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strong urban base had to work particularly hard to meet the expectations of the new rural electorate the book shows that popular political culture in the english countryside was dominated by two important and sometimes conflicting traditions on the one hand a history of radical social protest emphasizing attacks on the privileges of landowning elites and on the other a widespread concern for the harmony of the local community coupled with a suspicion of unnecessary divisiveness the attempt to appeal simultaneously to both of these facets of rural political culture helps to explain not only why the liberals continued to launch rhetorical attacks on the landed aristocracy and to promote schemes of land reform long after one might have expected them to have switched to a more modern emphasis on class politics but also why the new liberal emphasis on the politics of community carried such broad electoral appeal at the beginning of the twentieth century the book suggests finally that in focusing primarily on urban democratization historians of this period may have exaggerated the role of class allegiances in shaping popular political opinion and underestimated the continuities between old and new liberalism politics in the age of peel first published in 1953 is concerned with the ordinary working world of politicians in england during the stormy period between 1830 and 1850 the age of the railway the chartists the anti corn law league and the irish famine even in the wake of the great reform act of 1832 many corrupt aspects of the old unreformed system of democratic election survived and politicians had to meet national problems in the teeth of newly clamorous public opinion while remaining hostage to the representative structure that defined and limited their powers norman gash made his professional reputation with this brilliant work hailed in an unsigned tls review which was known to have been written by sir lewis namier as worthy of the warmest acclamation political leadership has returned to the forefront of research in political science in recent years after several years of neglect this handbook provides a broad ranging and cohesive examination of the study of political leadership in the years following its near bankruptcy in 1976 until the end of the 1980s new york city came to epitomize the debt driven deal oriented economic boom of the reagan era exploring the interplay between social structural change and political power during this period john mollenkopf asks why a city with a large minority population and a long tradition of liberalism elected a conservative mayor who promoted real estate development and belittled minority activists through a careful analysis of voting patterns political strategies of various interest groups and policy trends he explains how mayor edward koch created a powerful political coalition and why it ultimately failed a rational choice model analyses the problems of voter choice the emergence of partly loyalty and cabinet government in victorian england this book explores how intra party politics affects government formation and termination in parliamentary systems where the norm is the formation of coalition governments the authors look beyond party cohesion and discipline in parliamentary democracies to take a broader view assuming a diversity of preferences among party members and then exploring the incentives that give rise to coordinated party behaviour at the electoral legislative and executive levels the chapters in this book share a common analytical framework confronting theoretical models of government formation with empirical data some drawn from cross national analyses and others from theoretically structured case studies a distinctive feature of the book is that it explores the impact of intra party politics at different levels of government national local and eu this offers the opportunity to investigate existing theories of coalition formation in new political settings finally the book offers a range of innovative methods for investigating intra party politics which for example creates a need to estimate the policy positions of individual politicians inside political parties this book will be of interest to political scientists especially scholars involved in research on political parties parliamentary systems coalition formation and legislative behaviour multilevel governance european and eu politics this book is a joint effort of researchers who have been involved in research projects and programmes that have been trying to chart and reflect upon the implications of information and communication technologies icts for public administration tilburg rotterdam kassel irvine nottingham glasgow since the fifties computers had largely facilitated and the transformation of the minimal night watch state into the modern welfare state through their contribution to their effectivity productivity and efficiency in most handbooks of public administration 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field of study are the more difficult it is to let the theories related to that field of study mature in such circumstances most statements will remain provisial and context dependent 25 years of research in irvine california and kassel germany and more than 10 years of research in tilburg rotterdam the netherlands and about seven years of research in glasgow nottingham the united kingdom nonetheless enables the presentation of a modest image of public administration as it is entering the information age researchers in each of these groups have nevertheless not stopped trying to phrase theories about the implications of informatization for public administration with a more or less larges scope that are robust in different contexts and over longer periods of time these results and theories covering a broad set of elements of the body of knowledge of public administration are presented in this volume as the authors try to demonstrate in this book informatization developments in public administration do not only challenge the existing body of knowledge of the public administration discipline but they are also opening up new perspectives and paradigms for the study of public administration

Party Organization and Electoral Volatility in Central and Eastern Europe 2014-10-17 political parties in post communist countries have very high levels of electoral volatility in these environments political factions fail to establish long term connections with the electorate and thus regularly rise and fall from the political arena this book provides an organizational explanation for the variations in party level electoral volatility it looks comparatively at 29 political parties in six central and eastern european democracies between 1990 and 2008 to examine how political parties can influence their electoral environment using empirical evidence gherghina tests the effect of candidate selection procedures membership organizations and re nomination of incumbent mps on voters loyalty and in doing so demonstrates how party organization greatly affects electoral stability including case studies from bulgaria czech republic hungary poland romania and slovakia this book will be of interest to students and scholars of comparative politics party politics democratization elections and central and eastern european politics

<u>Party Organization and Activism in the American South</u> 1998-02-28 much of the recent scholarship about american political parties has attempted to assess the condition of the party system are parties becoming increasingly obsolete have they forfeited the functions they traditionally performed or have they adopted a different role in the political system such that their achievements have gone unrecognized in short are american political parties in decline resurgence or what

A Comparative Study of Party Organization 1971 this book examines the new anti establishment parties electorally succeeding at the expense of their established counterparts and argues that party organization matters for their electoral success it explores a relationship between these parties electoral success and their party organization using a framework to explain the role of organizational features such as local party branches party membership and party elites in this process it reveals how they help parties to be more stable cohesive and legitimate a state that facilitates better conditions for electoral success it also shows that control over party organization is achieved partially by the existence of a corporate network associated with party leaders businesses this book will be of key interest to scholars and students of party politics and political parties anti establishment politics and eastern european politics

Party Organization and Electoral Success of New Anti-establishment Parties 2023-08-14 this book provides a new analytical perspective on the strategies membership and communication management of political parties in poland the authors address why some political parties have managed to strengthen and survive while others have failed to do the same the research was carried out in the years 2016 2018 when poland started to be seen more and more as a weakening democracy as an in depth empirically grounded single country study of party structure and communication the book gives an opportunity to draw broader conclusions about the process of party development in the central and eastern europe region three decades since the beginning of democratic transition *Party Organization and Communication in Poland* 2021-01-27 contradicting the conventional political wisdom of the 1970s which said state political parties were dormant and verging upon extinction this book reveals that state party organizations actually grew stronger in the 1960s and 1970s reprinted with a new preface that covers changes in the 1980s in electoral politics party organization in political science

Party Organizations in American Politics 1989-09-15 this volume presents in depth insights into the polity politics and policies of the brazilian political system it reassesses the processes of change since the country s return to democracy in the 1980s in the light of autocratic societal structures and suboptimal institutional design on the one hand and the political and economic achievements observed on the other in their contributions top brazilian and international scholars critically examine the development of the political system with a focus on the lula and rousseff administrations and place their actions and failures in the socio political and economic context so as to uncover the underlying institutional structures constellations and diverging interests of actors on various decision making levels and in different political fields it is the central aim of this book to present a differentiated portrait of the current political landscape and remaining contradictions in latin america s largest country Mighty Weapon of the Party 1973 during the past fifty years american democracy has been transformed by the collapse of non ideological and decentralized traditional party organizations and also by the emergence of more ideologically distinct and integrated service vendor parties and their allied groups in this book joel paddock uses several original data sets to provide new insights into the ways parties adapt to politics in the telecommunications age growing interparty ideological differences the changing relationship between parties and interest groups and party nationalization well suited for either graduate or undergraduate courses on political parties or linkage institutions this book provides a fresh perspective on party transformation and the american democratic process

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Post-Communist Democracies and Party Organization 2013-06-24 this book provides a comparative overview and account of how the parties in western europe have perceived contemporary challenges of electoral dealignment and how they have responded whether organizationally programmatically or institutionally

Pan-European Perspectives on Party Politics 2021-10-01 the routledge handbook of contemporary vietnam is a comprehensive resource exploring social political economic and cultural aspects of vietnam one of contemporary asia s most dynamic but least understood countries following an introduction that highlights major changes that have unfolded in vietnam over the past three decades the volume is organized into four thematic parts politics and society economy and society social life and institutions cultures in motion part i addresses key aspects of vietnam s politics from the role of the communist party of vietnam in shaping the country s institutional evolution to continuity and change in patterns of socio political organization political expression state repression diplomatic relations and human rights part ii assesses the transformation of vietnam s economy addressing patterns of economic growth investment and trade the role of the state in the economy and other economic aspects of social life parts iii and iv examine developments across a variety of social and cultural fields through chapters on themes including welfare inequality social policy urbanization the environment and society gender ethnicity the family cuisine art mass media and the politics of remembrance featuring 38 essays by leading vietnam scholars from around the world this book provides a cutting edge analysis of vietnam s transformation and changing engagement with the world it is an invaluable interdisciplinary reference work that will be of interest to students and academics of southeast asian studies as well as policymakers analysts and anyone wishing to learn more about contemporary vietnam

Political Parties and Electoral Change 2004-06-09 powerful cross currents of both decline and resurgence have been affecting american political parties over the past several decades is the era of decline that began in the late 1960s over and are the parties in a new era of rebuilding in what direction are the parties headed and what does it mean for a healthy and well functioning democracy american political parties brings together a distinguished team of contributors to explore these questions students are exposed to original state of the art research on the parties that is written to be accessible and engaging presenting both historical and contemporary material on the changing u s parties the book offers a balanced portrait and a wide variety of views concerning the continuing weaknesses of the parties and their concurrent signs of revitalization essays examine three important elements of parties the parties in the mass public the parties as electoral and political organizations and the parties as governing groups two themes recur throughout the first deals with party change specifically realignment and dealignment and the second with party responsibility in a democratic government the concluding chapter places the contibutors various findings and viewpoints in perspective it offers several theories to help explain why the parties seem to be following their dual paths of development and considers the implications of this state of affairs for the future of american democracy

<u>Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Vietnam</u> 2022-07-29 this book documents the decline of political parties in the state of connecticut the author presents an extensive description of statewide political trends taps the perceptions of state lawmakers regarding the current condition and influence of party organization and provides the results of detailed interviews with seasoned politicians to demonstrate that political parties in connecticut have declined in their capacity to structure the course of state politics the evidence is compelling in a state often identified as a model in terms of powerful and effective political parties it is the author s contention that the quality of connecticut politics and the

accountability of state government is in peril due to the concern that the new trends identified in connecticut could signal the emergence of a much larger crisis in american state politics American Political Parties 2001-01-01 war evacuation and the exercise of power examines the history of the pedagogical institute located in the ussr's kirov region from 1941 to 1952 holmes reveals a tangled and complex relationship of local regional and national agencies while it recognizes the immense strength of the center it emphasizes a contentious diffusion although not a confusion of authority in so doing it departs from traditional models of soviet power with their neatly drawn vertical and horizontal lines of command it also demonstrates institutional and personal behavior simultaneously consistent with and at odds with a triumphalist wartime narrative the nazi invasion of soviet held territory in 1941 set off a massive evacuation eastward that included the relocation in kirov of the commissariat of forest industry and a large factory under the jurisdiction of the commissariat of aviation industry by occupying the two main buildings of kirov s pedagogical institute these commissariats forced the institute to abandon the provincial capital for a remote rural location iaransk then and for years thereafter the pedagogical institute portrayed itself as the victim of these commissariats bad behavior that included the physical destruction of the institute s buildings and much of its property in its quest for justice as it understood it the institute had the support of the commissariat of education but that agency was far too weak in comparison with its institutional competitors the offending commissariats to provide much help of greater significance the institute forged a remarkable alliance with governing party and state organs in the city and region of kirov a united kirov compelled the entry into the dispute of the council of peoples commissars of both the russian republic and soviet union and the party s central committee in addition to a focus on the exercise of power at the center and periphery this study also assesses the institute s wartime exile in iaransk the difficulties of life there led to a soviet version of town vs gown and provoked the institute s further resentment of moscow they also exacerbated conflict among distinct groups at the institute as each advanced its own interests and authority faculty and administration ranked and unranked faculty communists and non communists and evacuated instructors and the institute s own all fought amongst themselves over the relationship of politics and scholarship and over the legitimacy of a highly stratified system of food rationing

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<u>Report</u> 2012 a study of territorial dynamics within party organizations in multi layered systems this book contributes to a new approach in party research which acknowledges the importance of multi layered institutional framing it includes an analysis of vertical linkages and sub state autonomy in austrian belgian british german and spanish parties

War, Evacuation, and the Exercise of Power 1968 why have latin american democracies proven unable to confront the structural inequalities that cripple their economies and stymie social mobility brian palmer rubin contends that we may lay the blame on these countries systems of interest representation which exhibit biased pluralism a system in which the demands of organizations representing economic elites especially large corporations predominate a more inclusive model of representation would not only require a more encompassing and empowered set of institutions to represent workers but would also feature spaces for non eliteproducers such as farmers and small business owners to have a say in sectoral economic policies with analysis drawing on over 100 interviews an original survey and official government data this book focuses on such organizations and develops an account of biased pluralism in developing countries typified by the centrality of patronage discretionarily allocated state benefits rather than serving as conduits for demand making about development models political parties and interest organizations often broker state subsidies or social programs augmenting the short term income of beneficiaries but doing little to improve their long term economic prospects when organizations become diverted into patronage politics the economic demands of the masses go unheard in the policies that most affect their lives and along the way their economic interests go unrepresented

Approaches to the Study of Party Organization 2003-01-20 this book explores the origins of political action committees pacs in the mid 20th century and their impact on the american party system it argues that pacs were envisaged from the outset as tools for effecting ideological change in the two main parties thus helping to foster the partisan polarization we see today it shows how the very first pac created by the congress of industrial organizations cio in 1943 explicitly set out to liberalize the democratic party by channeling campaign resources to liberal democrats while trying to defeat conservative southern democrats this organizational model and strategy of dynamic partisanship subsequently diffused through the interest group world imitated first by other labor and liberal allies in the 1940s and 50s only to be adopted and inverted by business and conservative groups in the late 1950s and early 60s previously committed to the conservative coalition of southern democrats and northern republicans they came to embrace a more partisan approach and created new pacs to help refashion the republican party into a conservative counterweight the rise of political action locates this pac mobilization in the larger story of interest group electioneering which went from a rare and highly controversial practice at the beginning of the 20th century to a ubiquitous phenomenon today it also

offers a fuller picture of pacs as far more than financial vehicles but electoral innovators who pioneered strategies and tactics that have come to pervade modern us campaigns as well as transform the american party system

Transforming Labor-Based Parties in Latin America 2015-12-22 this book examines the emergence of state level legislative campaign committees lccs and their relationship with traditional political party organizations now found in 40 states lccs provide extensive campaign services and are quickly becoming the dominant force in state politics but where do these new organizations fit in the party rubric whereas most scholars suggest they are evidence of party evolution and growth shea disagrees forcing a rethinking of precisely what we expect political parties to do are state lccs part of and do they act like party organizations to answer this question shea examines surveys of over 300 state and county party leaders from around the nation and numerous sources of aggregate data using a mix of empirical and anecdotal information the author looks at formal linkages project interdependence goals and activities and general perceptions of party leaders he concludes that lccs are best conceived as independent campaign consulting firms rather than party organizations and that these new units may be contributing to party atrophy rather than party resurgence

<u>The Problem of Party Government</u> 2012-05-29 this book presents a new and conflict centered theory of successful party building drawing on diverse cases from across latin america

Multi-Level Party Politics in Western Europe 1938 this book examines why strong centre right parties have developed in some post communist states but not others focusing on the czech republic hungary poland and slovakia

Hearings 2022-08-08 demonstrates how local political parties have retained a role of critical importance in american politics

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Regulations, Contacts 1988-06-18 this book explores the relationship between the british liberal party and the rural working class voters enfranchised by the third reform act of 1884 in contrast to many works that present urban voters as the primary agents of political change in nineteenth and twentieth century england this study argues that an examination of the dynamics of popular rural politics is essential to a thorough understanding of political developments in the early years of mass enfranchisement prior to 1914 capturing a substantial portion of the rural vote was essential to any political party seeking to establish a strong parliamentary majority and the liberal party coming from a traditionally strong urban base had to work particularly hard to meet the expectations of the new rural electorate the book shows that popular political culture in the english countryside was dominated by two important and sometimes conflicting traditions on the one hand a history of radical social protest emphasizing attacks on the privileges of landowning elites and on the other a widespread concern for the harmony of the local community coupled with a suspicion of unnecessary divisiveness the attempt to appeal simultaneously to both of these facets of rural political culture helps to explain not only why the liberals continued to launch rhetorical attacks on the landed aristocracy and to promote schemes of land reform long after one might have expected them to have switched to a more modern emphasis on class politics but also why the new liberal emphasis on the politics of community carried such broad electoral appeal at the beginning of the twentieth century the book suggests finally that in focusing primarily on urban democratization historians of this period may have exaggerated the role of class allegiances in shaping popular political opinion and underestimated the continuities between old and new liberalism

Evading the Patronage Trap 2020 politics in the age of peel first published in 1953 is concerned with the ordinary working world of politicians in england during the stormy period between 1830 and 1850 the age of the railway the chartists the anti corn law league and the irish famine even in the wake of the great reform act of 1832 many corrupt aspects of the old unreformed system of democratic election survived and politicians had to meet national problems in the teeth of newly clamorous public opinion while remaining hostage to the representative structure that defined and limited their powers norman gash made his professional reputation with this brilliant work hailed in an unsigned tls review which was known to have been written by sir lewis namier as worthy of the warmest acclamation <u>Undercover Agents in the Russian Revolutionary Movement</u> 1995-08-17 political leadership has returned to the forefront of research in political science in recent years after several years of neglect this handbook provides a broad ranging and cohesive examination of the study of political leadership The Rise of Political Action Committees 2016-10-13 in the years following its near bankruptcy in 1976 until the end of the 1980s new york city came to epitomize the debt driven deal oriented economic boom of the reagan era exploring the interplay between social structural change and political power during this period john mollenkopf asks why a city with a large minority population and a long tradition of liberalism elected a conservative mayor who promoted real estate development and belittled minority activists through a careful analysis of voting patterns political strategies of various interest groups and policy trends he explains how mayor edward koch created a powerful political coalition and why it ultimately failed

Transforming Democracy 2006 a rational choice model analyses the problems of voter choice the emergence of partly loyalty and cabinet government in victorian england

Challenges of Party-Building in Latin America 2016 this book explores how intra party politics affects government formation and termination in parliamentary systems where the norm is the formation of coalition governments the authors look beyond party cohesion and discipline in parliamentary democracies to take a broader view assuming a diversity of preferences among party members and then exploring the incentives that give rise to coordinated party behaviour at the electoral legislative and executive levels the chapters in this book share a common analytical framework confronting theoretical models of government formation with empirical data some drawn from cross national analyses and others from theoretically structured case studies a distinctive feature of the book is that it explores the impact of intra party politics at different levels of government national local and eu this offers the opportunity to investigate existing theories of coalition formation in new political settings finally the book offers a range of innovative methods for investigating intra party politics which for example creates a need to estimate the policy positions of individual politicians inside political parties this book will be of interest to political scientists especially scholars involved in research on political parties parliamentary systems coalition formation and legislative behaviour multilevel governance european and eu politics

Centre-right Parties in Post-communist East-Central Europe 2003-01-23 this book is a joint effort of researchers who have been involved in research projects and programmes that have been trying to chart and reflect upon the implications of information and communication technologies icts for public administration tilburg rotterdam kassel irvine nottingham glasgow since the fifties computers had largely facilitated and the transformation of the minimal night watch state into the modern welfare state through their contribution to their effectivity productivity and efficiency in most handbooks of public administration computers are seen as neutral instruments and most of the time the role of computer technologies in the transformation of public administration is completely neglected this deafening silence is a great contrast with the way ict s are actually changing public administration the faster the developments in a field of study are the more difficult it is to let the theories related to that field of study mature in such circumstances most statements will remain provisial and context dependent 25 years of research in irvine california and kassel germany and more than 10 years of research in tilburg rotterdam the netherlands and about seven years of research in glasgow nottingham the united kingdom nonetheless enables the presentation of a modest image of public administration as it is entering the information age researchers in each of these groups have nevertheless not stopped trying to phrase theories about the implications of informatization for public administration with a more or less larges scope that are robust in different contexts and over longer periods of time these results and theories covering a broad set of elements of the body of knowledge of public administration are presented in this volume as the authors try to demonstrate in this book informatization developments in public administration do not only challenge the existing body of knowledge of the public administration discipline but they are also opening up new perspectives and paradigms for the study of public administration

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