## Books by Our Readers

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Accepting Authoritarianism: State-Society Relations in China's Reform Era Teresa Wright Stanford University Press

Allies of the State: China's Private: Entrepreneurs and Democratic Change Jie Chen and Bruce Dickson Harvard University Press

## Courts and Power in Latin America and Africa

Siri Gloppen, Bruce M. Wilson, Roberto Gargarella, Elin Skaar, and Morten Kinander Palgrave Macmillan

Debating Moral Education: Rethinking the Role of the Modern University Elizabeth Kiss and J. Peter Euben, eds. Duke University Press

Dilemmas of Democratic Consolidation: A Game-Theory Approach Jay Ulfelder First Forum Press

Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities

Gary E. Bugh Ashgate Publishing

**Eternal Colonialism** 

Russell Benjamin and Gregory O. Hall University Press of America

Experiencing the State

Lloyd I. Rudolph and John Kurt Jacobsen, eds.

Oxford University Press

Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power

James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelan, eds.

Cambridge University Press

Global Justice: A Cosmopolitan Account Gillian Brock Oxford University Press

Health and Social Justice
Jennifer Prah Ruger
Oxford University Press
Homer Simpson Marches on Washington:

## SPOTLIGHT

Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power James Mahoney and Kathleen Thelen, eds. Cambridge University Press

From the publisher: This book contributes to emerging debates in political sci-

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Change

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ence and sociology on institutional change. Its introductory essay proposes a new framework for analyzing incremental change that is grounded in a power-distributional view of institutions and that emphasizes ongoing struggles within but also over prevailing institutional arrangements. Five empirical essays then bring the general theory to life by evaluating its causal propositions in the context of sustained

analyses of specific instances of incremental change. These essays range widely across substantive topics and across times and places, including cases from the United States, Africa, Latin America, and Asia. The book closes with a chapter reflecting on the possibilities for productive exchange in the analysis of change among scholars associated with different theoretical approaches to institutions.

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Dissent through American Popular Culture Timothy M. Dale and Joseph J. Foy, eds. University Press of Kentucky

Immigration and Citizenship in Japan Erin Aeran Chung Cambridge University Press

**The Imperial Moment** Kimberley Kagan, ed. Harvard University Press Inside Insurgency: Violence, Civilians, and Revolutionary Group Behavior Claire Metelits New York University Press

Making Rights Real: Activists, Bureaucrats, and the Creation of the Legalistic State

Charles R. Epp University of Chicago Press

The New Custodians of the State: Programmatic Elites in French Society
William Genieys
Transaction

Organizational Ethnography: Studying the Complexities of Everyday Life Sierk Ybema, Dvora Yanow, Harry Wels,

and Frans Kamsteeg, eds. Sage

The Power of a Promise: Education and Economic Renewal in Kalamazoo

Michelle Miller-Adams W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Recognizing States: International Society and the Establishment of New States since 1776 Mikulas Fabry Oxford University Press

The Struggle for the World: Liberation Movements for the 21st

Century

Ambiguity,

Agency,

and Power

Jose Pedro Zuquete, Charles Lindholm Stanford University Press

Untying the Knot: Marriage, the State, and the Case for Divorce Tamara Metz Princeton University Press

Vietnam's Second Front: Domestic Politics, the Republican Party, and the War Andrew L. Johns University Press of Kentucky

Voting for a Scottish Government: The Scottish Parliament Election of 2007 Robert Johns, David Denver, James Mitchell and Charles Pattie Manchester University Press

Worlds in Transition: Evolving Governance across a Stressed Planet
Joseph Camilleri and Jim Falk
Edward Elgar Press ■