

Masterkurs / Hauptseminar  
**Making Democracy Work**

**Themen**

**1. Studying Institutional Performance in Italy**

Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 1, S. 3 – 16

Ergänzende Literatur:

March, James G., Johan P. Olsen (1984), The New Institutionalism. Organizational Factors in Political Life, in: American Political Science Review, Vol. 78, S. 734 - 249

Thelen, Kathleen, Sven Steinmo (1992), Historical institutionalism in comparative politics, in: Kathleen Thelen, Sven Steinmo, Frank Longstreth (Hrsg.), Structuring politics. Historical institutionalism in comparative analysis, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, S. 1 - 32

**2. Changing the Rules: Two Decades of Institutional Development**

Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 2, S. 17 – 62

Ergänzende Literatur:

Chiellini, Carmine, (1981), Italien, Band I. Geschichte, Staat und Verwaltung, S. 165 - 171

Tarrow, Sidney (1974), Local Constraints on Regional Reform. A Comparison of Italy and France, in: Comparative Politics 7, S. 1 – 36

**3. Measuring Institutional Performance**

Basistext:

Robert, Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 3, S. 63 – 82

Ergänzende Literatur:

Eckstein, Harry (1971), The Evaluation of Political Performance. Problems and Dimensions. Sage Professional Papers in Comparative Politics 2, S.1 - 17

## **4. Explaining Institutional Performance**

### Basistext:

Robert, Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 4, S. 83 – 120

### Ergänzende Literatur:

Almond, Gabriel A., Sidney Verba (1987), Civic Culture. The five nation study

Edward C. Banfield (1967), The moral basis of backward society, New York, Free Press

Michael Walzer (1984), Radical Principles. Reflections of an unreconstructed Democrat, New York, Basic Books, S. 54 – 72

Tocqueville, Alexis de (1994), Über die Demokratie in Amerika, Stuttgart, Reclam

## **5. Tracing the Roots of the Civic Community**

### Basistext:

Robert, Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 5, S. 121 – 162

### Ergänzende Literatur:

Hechter, Michael (1987), Principles of Group Solidarity, Berkely, Los Angeles, London, University of California Press, S. 104 – 124

Gambetta, Diego (1988), Fragments of an Economic Theory of the Mafia, in: European Journal of Sociology 29, S. 127 – 145

## **6. Social Capital and Institutional Success**

### Basistext:

Robert, Putnam, Making Democracy Work, Kap. 6, S. 163 – 185

### Ergänzende Literatur:

Putnam, Robert, Kristin Goss (2001), Einleitung, in: Robert Putnam (Hrsg.), Gesellschaft und Gemeinsinn, Gütersloh, Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, S. 15 – 43

Putzel, James (1997), Accounting for the `Dark Side´ of Social Capital, in: Journal of International Development, Vol. 9, No. 7, S. 939 – 949

Sandefur, Rebecca, Edward O. Laumann (1998), A Paradigm for Social Capital, in: Rationality and Society, Vol. 10, No. 4, S. 481 – 501

Edwards, Bob, Michael W. Foley (1998), Civil Society and Social Capital Beyond Putnam, in: American Behavioral Scientist, Vol. 42, No. 1, S. 124 – 139

## **7. Trends in Civic Engagement and Social Change in USA**

### Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone, Section I+II, S. 15 - 180

### Kurzreferate:

Thinking about Social Change in America, S. 15 – 28

Political Participation, S. 31 – 47

Religious Participation, S. 65-79

Connections in the Workplace, S. 80-92

Informal Social Connections, S. 93-115

Altruism, Volunteering, and Philanthropy, S. 116-133

Reciprocity, Honesty, and Trust, S. 134-147

Against the Tide? Small Groups, Social Movements, and the Net, S. 148-180

## **8. Why?**

### Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone, Section III, S. 183-284

### Kurzreferate:

Pressures of Time and Money, S. 183-203

Mobility and Sprawl, S. 204-215

Technology and Mass Media, S. 216-246

From Generation to Generation, S. 247-276

What Killed Civic Engagement?, S. 277-284

## **9. So What?**

### Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone, Section IV, S. 287-366

### Kurzreferate:

Education and Children's Welfare, S. 287-306

Safe and Productive Neighborhoods, S. 307-318

Economic Prosperity, S. 319-325

Health and Happiness, S. 326-335

Democracy, S. 336-349

The Dark Side of Social Capital, S. 350-363

## **10. What Is to be Done?**

### Basistext:

Robert Putnam, Bowling Alone, Section V, S. 367-414

### Ergänzende Literatur:

Hofferth, Dandra L. Johanne Boisjoly, Greg J. Duncan (1999), The Development of Social Capital, in: Rationality and Society, Vol. 11, No. 1, S. 79 - 110

Shah, Dhavan V. (1998), Civic Engagement, Interpersonal Trust, and Television Use. An Individual-Level Assessment of Social Capital, in: Political Psychology, Vol. 19, No. 3, S. 469 – 496

## **11. Sozialkapital in Deutschland**

### Basistext:

Offe, Klaus, Susanne Fuchs (2001), Deutschland, in: Robert Putnam (Hrsg.), Gesellschaft und Gemeinsinn, Gütersloh, Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, S. 417 – 514