

Diminished Parties

Many contemporary party organizations are failing to fulfill their representational role in contemporary democracies. While political scientists tend to rely on a minimalist definition of political parties (groups of candidates that compete in elections), this volume argues that this misses how parties can differ not only in degree but also in kind. With a new typology of political parties and diminished subtypes, the authors provide a new analytical tool to address the role of political parties in democratic functioning and political representation. The empirical chapters apply the conceptual framework to analyze seventeen parties across Latin America. The authors are established scholars expert in comparative politics and in the cases included in the volume. The book sets an agenda for future research on parties and representation, and it will appeal to those concerned with the challenges of consolidating stable and programmatic party systems in developing democracies.

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Abbreviations

AD	Acción Democrática (Democratic Action)
ALDF	Asamblea Legislativa del Distrito Federal (Legislative Assembly of the Federal District)
AMLO	Andrés Manuel López Obrador
ANAPO	Alianza Nacional Popular (National Popular Alliance)
ANN	Alianza Nueva Nación (New Nation Alliance)
ANR	Asociación Nacional Republicana (National Republican Association)
AP	Movimiento Alianza PAIS (PAIS Alliance Movement)
APRA	Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana (American Revolutionary Popular Alliance)
ARI	Argentina por una República de Iguales (Argentina for a Republic of Equals)
AU	Asamblea Uruguay (Uruguayan Assembly)
CC	Coalición Cívica (Civic Coalition)
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer
CEN	Comité Ejecutivo Nacional (National Executive Committee)
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CICIG	Comisión Internacional contra la Impunidad en Guatemala (International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala)
CIDOB	Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas del Oriente Boliviano (Bolivian Confederation of Eastern Indigenous Peoples)

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CNE	Consejo Nacional Electoral (National Electoral Council)
CNI	Congreso Nacional Indígena (National Indigenous Congress)
CNMCIQB-BS	Confederación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias de Bolivia – Bartolina Sisa (Bartolina Sisa National Confederation of Campesino, Indigenous, and Native Women of Bolivia)
CNOC	Coordinadora Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas (National Coordinator of Peasants Organizations)
CNT	Convención Nacional de Trabajadores (National Workers Convention)
COMUDE	Consejos Municipales de Desarrollo Urbano y Rural (Municipal Councils of Urban and Rural Development)
CON	Congreso Nacional Ordinario (Regular National Congress)
CONAIE	Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities of Ecuador)
CONAMAQ	Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Markas del Qullasuyu (National Council of Ayllus and Markas of the Qullasuyu)
CONIC	Coordinadora Nacional Indígena y Campesina (National Indigenous and Peasants Coordinator)
COS	Colectivo de Organizaciones Sociales (Social Organizations Collective)
CRC	Comités de la Revolución Ciudadana (Citizens' Revolution Committees)
CREO	Movimiento Creando Oportunidades (Creating Opportunities Movement)
CSCIB	Confederación Sindical Intercultural de Comunidades de Bolivia (Syndicalist Confederation of Intercultural Communities of Bolivia)
CSO	Civil Society Organizations
CSUTCB	Confederación Sindical Única de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia (Unique Confederation of Rural Laborer of Bolivia)

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CUC	Comité de Unidad Campesina (Peasants' Unity Committee)
CUT	Confederación Unitaria de Trabajadores (Unitary Workers' Confederation)
DC	Partido Demócrata Cristiano (Christian Democratic Party)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DGEEC	Dirección General de Estadística, Encuestas y Censos (General Office of Statistics, Surveys and Census)
DSV	Double Simultaneous Vote
EDE	Encuentro por la Democracia y la Equidad (Meeting for Democracy and Equity)
EFA	Equipo Federal de Activistas (Federal Team of Activists)
EMA	Equipos Municipales de Activistas (Municipal Teams of Activists)
ENA	Equipo Nacional de Activistas (National Team of Activists)
EPA	Equipos Parroquiales de Activistas (Parrish Teams of Activists)
ERA	Equipo Regional de Activistas (Regional Teams of Activists)
FA	Frente Amplio (Broad Front)
FAES	Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales (Foundation for Social Analysis and Studies)
FAP	Frente Amplio Progresista (Broad Progressive Front)
FARC-EP	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia-Ejército Popular (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia)
FEI	Federación de Indios (Indigenous Federation)
FENACLE	Confederación Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas, Indígenas y Negras (National Confederation of Peasants, Indigenous, and Black Organizations)
FLS	Frente Líber Seregni (Líber Seregni Front)
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front)
FN	Frente Nacional (National Front)

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FONAPAZ	Fondo Nacional para la Paz (National Fund for Peace)
FP	Fuerza Popular (Popular Strength)
Frepaso	Frente País Solidario (Solidary Country Front)
FRG	Frente Republicano Guatemalteco (Guatemalan Republican Front)
GAN	Gran Alianza Nacional (Grand National Alliance)
INE	Instituto Nacional Electoral (National Electoral Institute, Mexico)
IRI	International Republican Institute
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
MAS	Movimiento al Socialismo (Movement toward Socialism)
MAS-U	Movimiento al Socialismo – Unzaguista (Movement toward Socialism – Unzaguista)
MIFAPRO	Mi Familia Progres (My Family Progresses)
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MODIN	Movimiento por la Dignidad Nacional (Movement for the National Dignity)
MORENA	Movimiento de Regeneración Nacional (National Regeneration Movement)
MPD	Movimiento Popular Democrático (Popular Democratic Movement)
MPP	Movimiento de Participación Popular (Popular Participation Movement)
MRL	Movimiento Revolucionario Liberal (Liberal Revolutionary Movement)
MUD	Mesa de la Unidad Democrática (Democratic Unity Roundtable)
MUP	Movimiento Urbano Popular (Popular Urban Movement)
MVR	Movimiento Quinta República (Fifth Republic Movement)
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
OTAC	Oficina Técnica de Atención al Candidato (Technical Office of Candidate Support)
PAC	Partido de Acción Ciudadana (Citizen Action Party)
PAIS	Movimiento Patria Altiva y Soberana (Proud Sovereign Country Movement)
PAN	Partido Acción Nacional (National Action Party)

xxiv	<i>List of Abbreviations</i>
PC	Partido Conservador (Conservative Party)
PCCh	Partido Comunista de Chile (Communist Party, Chile)
PCU	Partido Comunista del Uruguay (Communist Party)
PDC	Partido Demócrata Cristiano de Uruguay (Christian Democratic Party)
PdelT	Partido del Trabajo (Party of Work)
PDVSA	Petróleos de Venezuela Sociedad Anónima (Venezuelan Oil Company)
PEMEX	Petróleos Mexicanos (Mexican Oil Company)
PEN	Programa Estado de la Nación (State of the Nation Program)
PIT-CNT	Plenario Intersindical de Trabajadores – Convención Nacional de Trabajadores (Interunion Workers Plenary – National Workers Convention)
PJ	Primero Justicia (Justice First)
PL	Partido Liberal (Liberal Party)
PLN	Liberación Nacional (National Liberation Party)
PLRA	Partido Liberal Radical Auténtico (Authentic Radical Liberal Party)
PMDB	Partido do Movimento Democrático Brasileiro (Party of the Brazilian Democratic Movement)
PN	Partido Nacional (National Party)
PND	Plan Nacional de Desarrollo (National Development Plan)
PPD	Partido por la Democracia (Party for Democracy)
PRD	Partido de la Revolución Democrática (Party of the Democratic Revolution)
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional (Institutional Revolutionary Party)
PRN	Partido Restauración Nacional (National Restoration Party)
PRO	Propuesta Republicana (Republican Proposal)
PSC	Partido Social Cristiano (Social Christian Party)
PSCh	Partido Socialista de Chile (Chilean Socialist Party)
PSD	Partido Socialista Democrático (Democratic Socialist Party)
PSFA	Partido Socialista-Frente Amplio (Socialist Party-Broad Front)

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PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)
PSU	Partido Socialista del Uruguay (Socialist Party of Uruguay)
PSUV	Partido Socialista Unido de Venezuela (United Socialist Party of Venezuela)
PT	Partido dos Trabalhadores (Workers Party)
PUSC	Partido Unidad Social Cristiana (United Social Christian Party)
PVP	Partido por la Victoria del Pueblo (Party for the Victory of the People)
Recrear	Recrear para el Crecimiento (Recreate for Growth)
RED	Asociación Red de Maestros y Maestras (Teachers' Network Association)
RENAP	Registro Nacional de las Personas (National People's Registry)
RN	Renovación Nacional (National Renewal)
SDL	Fortalecimiento y Transparencia de la Democracia (Strengthening and Transparency of Democracy Law)
SERVEL	Servicio Electoral (Electoral Service, Chile)
SOCMA	Macri Societies Corporation
TIPNIS	Territorio Indígena y Parque Nacional Isiboro Sécuré (Isiboro Sécuré Indigenous Territory and National Park)
TSJE	Tribunal Superior de Justicia Electoral (Supreme Electoral Justice Court)
UAM	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Autonomous Metropolitan University, México)
UASP	Unidad de Acción Sindical y Popular (Popular and Union Action Unity)
UCeDe	Unión del Centro Democrático (Union of the Democratic Centre)
UCR	Unión Cívica Radical (Radical Civic Union)
UDI	Unión Demócrata Independiente (Democratic Independent Union)

xxvi	<i>List of Abbreviations</i>
UNE	Unidad Nacional de la Esperanza (National Unity of Hope)
UNT	Un Nuevo Tiempo (A New Time)
URNG	Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca (Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity)
VP	Voluntad Popular (Popular Will)