

## **POLI 100C: Political Parties**

**Agenda: 21 February 2008**

### **Topic 4: The First Political Party System: 1829 – 1852**

4. The Economy Before the Civil War – How it Interacted with the Democrat-Whig Political Party System
5. The Crisis Over the Extension of Slavery to the Territories – 1820 – 1850
6. The Compromise of 1850
7. The Crisis Over the Extension of Slavery to the Territories – the 1850s

### **Topic 5: The Second Political Party System: 1856 – 1896**

1. The Emergence of the Republican Party after the Disaster of the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act
2. The *Dred Scott* Decision of 6 March 1857
3. John Brown's Raid on the armory at Harper's Ferry, VA (now WVA) on 16 October 1859
4. The Election of 1860
5. The Economic Costs of the Civil War
6. Long-Run Impact of the War on American Life
7. An Overview of Politics 1866 – 1896

8. The Northern Economy 1866 – 1920
  
9. What the Democrats and Republicans Stood for After Reconstruction – 1879 – 1896
  
10. The Politics of Silver and Gold: Deflation From 1866 - 1896, Inflation 1896 – 1920
  
11. The 1896 Election – Politics and Economics Collide

**Topic 6: The Third Political Party System: 1897 – 1928**