Sitzungsbegleitende Folien

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Zusammenfassung vom 29. November

Kontextualisierung

- "Electoral authoritarian regimes establish the institutions of liberal democracy on paper, yet subvert them in practice through severe, widespread and systematic manipulation." (Schedler 2013: 1, meine Hervorh.)
- Seit 1990er EA häufigste Form der Autokratie
- Passen demokratische Institutionen und demokratisches Regieren zusammen?
 - 1 "systemfremde Sollbruchstellen" (Merkel 2010: 60)
 - 2 "nominally democratic institutions [...] serve distinctively authoritarian ends" (Svolik 2012: 12)

Zentrale Gedanken

- 1 Distribution an strategisch wichtige Akteure
 - knappe Güter fair und transparent verteilen
 - destabilisierenden Verteilungskonflikten vorbeugen
- 2 Monitoring von Parteifunktionären/Bürokraten
 - Regimetreue und Leistungsfähigkeit ungewiss
 - zuverlässige Informationsquelle benötigt
- \blacksquare Wahlen \equiv "tool to manage domestic political elite" (49)

Distribution an strategisch wichtige Akteure

The electoral auction creates a market system [...] in which channeled competition between members of Egypt's hegemonic party and party-affiliated independents takes place according to well-established norms and expectations. Individuals who engage in the largest amount of redistribution within their districts are given the opportunity to reap the benefits of parliament. Elections, then, are a decentralized distribution mechanism that aids authoritarian survival by regularizing intra-elite competition, while at the same time outsourcing the cost of political mobilization and redistribution to the rent-seeking elite." (50)

Monitoring von Parteifunktionären/Bürokraten

"Although these individuals are not seeking elected political office themselves, their ability to mobilize voters and achieve a favorable outcome for party candidates with a minimum of fraud and coercion reflects important characteristics, including capability and loyalty. In this way, the party is able to dismiss those individuals a) who are underperforming due to poor competence or b) whose loyalty to the party is in question." (59)

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Wie lange überdauern Autokratien? (GWF 2014)

