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**1) Explanations and Theory in Comparative Politics**

Explaining social revolutions: Historical sociology, Barrington Moore

Social – structural approach, Theda Skocpol

Cultural analysis of politics

World-System Analysis, Immanuel Wallerstein

Readings

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**2) Comparative Political Economy**

a) Imperialism and underdevelopment

b) Dependency Analysis

c) Institutions and Economic Ideas in Comparative Political Economy

c) East Asia in world economy

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**3) Comparative Nationalism**

a) key concepts and definitions

b)Nationalism: Inventions and imaginations

c)Civic Nationalism in Western Societies

d)Ethnic origins of nations

e)Asian Nationalisms

Readings

Hans Kohn, ( 1944)The Idea of Nationalism: A Study in Its Origins and Background

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**4) State in Comparative Perspective**

a) Formation of Modern state

b) The state and Democracy in Western Europe

c) Post-colonial state in South Asia

d) Corporatist State and East Asian Economic Development

e) Globalization and the state

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