

# Ebook free Key concepts in politics (Download Only)

an introduction to social and political theory discussing such topics as freedom citizenship and rights social justice and equality and constitutionalism and democracy the authors show how people view these concepts in different ways they also offer solutions for resolving disputes this is an accessible and comprehensive guide to the major concepts encountered in political analysis each is defined clearly and fully and its significance for political argument and practice is explored this book presents an analysis of the political concepts it focuses on enduring disputes about the nature of freedom power equality justice democracy and authority the book is useful for both first year and advanced students who seek to learn more about political theory from action research to validity this innovative and informative text is an invaluable guide to a variety of core research concepts in both political science and international relations key features each entry is consistently structured providing a clear definition a focused explanation a summary of current debates and areas of research further reading and references to other related concepts explains how and why particular research methods are used and highlights alternative research concepts and strategies cross relates entries enabling you to dip in to topics and follow threads throughout the book packed with illuminating examples to help you to apply theory to the real world of political analysis an essential companion for students of politics and international relations at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels this student friendly introduction to contemporary concepts and ideas will show why an understanding of political concepts is crucial to an understanding of political issues by using real life examples to relate political ideas to political realities the hugely experienced author team make the subject lively and contentious in order to stimulate students to think about political theories in a new and refreshing way introduction to political concepts discusses traditional concepts such as state liberty and justice using exposition and argument the book enables readers to understand these traditional concepts and to develop a position on them it also covers contemporary concepts such as difference human rights and terrorism where the problems that these concepts address have either developed recently or have been given a new urgency by contemporary events suitable for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates studying political theory this book offers a sophisticated analysis of central political concepts in the light of recent debates in political theory it introduces readers to some of the main interpretations pointing out their strengths and weaknesses including a broad range of the main concepts used in contemporary debates on political theory it tackles the principle concepts employed to justify any policy or institution and examines the main domestic purposes and functions of the state it goes on to study the relationship between state and civil society and finally looks beyond the state to issues of global concern and inter state relations politics the key concepts is an up to date and broad ranging introduction to the terms that lie at the heart of political discourse entries are drawn from areas such as political theory international politics political science and methodology as well as explaining core established principles this informative guide explores some of the more complex topical and contested concepts from the world of politics concepts covered include capitalism class identity institutionalism referendum marxism pluralism postmodernism socialism social constructivism in an accessible a z format with helpful cross referencing and suggestions for further reading politics the key concepts is an invaluable reference for all students of politics international relations and related courses concepts have a particular importance for students of politics and international relations political argument often boils down to a struggle over the legitimate meaning of terms and enemies may argue fight and even go to war each claiming to be defending freedom upholding democracy or supporting justice the problem is that words

such as freedom democracy and justice have different meanings to different people so that the concepts themselves come to seem problematic this book provides an accessible and comprehensive guide to the major concepts encountered in political analysis each term is defined clearly and fully and its significance for political argument and practice is explored the text has been updated and expanded to take account of the increasing influence of globalization on politics and now features 70 additional concepts renowned for its lively engaging style and user friendly approach the second edition is an invaluable companion to the study of politics and international relations interrogating the language that gives meaning to ir theories and practice first published in 1976 this study continues an endeavour whose aim was to use traditional concepts as a basis for the discussion of contemporary political predicaments the endeavour began with the publication of the symposium in defense of sovereignty 1969 its long range goal is to consider under a common denominator relativism in politics various aspects of theory such as the basic concepts discussed in the present essay together with more modern theories of democracy and the wider spectrum of political ideologies recognizing the vital importance of concepts in shaping our understanding of international relations this ground breaking new book puts concepts front and centre systematically unpacking them in a clear critical and engaging way with contributions from some of the foremost authorities in the field concepts in world politics explores 17 core concepts from democracy to globalization sovereignty to revolution and covers the multiple meanings of a concept where these meanings come from and how they are employed theoretically and practically the consequences of using concepts to frame the world in one way or another the method of concept analysis a challenging and stimulating read concepts in world politics is an indispensable guide for all students of international relations looking to develop a more nuanced and sophisticated understanding of world politics this highly acclaimed and popular academic text is now available in a new edition having been revised and updated to cover the analyses of the use abuse and ambiguity of many essential concepts used in political discourse and political studies these include basic concepts such as liberty democracy rights representation authority and political power new to this edition are three sections of great topical interest entirely original analysis of global terrorism which puts the recent developments of islamic terrorism into perspective by comparing it with earlier examples of terrorist tactics by a variety of state agencies revolutionary groups and minority nationalist movements extended discussion on multiculturalism which supplements theoretical arguments with succinct summaries of the differing ways in which ethnic and cultural minorities have been dealt with in canada britain france and the netherlands section on democratization that focuses on the problems social and political and even theological involved in turning authoritarian regimes into stable democracies in the middle east and elsewhere concepts and theories of modern democracy is a stimulating guide to current world problems as well as essential reading for foundation courses at first or second year level such as elements of politics political concepts and ideas and fundamentals in politics this textbook offers both an introduction to and key readings in political concepts organised to reflect the broad nature of politics there are parts on normative political philosophy democratic theory political sociology and emergent paradigms such as poststructuralism and feminism political theory and political philosophy are generally used interchangeably though sometimes a distinction is made between the two this book on political theory deals with the study of political institutions alongwith the theories of state law liberty and equality in its second edition the book continues to analyse the key concepts like authority power sovereignty political obligation civil disobedience citizenship rights democracy and justice the non western ideas including indian and chinese are incorporated to underline cultural plurality and shared values in an enterprise that tries to set universal standards the book is designed for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science the book will be equally beneficial for the students appearing for the civil services examinations offers a sophisticated analysis of central political concepts in the light of

recent debates in political theory introduces students to some of the main interpretations of key political concepts highlighting their strengths and weaknesses tackles the principle concepts employed to justify any policy or institution and examines the main domestic purposes and functions of the state examines the relationship between state and civil society and finally looks beyond the state to issues of global concern and inter state relations based on o'neil fields and share's market leading textbook and casebook cases and concepts in comparative politics an integrated approach integrates concepts and cases in one volume students get all of the materials in a straightforward easy to use and cost effective way fifteen years in the making hyperpolitics is an interactive dictionary offering a wholly original approach for understanding and working with the most central concepts in political science designed and authored by two of the discipline's most distinguished scholars its purpose is to provide its readers with fresh critical insights about what informs these political concepts as well as a method by which readers and especially students can unpack and reconstruct them on their own international in scope hyperpolitics draws upon a global vocabulary in order to turn complex ideas into an innovative teaching aid its companion open access website hyperpolitics net has already been widely acknowledged in the fields of education and political science and will continue to serve as a formidable hub for the book's audience much more than a dictionary and enhanced by dynamic graphics hyperpolitics introduces an ingenious means of understanding complicated concepts that will be an invaluable tool for scholars and students alike an introduction and conclusion bracket 11 papers from a november 1999 conference at the university of huddersfield in which british scholars of politics consider fundamental concepts underlying the field among them are globalization postmodernism gender empowerment and social capital distributed in the us by stylus annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or deciding what is and what is not political is a fraught perhaps intractably opaque matter just who decides the question on what grounds to what ends these seem like properly political questions themselves deciding what is political and what is not can serve to contain and restrain struggles make existing power relations at once self evident and opaque and blur the possibility of reimagining them differently political concepts seeks to revive our common political vocabulary both everyday and academic and to do so critically its entries take the form of essays in which each contributor presents her or his own original reflection on a concept posed in the traditional socratic question format what is x and asks what sort of work a rethinking of that concept can do for us now the explicitness of a radical questioning of this kind gives authors both the freedom and the authority to engage intervene in critique and transform the conceptual terrain they have inherited each entry either implicitly or explicitly attempts to re-open the question what is political thinking each is an effort to reinvent political writing in this setting the political as such may be understood as a property a field of interest a dimension of human existence a set of practices or a kind of event political concepts does not stand upon a decided concept of the political but returns in practice and in concern to the question what is the political by submitting the question to a field of plural contention the concepts collected in political concepts are arche stathis gourgouris blood gil anidjar colony ann laura stoler concept adi ophir constituent power andreas kalyvas development gayatri spivak exploitation Étienne balibar federation jean cohen identity akeel bilgrami rule of law j m bernstein sexual difference joan copjec and translation jacques lezra this is a systematic and accessible introduction to the critical concepts structures and professional practices of political communication lilleker presents over 50 core concepts in political communication which cement together various strands of theory from aestheticisation to virtual politics he explains illustrates and provides selected further reading he considers both practical and theoretical issues central to political communication and offers a critical assessment of recent developments in political communication now in its fifth edition critical concepts an introduction to politics challenges readers by exploring current political issues and ethical dilemmas

focusing on fundamental concepts in political science each chapter provides readers with the critical perspectives needed to analyze the major issues we face and how political science as a discipline helps us to make sense of them the objective of this edition remains the same as previous editions to introduce readers to the fundamentals of political science to engage them with key and enduring debates and to explore both conceptual continuities and shifts in a world marked by growing insecurity political upheaval and global tensions critical concepts remains a contributed volume that draws on the expertise of many well known and respected canadian political scientists an introduction to political philosophy for the student encountering this key philosophical subdiscipline for the first time a comprehensive collection of articles on the subject of nationalism it covers concepts and definitions forms of nationalism worldwide and nationalism and culture and feminism and politics a critique of concepts has been central to feminist scholarship since its inception however while gender scholars have identified the analytical gaps in existing social science concepts few have systematically mapped out a gendered approach to issues in political analysis and theory development this volume addresses this important gap in the literature by exploring the methodology of concept construction and critique which is a crucial step to disciplined empirical analysis research design causal explanations and testing hypotheses leading gender and politics scholars use a common framework to discuss methodological issues in some of the core concepts of feminist research in political science including representation democracy welfare state governance and political participation this is an invaluable work for researchers and students in women s studies and political science a comprehensive reader for my political geography course good summaries at the end and articles include effective case study examples rachel paul western washington university a very useful and comprehensive introduction to key concepts in political geography this book provides useful context not just for traditional political geography modules but also those examining broader issues of power resistance and social movements gavin brown university of leicester vital for introducing basic concepts and terminology in a clear and concise fashion the short chapters are accessible and well supplemented with pertinent examples daniel hammett sheffield university i found the book to be very useful in a supplemental capacity full of information that would be useful for an undergraduate or early graduate student jason dittmer university college london this textbook forms part of an innovative set of companion texts for the human geography subdisciplines organized around 20 short essays key concepts in political geography provides a cutting edge introduction to the central concepts that define contemporary research in the field involving detailed yet expansive discussions the book includes an introductory chapter providing a succinct overview of the recent developments in the field over 20 key concept entries covering the expected staples of the sub discipline such as nationalism territoriality scale and political economy as well as relatively new arrivals to the field including the other anti statism gender and post conflict a glossary figures diagrams and further reading it is essential reading for undergraduate and postgraduate students of political geography how do we define culture in this volume adam muller brings together contributions from established and emerging scholars in a number of different disciplines who each examine the concept of culture as it is understood and deployed within their respective fields this accessible guide to the key concepts in politics now features over 60 additional international relations entries to take account of the increasing influence of globalization upon politics each term is fully and clearly defined and its significance for political understanding and debate is explored this book with contributions from leading scholars in the field presents a critical overview of much of the recent literature on political parties it systematically assesses the capacity of existing concepts typologies and methodological approaches to deal with contemporary parties it critically analyses the decline of parties literature both from a conceptual perspective and with regard to antiparty attitudes among citizens on the basis of empirical analyses of survey data it systematically re-examines the

underpinnings of rational choice analyses of electoral competition as well as the misapplication of standard party models as the catch all party several chapters reexamine existing models of parties and party typologies particularly with regard to the capacity of commonly used concepts to capture the wide variation among parties that exist in old and new democracies today and with regard to their ability to deal adequately with the new challenges that parties are facing in rapidly changing political social and technological environments in particular two detailed case studies demonstrate how party models are significant not only as frameworks for scholarly research but also insofar as they can affect party performance other chapters also examine in detail how corruption and party patronage have contributed to party decline as well as the public attitudes towards parties in several countries in the aggregate the various contributions to this volume reject the notion that a decline of party has progressed to such an extent as to threaten the survival of parties as the crucial intermediary actors in modern democracies the contributing authors argue however that parties are facing a new set of sometimes demanding challenges not only have parties differed significantly in their ability to successfully meet these challenges but the core concepts typologies party models and methodological approaches that have guided research in this area over the past 40 years have met with only mixed success in adequately capturing these recent developments and serving as fruitful frameworks for analysis this book is intended to remedy some of these shortcomings this textbook has been carefully designed to meet the needs of students taking introductory courses in politics it is accessible and exciting and by taking the widest possible definition of what is political it offers unrivalled coverage of the subject specially designed as an interactive text it includes think points exercises and extracts as well as a range of illustrative material to stimulate responses from the reader the authors emphasise the role of the individual in politics and the interplay between the personal the national and the global they introduce topical issues and examples to bring the subject to life features and benefits of politics an introduction comprehensive includes chapters on political sociology political institutions the state political parties and associations political thought and a whole section on international and global politics user friendly includes marginal comments key words and definitions extensive cross referencing and a glossary clearly written by a team who are all actively involved in teaching undergraduates and whose enthusiasm for teaching and engaging with students and issues is manifest encourages further study through imaginative and annotated further reading sections at the ends of chapters and a consolidated bibliography a new title in the routledge major works series critical concepts in political science this is a four volume collection of cutting edge and canonical research on law and politics

## Theories and Concepts of Politics

1993

an introduction to social and political theory discussing such topics as freedom citizenship and rights social justice and equality and constitutionalism and democracy the authors show how people view these concepts in different ways they also offer solutions for resolving disputes

### *Key Concepts in Politics*

2000

this is an accessible and comprehensive guide to the major concepts encountered in political analysis each is defined clearly and fully and its significance for political argument and practice is explored

## Political Concepts And Political Theories

2018-02-20

this book presents an analysis of the political concepts it focuses on enduring disputes about the nature of freedom power equality justice democracy and authority the book is useful for both first year and advanced students who seek to learn more about political theory

## Key Research Concepts in Politics and International Relations

2013-04-29

from action research to validity this innovative and informative text is an invaluable guide to a variety of core research concepts in both political science and international relations key features each entry is consistently structured providing a clear definition a focused explanation a summary of current debates and areas of research further reading and references to other related concepts explains how and why particular research methods are used and highlights alternative research concepts and strategies cross relates entries enabling you to dip in to topics and follow threads throughout the book packed with illuminating examples to help you to apply theory to the real world of political analysis an essential companion for students of politics and international relations at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels

## Introduction to Political Concepts

2006

this student friendly introduction to contemporary concepts and ideas will show why an understanding of political concepts is crucial to an understanding of political issues by using real life examples to relate political ideas to political realities the hugely experienced author team make the subject lively and contentious in order to stimulate students to think about political theories in a new and refreshing way introduction to political concepts discusses traditional concepts such as state liberty and justice using exposition and argument the book enables readers to understand these traditional concepts and to develop a position on them it also covers contemporary concepts such as difference human rights and terrorism where the problems that these concepts address have either developed recently or have been given a new urgency by contemporary events suitable for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates studying political theory

## Political Concepts

2003-08-02

this book offers a sophisticated analysis of central political concepts in the light of recent debates in political theory it introduces readers to some of the main interpretations pointing out their strengths and weaknesses including a broad range of the main concepts used in contemporary debates on political theory it tackles the principle concepts employed to justify any policy or institution and examines the main domestic purposes and functions of the state it goes on to study the relationship between state and civil society and finally looks beyond the state to issues of global concern and inter state relations

## *Key Concepts in Politics*

2000

politics the key concepts is an up to date and broad ranging introduction to the terms that lie at the heart of political discourse entries are drawn from areas such as political theory international politics political science and methodology as well as explaining core established principles this informative guide explores some of the more complex topical and contested concepts from the world of politics concepts covered include capitalism class identity institutionalism referendum marxism pluralism postmodernism socialism social constructivism in an accessible a z format with helpful cross referencing and suggestions for further reading politics the key concepts is an invaluable reference for all students of politics international relations and related courses

## ***Comparative Politics***

2005

concepts have a particular importance for students of politics and international relations political argument often boils down to a struggle over the legitimate meaning of terms and enemies may argue fight and even go to war each claiming to be defending freedom upholding democracy or supporting justice the problem is that words such as freedom democracy and justice have different meanings to different people so that the concepts themselves come to seem problematic this book provides an accessible and comprehensive guide to the major concepts encountered in political analysis each term is defined clearly and fully and its significance for political argument and practice is explored the text has been updated and expanded to take account of the increasing influence of globalization on politics and now features 70 additional concepts renowned for its lively engaging style and user friendly approach the second edition is an invaluable companion to the study of politics and international relations

## **Politics: The Key Concepts**

2015-02-11

interrogating the language that gives meaning to ir theories and practice

## **Key Concepts in Politics and International Relations**

2015-07-07

first published in 1976 this study continues an endeavour whose aim was to use traditional concepts as a basis for the discussion of contemporary political predicaments the endeavour began with the publication of the symposium in defense of sovereignty 1969 its long range goal is to consider under a common denominator relativism in politics various aspects of theory such as the basic concepts discussed in the present essay together with more modern theories of democracy and the wider spectrum of political ideologies

## ***Concepts at Work***

2021-04-20

recognizing the vital importance of concepts in shaping our understanding of international relations this ground breaking new book puts concepts front and centre systematically unpacking them in a clear critical and engaging way with contributions from some of the foremost authorities in the field concepts in world politics explores 17 core concepts from democracy to

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globalization sovereignty to revolution and covers the multiple meanings of a concept where these meanings come from and how they are employed theoretically and practically the consequences of using concepts to frame the world in one way or another the method of concept analysis a challenging and stimulating read concepts in world politics is an indispensable guide for all students of international relations looking to develop a more nuanced and sophisticated understanding of world politics

## Aspects of Political Theory

2020-03-06

this highly acclaimed and popular academic text is now available in a new edition having been revised and updated to cover the analyses of the use abuse and ambiguity of many essential concepts used in political discourse and political studies these include basic concepts such as liberty democracy rights representation authority and political power new to this edition are three sections of great topical interest entirely original analysis of global terrorism which puts the recent developments of islamic terrorism into perspective by comparing it with earlier examples of terrorist tactics by a variety of state agencies revolutionary groups and minority nationalist movements extended discussion on multiculturalism which supplements theoretical arguments with succinct summaries of the differing ways in which ethnic and cultural minorities have been dealt with in canada britain france and the netherlands section on democratization that focuses on the problems social and political and even theological involved in turning authoritarian regimes into stable democracies in the middle east and elsewhere concepts and theories of modern democracy is a stimulating guide to current world problems as well as essential reading for foundation courses at first or second year level such as elements of politics political concepts and ideas and fundamentals in politics

## Concepts in World Politics

2016-08-09

this textbook offers both an introduction to and key readings in political concepts organised to reflect the broad nature of politics there are parts on normative political philosophy democratic theory political sociology and emergent paradigms such as poststructuralism and feminism

## Concepts and Theories of Modern Democracy

2007-04-10

political theory and political philosophy are generally used inter changeably though sometimes a distinction is made between the two this book on political theory deals with the study of political instructions alongwith the theories of state law liberty and equality in its second edition the book continues to analyse the key concepts like authority power sovereignty

political obligation civil disobedience citizenship rights democracy and justice the non western ideas including indian and chinese are incorporated to underline cultural plurality and shared values in an enterprise that tries to set universal standards the book is designed for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science the book will be equally beneficial for the students appearing for the civil services examinations

## **Comparative Politics**

2004

offers a sophisticated analysis of central political concepts in the light of recent debates in political theory introduces students to some of the main interpretations of key political concepts highlighting their strengths and weaknesses tackles the principle concepts employed to justify any policy or institution and examines the main domestic purposes and functions of the state examines the relationship between state and civil society and finally looks beyond the state to issues of global concern and inter state relations

## **Political Concepts**

2005

based on o'neil fields and share's market leading textbook and casebook cases and concepts in comparative politics an integrated approach integrates concepts and cases in one volume students get all of the materials in a straightforward easy to use and cost effective way

## **POLITICAL THEORY**

2010-10-01

fifteen years in the making hyperpolitics is an interactive dictionary offering a wholly original approach for understanding and working with the most central concepts in political science designed and authored by two of the discipline's most distinguished scholars its purpose is to provide its readers with fresh critical insights about what informs these political concepts as well as a method by which readers and especially students can unpack and reconstruct them on their own international in scope hyperpolitics draws upon a global vocabulary in order to turn complex ideas into an innovative teaching aid its companion open access website hyperpolitics.net has already been widely acknowledged in the fields of education and political science and will continue to serve as a formidable hub for the book's audience much more than a dictionary and enhanced by dynamic graphics hyperpolitics introduces an ingenious means of understanding complicated concepts that will be an invaluable tool for scholars and students alike

## Political Concepts

2003-08-02

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## Cases and Concepts in Comparative Politics

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deciding what is and what is not political is a fraught perhaps intractably opaque matter just who decides the question on what grounds to what ends these seem like properly political questions themselves deciding what is political and what is not can serve to contain and restrain struggles make existing power relations at once self evident and opaque and blur the possibility of reimagining them differently political concepts seeks to revive our common political vocabulary both everyday and academic and to do so critically its entries take the form of essays in which each contributor presents her or his own original reflection on a concept posed in the traditional socratic question format what is x and asks what sort of work a rethinking of that concept can do for us now the explicitness of a radical questioning of this kind gives authors both the freedom and the authority to engage intervene in critique and transform the conceptual terrain they have inherited each entry either implicitly or explicitly attempts to re open the question what is political thinking each is an effort to reinvent political writing in this setting the political as such may be understood as a property a field of interest a dimension of human existence a set of practices or a kind of event political concepts does not stand upon a decided concept of the political but returns in practice and in concern to the question what is the political by submitting the question to a field of plural contention the concepts collected in political concepts are arche stathis gourgouris blood gil anidjar colony ann laura stoler concept adi ophir constituent power andreas kalyvas development gayatri spivak exploitation Étienne balibar federation jean cohen identity akeel bilgrami rule of law j m bernstein sexual difference joan copjec and translation jacques lezra

## Political Ideas and Concepts

1994

this is a systematic and accessible introduction to the critical concepts structures and professional practices of political communication lilleker presents over 50 core concepts in political communication which cement together various strands of theory from aestheticisation to virtual politics he explains illustrates and provides selected further reading he considers both practical and theoretical issues central to political communication and offers a critical assessment of recent

developments in political communication

## Hyperpolitics

2010-10-15

now in its fifth edition critical concepts an introduction to politics challenges readers by exploring current political issues and ethical dilemmas focusing on fundamental concepts in political science each chapter provides readers with the critical perspectives needed to analyze the major issues we face and how political science as a discipline helps us to make sense of them the objective of this edition remains the same as previous editions to introduce readers to the fundamentals of political science to engage them with key and enduring debates and to explore both conceptual continuities and shifts in a world marked by growing insecurity political upheaval and global tensions critical concepts remains a contributed volume that draws on the expertise of many well known and respected canadian political scientists

## Contemporary Political Concepts

2002

an introduction to political philosophy for the student encountering this key philosophical subdiscipline for the first time

## Political Concepts

2018-01-02

a comprehensive collection of articles on the subject of nationalism it covers concepts and definitions forms of nationalism worldwide and nationalism and culture and feminism and politics

## Key Concepts in Political Communication

2006-01-25

a critique of concepts has been central to feminist scholarship since its inception however while gender scholars have identified the analytical gaps in existing social science concepts few have systematically mapped out a gendered approach to issues in political analysis and theory development this volume addresses this important gap in the literature by exploring the methodology of concept construction and critique which is a crucial step to disciplined empirical analysis research design causal explanations and testing hypotheses leading gender and politics scholars use a common framework to discuss methodological issues in some of the core concepts of feminist research in political science including representation

democracy welfare state governance and political participation this is an invaluable work for researchers and students in women s studies and political science

## Critical Concepts

2013-02-01

a comprehensive reader for my political geography course good summaries at the end and articles include effective case study examples rachel paul western washington university a very useful and comprehensive introduction to key concepts in political geography this book provides useful context not just for traditional political geography modules but also those examining broader issues of power resistance and social movements gavin brown university of leicester vital for introducing basic concepts and terminology in a clear and concise fashion the short chapters are accessible and well supplemented with pertinent examples daniel hammett sheffield university i found the book to be very useful in a supplemental capacity full of information that would be useful for an undergraduate or early graduate student jason dittmer university college london this textbook forms part of an innovative set of companion texts for the human geography subdisciplines organized around 20 short essays key concepts in political geography provides a cutting edge introduction to the central concepts that define contemporary research in the field involving detailed yet expansive discussions the book includes an introductory chapter providing a succinct overview of the recent developments in the field over 20 key concept entries covering the expected staples of the sub discipline such as nationalism territoriality scale and political economy as well as relatively new arrivals to the field including the other anti statism gender and post conflict a glossary figures diagrams and further reading it is essential reading for undergraduate and postgraduate students of political geography

## Politics: Key Concepts in Philosophy

2009-07-24

how do we define culture in this volume adam muller brings together contributions from established and emerging scholars in a number of different disciplines who each examine the concept of culture as it is understood and deployed within their respective fields

## Nationalism

2000

this accessible guide to the key concepts in politics now features over 60 additional international relations entries to take account of the increasing influence of globalization upon politics each term is fully and clearly defined and its significance for political understanding and debate is explored

## Key Research Concepts in Politics & International Relations

2013

this book with contributions from leading scholars in the field presents a critical overview of much of the recent literature on political parties it systematically assesses the capacity of existing concepts typologies and methodological approaches to deal with contemporary parties it critically analyses the decline of parties literature both from a conceptual perspective and with regard to antiparty attitudes among citizens on the basis of empirical analyses of survey data it systematically re examines the underpinnings of rational choice analyses of electoral competition as well as the misapplication of standard party models as the catch all party several chapters reexamine existing models of parties and party typologies particularly with regard to the capacity of commonly used concepts to capture the wide variation among parties that exist in old and new democracies today and with regard to their ability to deal adequately with the new challenges that parties are facing in rapidly changing political social and technological environments in particular two detailed case studies demonstrate how party models are significant not only as frameworks for scholarly research but also insofar as they can affect party performance other chapters also examine in detail how corruption and party patronage have contributed to party decline as well as the public attitudes towards parties in several countries in the aggregate the various contributions to this volume reject the notion that a decline of party has progressed to such an extent as to threaten the survival of parties as the crucial intermediary actors in modern democracies the contributing authors argue however that parties are facing a new set of sometimes demanding challenges not only have parties differed significantly in their ability to successfully meet these challenges but the core concepts typologies party chdels and methodological approaches that have guided research in this area over the past 40 years have met with only mixed success in adequately capturing these recent developments and serving as fruitful frameworks for analysis this book is intended to remedy some of these shortcomings

## Politics, Gender, and Concepts

2008-11-13

this textbook has been carefully designed to meet the needs of students taking introductory courses in politics it is accessible and exciting and by taking the widest possible definition of what is political it offers unrivalled coverage of the subject specially designed as an interactive text it includes think points exercises and extracts as well as a range of illustrative material to stimulate responses from the reader the authors emphasise the role of the individual in politics and the interplay between the personal the national and the global they introduce topical issues and examples to bring the subject to life features and benefits of politics an introduction comprehensive includes chapters on political sociology political institutions the state political parties and associations political thought and a whole section on international and global politics user friendly includes marginal comments key words and definitions extensive cross referencing and a glossary clearly written by a team who are all actively involved in teaching undergraduates and whose enthusiasm for teaching and engaging with students and issues is manifest encourages further study through imaginative and annotated further reading

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## **Key Concepts in Political Geography**

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2014

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1987

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