Two concepts

1. Clientelism and machine politics

2. Authoritarian enclaves
Clientelism: The basics

“Selective benefits”

Broker

Client

Client

Client

Patron

Broker

“Political allegiance”
An example: machine politics in Mexico

Candidate for Congress, mayor, governor, etc.

Cacique
Local public services, jobs, social welfare programs, land title, handouts, etc.

Peasants or colonia residents
Class questions on clientelism

1. Think of a clientelistic network. Who are patrons and who are clients? What is medium of exchange?

2. Is political clientelism bad? Why?

3. What causes clientelism?

4. How might clientelism be fixed?
What does clientelism do to the democratic chain?

- Selection of leaders
- Formulation of policy
- Implementation of policy
- Citizen preferences
Authoritarian enclaves

*Caciques, coroneis, “Big Men”*
- Local politician
- Local landowner or oligarch
- Military commander or warlord
- Drug trafficker, bootleggers

“Brown areas”