

L2929 Political Behaviour

Week 11 – Elites and masses: Different or similar?

Essential Reading

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- Jennifer Gandhi and Adam Przeworski (2007), 'Authoritarian Institutions and the Survival of Autocrats', *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 11, pp. 1279-1301. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414007305817>.

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- Barry R. Weingast and William J. Marshall (1988), 'The Industrial Organization of Congress; or, Why Legislatures, Like Firms, Are Not Organized as Markets', *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 96, No. 1, pp. 132-163. <https://doi.org/10.1086/261528>.

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