Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective

Learning Journal



Overview

- Main task: Read a published peer-review article in leading political science journals to reflect on how China is researched and compared
 - Choose an article from the following journals (the article should be published after 2010 and explicitly focuses on China)
 - Bring the article to class to share with everyone in Week 6
 - Read the article and write an essay to answer two questions, using up to 1,000 words (max)
 - Submit your work by Midday, 7 April 2025
- ▶ No external references are required or should be used

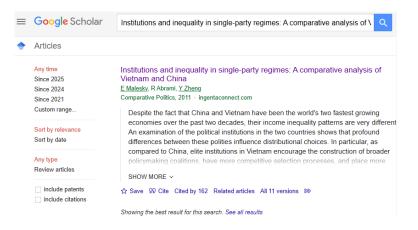


- ► American Political Science Review
- ► American Journal of Political Science
- British Journal of Political Science
- Comparative Politics
- Comparative Political Studies
- Journal of Politics
- ► Political Research Quarterly
- Political Studies
- Studies in Comparative International Development
- World Politics



- ▶ In your words, explain how the author(s) think China can be compared with the country (or countries). Can you identify a country that can also be included using the same comparative logic? Do you agree with such a comparison? Discuss.
- ▶ Use Google Scholar to explore how other scholars have cited the article you select. What are some common themes among these articles? Is the article you choose predominantly cited by scholars who specialize in China, or has it also garnered attention from scholars who do not focus on China? Do you believe that the article, while centered on China, holds broader implications for scholars who study other countries or regions? Why? Discuss.







Keep in mind

- Answer every part of both questions
- ► Attach the asseesment coversheet (Moodle)
- ► Enter your student ID in the field of **Submission Title** (see below)

