

## Democratic Design

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This class is about how to design democratic governance. It will follow two paths.

First, to understand how to design democratic governance, I believe we must understand the evolution of how societies have been and are governed. We will begin at the emergence of society governance. The goal is to be able to tell a (true) story about how society governance has changed, and sometimes improved, and how those changes have manifested themselves in the lives of the populations of those societies.

Second, we will explore a way to design a democracy: Democracy 2.0. D2 is a set of three extensions to current democratic governance. I have developed many of the things needed to make D2 possible. I will explain them to you and seek your input as to how I can make a better case for D2.

We will identify innovations in governance that transform how societies function in terms of the well-being of the populations, especially innovations that become widely adopted by other societies. We will also look at innovations that generated very different outcomes. We will examine some of the many forms of state governance. Most importantly, we will trace through the rise of democratic governance: the broadening of the the pool of people who have at least some say in how the society should be governed, the strengthening of the rule of law, and expansion in the liberties the government protects.

#### Schedule:

Jan. 19 Introduction and Purpose of Class

Jan. 26 Why Design a Society / Early Forms of Governance  
Read:

Bands, Tribes, Chiefdoms

[http://anthro.palomar.edu/political/pol\\_3.htm](http://anthro.palomar.edu/political/pol_3.htm)

<http://pagerankstudio.com/Blog/2010/10/archaeology-of-chiefdoms/>

Feb. 2            Societal Designs / The Rise of the State

The Early Formation of City-states:

<http://www.123helpme.com/view.asp?id=23424>

The State

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State\\_\(polity\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_(polity))

Governance

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governance>

Feb. 9            The Measurement of Human Well-Being / Variety in the Forms of the State  
Read:            Human Well-Being Index (on T-square)

Isocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isocracy>

Isonomy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isonomy>

Diarchy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diarchy>

Plutocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plutocracy>

Aristocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristocracy>

Demarchy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demarchy>

Monarchy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarchy>

Timocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timocracy>

Theocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theocracy>

Caliphate

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caliphate>

Sultanate

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sultanate>

Autocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Autocracy>

Oligarchy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oligarchy>

Republic

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic>

Representative Democracy

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representative\\_democracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representative_democracy)

Feb. 16            Preference Determination Process / How People Lived  
Due:                First report and presentation

Feb. 23            Design of the Alternatives Testing Model / Early Forms of Democracy  
Read:              Alternatives Testing Model

Cleisthenes 508 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleisthenes\\_of\\_Athens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleisthenes_of_Athens)

Athenian Democracy 508 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athenian\\_democracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athenian_democracy)

The Charter of Liberties 1100

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charter\\_of\\_Liberties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charter_of_Liberties)

Magna Carta 1215

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magna\\_Carta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magna_Carta)

First Directly Elected Parliament 1265

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon\\_de\\_Montfort,\\_6th\\_Earl\\_of\\_Leicester](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_de_Montfort,_6th_Earl_of_Leicester)

The Golden Liberty: Poland 1355-1792

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden\\_Liberty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Liberty)

Mar. 2             The Representation of Theories / The Rise of Democratic Governance  
Read:

Democracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democracy>

The Petition of Right 1628

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petition\\_of\\_Right](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petition_of_Right)

Frame of Government of Pennsylvania 1682  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frame\\_of\\_Government\\_of\\_Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frame_of_Government_of_Pennsylvania)

Age of Liberty: Sweden 1719-1772  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age\\_of\\_liberty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_liberty)

Mar. 9            The Spread of Ideas / The Expansion of Who Has a Say  
Due:             Second report and presentation

Read:            The Spread of Ideas (on T-square)

Reform Act 1832  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform\\_Act\\_1832](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform_Act_1832)

Reform Act 1867  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform\\_Act\\_1867](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform_Act_1867)

Representation of the People Act 1884  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representation\\_of\\_the\\_People\\_Act\\_1884](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representation_of_the_People_Act_1884)

Women's Suffrage  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's\\_suffrage](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's_suffrage)

Parliament Acts of 1911 and 1949  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament\\_Acts\\_1911\\_and\\_1949](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament_Acts_1911_and_1949)

Mar. 16           Construction of the Human Well-Being Index / Protection of Liberties  
Read:

Liberty  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberty>

English Bill of Rights 1689  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English\\_Bill\\_of\\_Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_Bill_of_Rights)

Virginia Declaration of Rights 1776  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia\\_Declaration\\_of\\_Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_Declaration_of_Rights)

United States Declaration of Independence 1976  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Declaration\\_of\\_Independence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Declaration_of_Independence)

United States Bill of Rights 1789  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Bill\\_of\\_Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Bill_of_Rights)

It's Effect on Religious Freedom  
<http://candst.tripod.com/cnstntro.htm>

France Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen 1791

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration\\_of\\_the\\_Rights\\_of\\_Man\\_and\\_of\\_the\\_Citizen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration_of_the_Rights_of_Man_and_of_the_Citizen)

France Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen 1793

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration\\_of\\_the\\_Rights\\_of\\_Man\\_and\\_Citizen\\_of\\_1793](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declaration_of_the_Rights_of_Man_and_Citizen_of_1793)

The Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifteenth\\_Amendment\\_to\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifteenth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution)

The Four Freedoms 1941

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four\\_Freedoms](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Freedoms)

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal\\_Declaration\\_of\\_Human\\_Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Declaration_of_Human_Rights)

<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml>

Civil Rights Act 1964

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil\\_Rights\\_Act\\_of\\_1964](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_Rights_Act_of_1964)

Mar. 23          NO CLASS

Mar. 30          Theory and Evidence / The Rule of Law

Read:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule\\_of\\_law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_law)

Early Sets of Laws

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylonian\\_law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylonian_law)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assyrian\\_Law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assyrian_Law)

Rome - The Twelve Tables

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelve\\_Tables](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelve_Tables)

India - Edicts of Ashoka

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edicts\\_of\\_Ashoka](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edicts_of_Ashoka)

Traditional Chinese Law

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional\\_Chinese\\_law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_Chinese_law)

Classical Hindu Law

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classical\\_Hindu\\_law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classical_Hindu_law)

Corpus Juris Civilis

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corpus\\_Juris\\_Civilis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corpus_Juris_Civilis)

Islamic Law

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic\\_law](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_law)

Limits on Arbitrary Behavior - Provacatio (Roman Republic)

<http://www.jrank.org/history/pages/5322/prōvocātiō.html>

Due Process

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Due\\_process](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Due_process)

The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth\\_Amendment\\_to\\_the\\_U.S.\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth_Amendment_to_the_U.S._Constitution)

Apr. 6            Operation of the Alternatives Testing Model/Constitutional Governance  
Due:             Third report and presentation

Read:

Constitutions

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution>

Urukagina 2380 - 2360 BC

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urukagina>

Code of Ur-Nammu 2100 - 2050 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code\\_of\\_Ur-Nammu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_of_Ur-Nammu)

Laws of Ushnunna 1930 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laws\\_of\\_Eshnunna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laws_of_Eshnunna)

Code of Lipit-Ishtar 1934 - 1924 BC

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lipit-Ishtar>

Code of Hammurabi 1700 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code\\_of\\_Hammurabi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_of_Hammurabi)

Draconian Constitution (Greece) 621 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draco\\_\(lawgiver\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draco_(lawgiver))

Solonian Constitution 590 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solonian\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solonian_Constitution)

The Constitution of the Roman Republic 508 BC - 30 BC

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution\\_of\\_the\\_Roman\\_Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_the_Roman_Republic)

Arabia - Constitution of Medina 622 AD

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution\\_of\\_Medina](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_Medina)

Japan Seventeen-Article Constitution 720 AD  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventeen-article\\_constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventeen-article_constitution)

Iroquois Great Law of Peace 1090 - 1150 AD  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\\_Law\\_of\\_Peace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Law_of_Peace)

Poland Henrician Articles and Pacta Conventa 1573  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrician\\_Articles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrician_Articles)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacta\\_conventa\\_\(Poland\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacta_conventa_(Poland))

San Marino Statutes of 1600  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution\\_of\\_San\\_Marino](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_San_Marino)

Corsican Constitution 1755  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corsican\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corsican_Constitution)

United States Constitution 1787  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Constitution)

Poland May 3, 1791 Constitution  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May\\_Constitution\\_of\\_Poland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May_Constitution_of_Poland)

France Constitution of 1793  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_Constitution\\_of\\_1793](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Constitution_of_1793)

European Constitution 2004  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\\_establishing\\_a\\_Constitution\\_for\\_Europe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_establishing_a_Constitution_for_Europe)

The Treaty of Lisbon 2007  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\\_of\\_Lisbon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Lisbon)

Apr. 13          Elements of a Good Societal Design / Forms of Democratic Governance  
Read:

Constitutional Democracy  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitutional\\_democracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitutional_democracy)

Participatory Democracy  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Participatory\\_democracy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Participatory_democracy)

Presidential System  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidential\\_system](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidential_system)

Parliamentary Republic  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliamentary\\_republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliamentary_republic)

Parliamentary System

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliamentary>

Authoritarianism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Authoritarianism>

Socialism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialism>

Size and Distribution of Expenditures Using Two Different Definitions of Middle-class

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/philip-n-cohen/rich-budget-poor-budget\\_b\\_795717.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/philip-n-cohen/rich-budget-poor-budget_b_795717.html)

Apr. 20      Avoiding Bad Societal Designs / Design Failures

Read:

United States Articles of Confederation 1777-1788

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Articles\\_of\\_Confederation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Articles_of_Confederation)

Totalitarianism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totalitarianism>

Dictatorship

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dictatorship>

Despotism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Despotism>

Communism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communism>

Fascism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fascism>

Technocracy

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technocracy>

Apr. 27      Presentation of Project

May 3      Turn in Final Project

Determination of Final Grade

3 interim presentations and reports  
final project presentation and report

10% each  
40%



class participation  
(participation is not the same as presence)

30%