

**SAMPOL306**  
**Master's Seminar in Comparative Politics**  
**Autumn 2018**

**Required Readings**

**Books (available for purchase at Akademika or on loan in electronic format, UiB library):**

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