

Eurocentrism, democracy and the SADR: essay planning activity

Each group has to argue one perspective, as follows:

Group 1) The Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)-in-exile is democratic

Group 2) The Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)-in-exile is not democratic

Group 3) The democratic credentials of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)-in-exile have changed over time

Together, plan how you would argue your assigned perspective in an essay. You might want to use the Wilson (2010) reading as a starting point. In your plan, you should:

- Outline 2-4 arguments to evidence your perspective
- For each of these arguments, list at least one study/book/chapter (just the author and date is fine) that you would use to evidence any claims you make
- For each of these arguments, note at least one direct quotation from a publication that you would use
- For each of these arguments, note at least one piece of paraphrased evidence or point-of-view from a publication that you would use
- For each of these arguments, note something that you would want to research in more detail (e.g. one-party states as a feature of authoritarianism, the importance and/or drawbacks of quota systems for democracies) and/or note down any publications that you would want to look up and read.

Present your plan to the rest of the class. The audience should ask questions that challenge your perspective.