

Seminar in Political Behavior

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1 2025 Fall Schedule

1.1 W3 - Introduction

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1.4 W12 - Shaping Public Opinion

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2 2026 Spring Schedule

2.1 W2 - The Formation of Political Attitudes I: History and Language

- Homola, Jonathan, Miguel M. Pereira, and Margit Tavits. 2020. "Legacies of the Third Reich: Concentration Camps and Out-Group Intolerance." *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 573–90. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055419000832>
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2.2 W4 - The Formation of Political Attitudes II: Media

- Levendusky, Matthew S. 2013. "Why Do Partisan Media Polarize Viewers?" *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 611–623. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12008>
- Kim, Eunji. 2023. "Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility." *American Journal of Political Science* 67(1): 39–54. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12702>

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2.4 W9 - Strategic Voting

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2.5 W11 - Prejudice and Affective Polarization

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2.6 W13 - Concluding Thoughts

¹It is OK to skip this erratum since the change made in this erratum did not affect the main result of the original article. But reading this erratum can give you a better understanding of Swedish context of direct democracy.