

## List of Contemporary Polit-Series

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### Representative Corpus of Series Examined in this Thesis (by date of first release)

- Brennan, Ian, Brad Falchuck and Ryan Murphy, showrunners. *The Politician*. USA. Original release 2019-present on Netflix.
- Kim Tae-hee, writer. 60일, 지정생존자 [*Designated Survivor: 60 Days*]. Republic of Korea. Original release 2019 on tvN (Korea) and Netflix (international).
- James Gibson, Melissa, Frank Pugliese, showrunners. *House of Cards*, season 6. USA. Original release 2018 on Netflix.
- Benzekri, Eric, Jean-Baptiste Delafon, credited head writers. *Baron Noir*. France. Original release 2016–2020 on Canal+.
- Guggenheim, David, cred. creator. *Designated Survivor*. USA. Original release 2016–2018 on CBS and 2019 on Netflix.
- Morgan, Peter, showrunner. *The Crown*. UK. Original release 2016-present on Netflix.
- Stuckmann, Stefan, writer. *Eichwald, MdB*. Germany. Original release 2015–2019 on ZDF-neo and ZDF.
- Zelensky, Volodymyr, cred. creator. *Слуга народу* [*Servant of the People*]. Ukraine. Original release 2015–2019 on 1+1.
- Hall, Barbara, cred. creator. *Madam Secretary*. USA. Original release 2014–2019 on CBS.
- Iannucci, Armando, David Mandel, showrunners. *Veep*. USA. Original release 2012–2019 on HBO.

### Fictional Polit-Series: General Overview (by date of first release)

- Cahn, Deborah, showrunner. *The Diplomat*. USA. Original Release 2023-present on Netflix.
- Condal, Ryan, Miguel Sapochnik, showrunners. *House of the Dragon*. USA. Original release 2022-present on HBO.
- Fernández, Verónica, Laura Sarmiento, showrunners. *Intimidación*. Spain. Original release 2022 on Netflix.

- Eyssen, Katharina, writer. *Die Kaiserin*. Germany. Original release 2022-present on Netflix.
- Park Ba-ra, writer. Kim Hyung-sik, dir. 슈룹 [*Under the Queen's Umbrella*]. Republic of Korea. Original release 2022 on tvN (Korea) and Netflix (international).
- Ambjörn, Lisa, Lars Beckung, Camilla Holter, showrunners. *Young Royals*. Sweden. Original release 2021-present on Netflix.
- Angha, Hamed, writer. آغزاده [*Aghazadeh*]. Iran. Original release 2020–2021.
- Debré, Noé, showrunner. *Parlement*. Germany/Belgium/France. Original release 2020-present on France.tv.
- Kuma, Chandan, writer and Mishra, Deepak Kumar, director. *Panchayat*. India. Original release 2020 on Amazon Prime Video.
- Lee Dae-il, writer. 보좌관 [*Chief of Staff*]. Republic of Korea. Original release 2019 on JTBC/Netflix.
- Soarez, Elena, José Padilha, cred. creators. *O Mecanismo*. Brasil. Original release 2018–2019 on Netflix.
- Zheng, Yu, cred. creator. Zhou Mo, writer. 延禧攻略 [*Story of Yanxi Palace*]. China. Original release 2018 on iQiyi/ Zhejiang TV. Sequel: 金枝玉叶 [*Yanxi Palace: Princess Adventure*]. China. Original release 2019 on Netflix.
- Löhr, Robert, writer. *Das Institut: Die Oase des Scheiterns*. Germany. Original release 2017 on BR/NDR Mediathek and 2019 on Magenta TV.
- Meisen, Zhou, Sun Xinyue, writers. 人民的名义 [*In the Name of the People*]. China. Original release 2017 on Hunan Television.
- Cesarano, Daniele, Barbara Petronio, showrunners. *Suburra*. Italy. Original release 2017–2020 on Netflix.
- Franck, Dan, showrunner. *Marseille*. France. Original release 2016–2018 on Netflix.
- Hoffmann, Niklas, Boris Kunz, Rafael Parente, writers. *Hindafing*. Germany. Original release 2016–2019 on BR/ Arte Mediathek.
- King, Michelle, Robert King, showrunners. *Brain Dead*. USA. Original release 2016 on CBS.
- Koppelman, Brian, David Levien, Andrew Ross Sorkin, cred. creators. *Billions*. USA. Original release 2016-present on Showtime.
- Sorrentino, Paolo. *The Young Pope*. Italy/Spain/France. Original release 2016 on Sky Atlantic (Italy), HBO (USA), Canal+ (France). Sequel: *The New Pope*. Italy/Spain/France. Original release 2020 on Sky Atlantic (Italy), HBO (USA), Canal+ (France).
- Teevan, Collin, Showrunner. *Rebellion*. Ireland. Original release 2016 on RTÉ One.
- Fabbi, Alessandro, Ludovica Rampoldi, Stefano Sardo, showrunners. 1992. Italy. Original release 2015 on Sky Atlantic and La7. Sequels: 1993. Italy. Original release 2017 on Sky Atlantic. And 1994. Italy. Original release 2019 on Sky Atlantic.
- Fathi, Nassan, Naghme Samimi, writers. شهرزاد [*Shahrzād*]. Iran. Original release 2015–2018.
- Haffner, Eric, Markus Weiler, dir. *Ellerbeck*. Germany. Original release 2015 ZDF/ ZDF-neo.
- Schwahn, Mark, cred. creator. *The Royals*. USA. Original release 2015–2018 on E!
- Nesbø, Jo, Karianne Lund, Erik Skjoldbjærg, showrunners. *Okkupert*. Norway. Original release 2015–2019 on TV2.

- Mirren, Simon, David Wolstencroft, cred. creators. *Versailles*. France/Canada/UK/USA. Original release, 2015–2018 on Canal+.
- Saviano, Roberto, writer. *Gomorra*. Italy. Original release 2014–2021 on Sky Atlantic.
- Higgins, Bryn, director. Charlie Brooker, writer. *Black Mirror*, season 2, episode 3 “The Waldo Moment”. UK. First aired February 25, 2013 on Channel 4.
- Jay, Anthony, Jonathan Lynn, showrunners. *Yes, Prime Minister*. UK. Original release 2013 on Gold. Sequel to: *Yes, Minister*. Original release 1980–1984 on BBC2 and –*Yes, Prime Minister*. Original release 1986–1988 on BBC2.
- McCarthy, Laurie, Stepphanie SenGupta, showrunners. *Reign*. USA. Original release 2013–2017 on The CW.
- Trudeau, Garry, showrunner. *Alpha House*. USA. Original release 2013–2014 on Amazon Prime Video.
- Franck, Dan, Frédéric Tellier, Charline de Lépine et Emmanuel Dauée, cred. creators. *Les Hommes de L’Ombre*. France. Original release 2012–2016 on France2.
- Rhimes, Shonda, cred. creator. *Scandal*. USA. Original release 2012–2018 ABC.
- Benioff, David, D.B. Weiss, showrunners. *Game of Thrones*. USA. Original release 2011–2019 on HBO.
- Jordan, Neil, David Leland, Guy Burt, writers. *The Borgias*. Canada/Hungary/Ireland. Original release 2011–2013 on Bravo (Canada) and Showtime (USA).
- Okay, Meral, Yılmaz Şahin, writers. *Muhteşem Yüzyıl*. Turkey. Original release 2011 on Show TV and 2012–2014 on Star TV.
- Safinia, Farhad, writer. *Boss*. USA. Original release 2011–2012 on Starz.
- Xiaolong, Zheng, dir. 後宮·甄嬪傳 [*Empresses in the Palace*]. China. Original release 2011 on Shaoxing News regional channel. Followed by: Zheng Xiaolong, dir. 芈月傳 [*The Legend of Mi Yue*]. Original release 2015–2016 on Beijing TV and Dragon TV. And Wang Jun, dir. 如懿傳 [*Ruyi’s Royal Love in the Palace*]. Original release 2018 on Tencent Video.
- Zheng, Yu, writer. 宮鎖心玉 [*Palace*]. China. Original release 2011 on Hunan Television.
- Price, Adam, Jeppe Gjervig Gram, Tobias Lindholm, writers. *Borgen*. Denmark. Original release 2010–2013 on DR1. Sequel: *Borgen: Riget, Magten og Ære*. Original release 2022 on Netflix.
- Daniels, Craig, Michael Schur, showrunners. *Parks and Recreation*. USA. Original release 2009–2015 on NBC.
- King, Michelle, Robert King, showrunners. *The Good Wife*. USA. Original release 2009–2016 on CBS. Licensed remakes: (1) Hang San-woon, writer. 굿 와이프 [*The Good Wife*]. South Korea. Original release 2016 on tvN. (2) Eriko Shinozaki, writer. グッドワイフ [*The Good Wife*]. Japan. Original release 2019 on TBS. (3) Suparn Verma, dir. *The Good Wife*. India. Original release 2022 on Disney+ Hotstar.
- Hirst, Michael, showrunner. *The Tudors*. UK/USA/Canada/Ireland. Original release 2007–2010 on BBC2 ((UK), CBC Television (Canada), TV3 (Ireland), Showtime (USA).
- Blumenberg, Hans-Christoph, Martin E. Süskind, writers. *Kanzleramt*. Germany. Original release 2005 on ZDF.
- Lurie, Rod, cred. creator. *Commander in Chief*. USA. Original release 2005–2006 on ABC.
- Iannucci, Armando, showrunner. *The Thick of It*. UK. Original release 2005–2012 on BBC Four/ BBC Two.

- Sorkin, Aaron, showrunner. *The West Wing*. USA. Original release 1999–2006 on NBC.
- Jacobs, Dietmar, cred. creator. *Das Amt*. Germany. Original release 1997–2003 RTL.
- Goldberg, Gary David, Bill Lawrence, showrunners. *Spin City*. USA. Original release 1996–2002 on ABC.
- Shearer, Alex, writer. *No Job for a Lady*. UK. Original release 1990–1992 on ITV.
- Davies, Andrew, Michael Dobbs, writers. *House of Cards*. UK. Original release 1990 on BBC1. Sequels: *To Play the King*. Original release 1993 on BBC. *The Final Cut*. Original release 1995 on BBC.

### Additional Selected Mini-Series and Anthology Series

- Tracy, Will, cred. showrunner. *The Regime*. Original release 2024 on HBO Max and Sky Atlantic.
- Jaarsveld, Michiel van, dir. *Het Jaar van Fortuyn*. Netherlands. Original release 2022 on NPO Plus.
- Phelps, Sarah, writer. *A very British Scandal*. UK. Original release 2021 on BBC 1.
- Eik, Alexander. *Atlantic Crossing*. Norway. Original release 2020 on NRK.
- Waller, Dahvi, cred. creator. *Mrs. America*. USA. Original release 2020 on FX on Hulu.
- Davies, Russel T., writer. *A very English Scandal*. UK. Original release 2018 on BBC One.
- Per-Olaf Sørensen, dir. *Nobel*. Norway. Original release 2016 on NRK.
- Fromm, Friedemann. *Die Stadt und die Macht*. Germany. Original release 2016 on Das Erste.
- Ancken, David von, dir. *Tut*. Canada. Original release 2015 on Spike.
- David, Simon, William F. Zorzi, cred. creators. *Show Me A Hero*. USA. Original release 2015 on HBO.
- Straughan, Peter, writer. *Wolf Hall*. UK. Original release 2015 on BBC2.
- Blick, Hugo, showrunner. *The Honourable Woman*. UK. Original release 2014 on BBC2 (UK) and SundanceTV (USA).
- Berlanti, Greg, showrunner. *Political Animals*. USA. Original release 2012 on USA Network.
- Jones, Robert, writer. *Secret State*. UK. Original release 2012 on Channel4.
- Cassar, Jon, dir. *The Kennedys*. USA. Original release 2011 on History Television (Canada) and Reelz Channel (USA).
- Holst, Hanne-Vibeke, Sara Heldt, Pia Gradvall, writers. *Kungamordet*. Sweden/Denmark/Finland/Norway. Original release 2008 on SVT1.
- Gaget, Jean-Luc, cred. creator. *L'État de Grace*. France. Original release 2006 on France 2.
- Holst, Hanne-Vibeke, cred. creator. Sara Heldt, Pia Gradvall, writers. *Kronprinsessan*. Sweden. Original release 2006 on SVT1.
- Mickery, Lizzie, Daniel Percival, showrunners. *The State Within*. UK. Original release 2006 on BBC and BBC America.
- Wainwright, Sally, writer. *The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard*. UK. Original release 2006 on BBC One.
- Risan, Leidulv, Nina Sandås, writers. *Ved Kongens Bord*. Norway. Original release 2005 on NRK1.

Trudeau, Garry, writer. *Tanner 88*. USA. Original release 1988 on HBO.

Plater, Alan, writer. *A Very British Coup*. UK. Original release 1988 on Channel 4.

