Discussion Questions on Katzenstein *Small States in World Markets*, ch. 4

(1) Katzenstein’s chapter focuses on the historic (*distal*) causes of “democratic corporatism.” What are the key elements of “democratic corporatism” based on Katzenstein’s analysis? Be sure to provide a cogent definition.

(2) How did the experience of the small (democratic corporatist) states of western Europe differ from the experience of the large economies? Be prepared to list three major differences in the historical development of these states through the 1930s.

(3) The emergence of *compromise* is a central dimension of the democratic corporatist experience in the small states of western Europe. First, define what kind of compromise is important to the emergence of “democratic corporatism.” Second, list four major historic *variables* that explain the advent of compromise in these cases.