Comparative Politics: Principles of Democracy and Democratization

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DESCRIPTION

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- Reveals that democracy may not be the best institutional arrangement given a country's unique set of historical, economic, social, cultural and international circumstances
- Applies theories and principles relating to the promotion of the development of democracy to the contemporary case studies

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