staub, Ervin, and Lavine, Howard. 1999. On the Varieties of National Attachment: Blind v. Constructive Patriotism. *Political Psychology*, 20: 151-174.

Huddy, Leonie and Nadia Khatib (2007). American Patriotism, National Identity, and Political Involvement. *American Journal of Political Science*, 51(1): 63-77.

Sidanius, Jim, Seymour Feshbach, Shana Levin, and Felicia Pratto. 1997. "The Interface Between Ethnic and National Attachment: Ethnic Pluralism or Ethnic Dominance?" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 61:102-133.

Herrmann, Richard K., Isernia, Pierangelo, and Segatti, Paolo. 2009. "Attachment to the Nation and International Relations: Dimensions of Identity and Their Relationship to War and Peace. *Political Psychology*, (early view).

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Final paper due