

Kurs STV4332: Vest-Europa

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Kursets formål Kurset gir en framstilling av og drøfter sentrale politiske utviklingstrekk i vesteuropeiske land. Dette blir gjort ved særlig å vektlegge politiske partier, partisystemer og politiske institusjoner. Kurset fokuserer på å vurdere politiske partier og partisystemer i ulike land i forhold til statsvitenskaplige modeller og typologier. Partiers og partisystemers forankring i sosialstrukturelle forhold drøftes. Videre legges det vekt på å gi kunnskap om valgsystemer og deres konsekvenser, nasjonalforsamlingers struktur og regjeringers partipolitiske sammensetning.

Kurset bygger på innførings- og fordypningspensum i KP (spesielt Lijphart, *Democracies* (1984)/*Patterns of democracy* (1999) og Heidar/Berntzen, *Vesteuropeisk politikk*).

Forelesningsplan:

1. gang: Introduksjon. Oversikt over kurset. Sentrale begreper: Partifamilier, partisystemer, regjeringstyper, majoritets- og konsensusdemokratier mm. Repetisjon av begreper, modeller og teorier fra grunn- og mellomfagpensum.

Anbefalt/repetisjon: Heidar & Berntzen, Lijphart (1999) og andre bidrag fra innførings- og fordypningsemnene.

2. gang: De nordiske landene: Er de nordiske fempartisystemene under press?

3. gang: Belgia og Nederland: Fortsatt konsensusdemokratier?

4. gang: Sveits og Østerrike: Konsensusdemokratier under press - og/eller med de høyre-radikale?

5. gang: Storbritannia: Thatcher-perioden og New Labour.

6. gang: Tyskland: Kohl-perioden, den "rød-grønne koalisjonen" og den store koalisjonen.

7. gang: Frankrike: Partipolitisk fragmentering og samling. Politisk samboerskap og høyresidens seirer.

8. gang: Italia: Den første og den andre republikk. Hvilke endringer?

9. gang: Spania: Demokratisk konsolidering og maktskifter.

10. gang: Komparative perspektiver. Oppsummering.

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