Class hours: Not yet determined.

Office hours and availability: Not yet determined.

Purpose of the class: To provide students with an introduction to the history and politics of East Central Europe, with especial focus on the situation after 1939, and to provide students with the occasion to write a research paper. The class will combine lectures with discussions of the assigned literature.

Requirements: A research paper, 20 to 30 double-spaced pages (typed), with appropriate documentation, and an oral exam based on the assigned readings, class discussions, and the research paper. The research paper and oral exam will be given equal weight. Students will also be expected to participate in a structured debate about essays written by Zakaria and Plattner on 25 March (ungraded). The deadline for the submission of the completed paper is 15 May. The class grade will be based on the paper and the oral exam, to be co-graded by an external evaluator. The paper may cover any topic post-1740. At least 50% of the paper should deal with any events or issues in any portion of the ‘primary area’, defined as the area presently corresponding to Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, and the Yugoslav successor states. Up to 50% of the paper may deal with events or issues in any portion of the ‘secondary area’, defined as the area presently corresponding to the Baltic states, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, and Armenia. The German Democratic Republic is an exception to this rule, and up to 100% of a paper may be devoted to events or issues in the GDR.

Readings available at the bookstore (PENSUM):

- Compendium containing 12 articles & extracts from *A Cup of Coffee with my Interrogator*

Recommended:

Compendium – the compendium contains the following articles:


Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, "The Romanian Orthodox Church and Post-Communist Democratization", in *Europa-Asia Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 8 (December 2000): 1467—1488


**Total # of pages assigned: 1,099 + items in Vaculik**

**Class schedule:**

Week 2: Introduction, theory of politics
Week 3: Issues (economics, Church-state, nationalities, press, organisation of the political system itself); the Ottoman model; the Habsburg model, 1740—1848
  *Required reading:* Kann, *History*, pp. 183—299; Ramet, *Eastern Europe* – chap. 2 (pp. 15—31)

Week 4: Students to select topics and indicate in class; Transition in the Habsburg Empire, 1848—1867; search for a new model in the Habsburg empire, 1867—1918; philosophical and cultural links
  *Required reading:* Kann, *History*, pp. 299—467

Week 5: Interwar models (1914—39/41), with examples of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland
  *Required reading:* Rothschild, *East Central Europe*, pp. 27—322

Week 6: Fascist models, 1941—45 (Croatia and Serbia)

Week 7: Communism
  *Required reading:* Ramet, *Eastern Europe* – chaps. 3—6 (pp. 35—158)

Week 8: Communism, cont'd.
  *Required reading:* Pano, "Albanian Cultural Revolution"; Ulč, "The 'Normalization' of...Czechoslovakia"; de Flers, "Socialism in One Family"; Vaculik, *A Cup of Coffee* -- extracts

Week 9: Sources of collapse, tasks of transition
  *Required reading:* Ramet, *Eastern Europe* – chaps. 7—10, 16 (pp. 159—282, 330—351, 396—404)
  *Recommended reading:* Ramet, *Balkan Babel*, 4th ed. – chaps. 1—9 (pp. 3—202)

Week 10: The Yugoslav Wars
Required reading: Papić, "Women in Serbia"; Ramet, "Revisiting the Horrors of Bosnia"
Recommended reading: Ramet, Balkan Babel, 4th ed. – chaps. 10—14, epilogue, anti-bibliography (pp. 203—403)

Week 11: Challenges of transition – student debate
Required reading: Zsuzsa Csergo, "Beyond Ethnic Division"; Caius Dobrescu, "Conflict and Diversity in East European Nationalism"; Mirella Eberts, "The Roman Catholic Church and Democracy in Poland"; Lavinia Stan & Lucian Turcescu, "The Romanian Orthodox Church"; Joan O'Mahony, "The Catholic Church and Civil Society"; Sabrina P. Ramet, "The Classical Liberal Tradition: Versions, Subversions, Aversions, Traversions, Reversions"; Sabrina P. Ramet & F. Peter Wagner, "Post-socialist models of rule"

Week 12: Easter week: no class meeting
Week 13: Writing week: no class meeting
Week 14: Transitions after war (with special focus on Bosnia), the perils of democracy
Week 15: Student presentations and feedback
Week 16: Student presentations and feedback
Week 17: Student presentations and feedback
Week 18: Student presentations and feedback

RESOURCES

The NTNU university library has current subscriptions to Slavic Review (also on JSTOR), Europe-Asia Studies (also on JSTOR), Ethnic & Racial Studies (also on EBESCO), East European Politics and Societies (since 1987), Problems of Post-Communism (since 1994), East European Quarterly, Ostropa, and Nordisk Øst-forum. Yugoslav Survey, an official publication of the government in Belgrade, is available in the BIBSYS system. The list of sources below is not intended to be exhaustive, but merely to assist the student in getting a start. Many of the books listed below are available within the BIBSYS system; all journals listed are available at the NTNU university library.

In addition to books and journal articles, there are also internet resources from the region which are published in English. These include the following:

For regional coverage:
Radio Free Europe at www.rferl.org/
Institute for War & Peace Reporting at www.iwpr.net/home_index_news.html
TOL News at www.tol.cz/look/TOLnew/home.tpl
AIM Press at www.aimpress.ch/index.htm
The Independent at www.independent.co.uk
The Guardian at www.guardian.co.uk
Slavophilia (misc. information) at www.slavophilia.net/
Frankfurter Allgemeine (English-language service), at www.faz.com/

Yugoslav materials (Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, Macedonian):
server1.cdsp.neu.edu/info/students/marko/yupress.html

Baltic sources:
The Baltic Times, at www.baltictimes.com/
Estonian Institute, with various links, at www.einst.ee/
Välisministeerium (Estonian Foreign Ministry), at www.vm.ee/eng/
Belarusian sources:
Belarus Breaking News, at www.einnews.com/belarus/
Belarus News, at www.topix.net/world/belarus
Belarusian News – Daily News from Belarus, with various links, at www.centreurope.org/maggb/belarusian-news.htm
Radio Racyja, at racyja.promedia.by/en/

Czech sources:
Czech News, czechnews.com/
Czech 4 News, with various links, at news-4-u.com/czech/
Prague Post, at www.praguepost.com/

Hungarian sources:
Dallási Magyar Szó, magyarszo.bizland.com/
Institute for Hungarian Studies, at hipcat.hungary.org
MIT, at english.mit.hu/

Macedonian sources:
www.makedonija.com/mic/vesti.php?pn=admin
www.sinf.gov.mk/DefaultEn.htm

Polish sources:
Polish Newspapers, at www.world-newspapers.com/poland.html
Warsaw Voice, at www.warsawvoice.pl/

Russian & Ukrainian sources:
Moscow News, at english.mn.ru/english/
Moscow Times, at www.moscowtimes.ru/indexes/01.html
Ukrainian Weekly, at www.ukrweekly.com/

 Serbian sources:
Blic (Belgrade), at www.blic.gates96.com/ & select "English"
Tanjug news agency at www.tanjug.co.yu/ & select “English”
Serbian government at www.serbia.gov.yu/news/
B92 Radio, at www.b92.net/index.phtml

 Slovak sources:
The Slovak Spectator, at www.slovakspectator.sk/
Slovak 4 News, with links to TASR Slovak News, Profit, CTK News from Slovakia, Slovakia Today, etc., at news-4-u.com/slovak/

 Slovenian sources:
Slovenia Times, at www.sloveniatimes.com

 Other sources:
Albanian: www.albanianews.com/
Eastern Europe – general & comparative (1806—now)


Dawisha, Karen and Bruce Parrott (eds.).  *The consolidation of democracy in East-Central Europe* (1997)


Held, Joseph (ed.).  *Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century* (Columbia University Press, 1992)


Munck, Gerardo L. and Carol Skalnik Leff.  "Modes of Transition and Democratization: South America and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective", in *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (April 1997): 343—362

Nahtigal, Matjaž.  *A Decade of Transition: Institutional Transformation of the Countries in Central and Eastern Europe* (Ljubljana: Faculty of Social Sciences, 2004) [*This book has just been donated to the NTNU library and may not be immediately available.*]


**Habsburg empire, 1740—1914**
Pauley Bruce F. *The Habsburg Legacy, 1867—1939* (San Francisco: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 1972)
Kann, Robert A. *The Habsburg Empire: A Study in Integration and Disintegration* (Thames & Hudson, 1957)
____________. *The Multinational Empire: Nationalism and National Reform in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1848—1918* (Columbia University Press, 1950)
Sked, Alan. *The Decline and Fall of the Habsburg Empire, 1815—1918, 2nd ed.* (Longman, 2001)
Sugar, Peter F. *Nationality and Society in Habsburg and Ottoman Europe* (Variorum, 1997)
Tapie, Victor-L. *The Rise and Fall of the Habsburg Monarchy* (Pall Mall, 1971)

**Eastern Europe – Interwar era**
____________. "Charisma, Religion, and Ideology: Romania’s Interwar Legion of the Archangel Michael", in John Lampe and Mark Mazower (eds.). *Ideologies and National Identities: The
Case of Twentieth Century Southeastern Europe (Budapest: Central European University, 2004): 19—53
Jalušić, Vlasta. “Women in Interwar Slovenia”, in Ramet (ed.), Gender Politics in the Western Balkans [see above]
Péteri, György. Effects of World War I: War Communism in Hungary (Boulder, Colo.: East European Monographs, 1984)
Rothschild, Joseph. Pilsudski’s coup d’état (East Central European Studies, 1966)
Sugar, Peter F. (ed.). Native Fascism in the Successor States, 1918—1945 (ABC-Clio, 1971)

Eastern Europe – World War Two
Cohen, Philip J. Serbia’s Secret War: Propaganda and the Deceit of History (College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 1996)


The Third Reich and Yugoslavia 1933—1945 (Belgrade: Institute for Contemporary History & Narodna knjiga, 1977)

**Eastern Europe – Communist era**


Brown, Archie & Jack Gray (eds.). *Political Culture and Political Change in Communist States* (Holmes & Meier, 1977)


David-Fox, Michael & György Péteri (eds.). *Academic in Upheaval: Origins, transfers, and transformations of the communist academic regime in Russia and East Central Europe* (Westport, Conn.: Bergin & Garvey, 2000)


Ryback, Timothy W. *Rock Around the Bloc* (Oxford University Press, 1990)


Wolchik, Sharon L. "Ideology and Equality: The Status of Women in Eastern and Western Europe", in *Comparative Political Studies* (January 1981)

**Eastern Europe – films**

Fuksiewicz, Jacek. *Film and television in Poland* (Warsaw: Interpress, 1976)

Godzic, Wiesław (ed.). *Aspects of audiovisual popular culture in Norway and Poland* (Kraków: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellonskiego, 1999)


Naugton, Leonie. *That was the wild east: Film culture, unification, and the "new" Germany* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002)


Eastern Europe – religion & politics


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Goeckel, Robert F. "The Luther Anniversary in East Germany", in *World Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (October 1984)

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*The Lutheran Church and the East German State: Political Conflict and Change under Ulbricht and Honecker* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1990)


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*Religious Liberty in Eastern Europe and the USSR: Before and After the Great Transformation* (Boulder, Colo.: East European Monographs, 1992)


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Szajkowski, Bogdan. *Next to God...Poland: Politics and Religion in Contemporary Poland* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1983)


Wolff, Richard J. and Jorg K. Hoensch (eds.). *Catholics, the State, and the European Radical Right, 1919–1945* (Boulder, Colo.: Social Science Monographs, 1987)

Eastern Europe – gender equality, women’s rights

Antić, Milica G. and Gabriella Ilonszki. *Women in Parliamentary Politics: Hungarian and Slovene Cases Compared* (Ljubljana: Peace Institute, 2003) [*This book has just been donated to the NTNU library and may not be immediately available.*]


**Albania**


Hirschmann, Nancy, Julie Mostov, & Michael Mosher, "Political Theory in Albania: An Exercise in Democratic Culture", in *PS: Political Science & Politics* (March 1995) [in JSTOR]


**Belarus**


**Bosnia-Herzegovina**


Sokolović, Đzemal & Florian Bieber (eds.). *Reconstructing multiethnic societies: The case of Bosnia-Herzegovina* (2001)


**Bulgaria**

Bell, John D. *The Bulgarian Communist Party from Blagoev to Zhivkov* (Hoover Institution Press, 1986)

Crampton, R. J. *A Short History of Modern Bulgaria* (Cambridge University Press, 1987)


Lampe, John R. *The Bulgarian Economy in the Twentieth Century* (St. Martin’s Press, 1986)

McIntyre, Robert J. *Bulgaria: Politics, Economics and Society* (Pinter, 1988)

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**Croatia**


Bellamy, Alex J. "Croatia after Tudjman: The 2000 Parliamentary and Presidential Elections”, in *Problems of Post-Communism* (September—October 2001)


**Czech and Slovak**

Mikus, Joseph A. *Slovakia: A political and constitutional history* (1995)

**Hungary**
Kovrig, Bennett. *Communism in Hungary from Kun to Kádár* (Hoover Institution Press, 1979)
Pamlényi, Ervin (ed.). *A History of Hungary* (Corvina, 1973)

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Hitchins, Keith. "The Romanian Orthodox Church and the State”, in Bohdan R. Bociurkiw & John W. Strong (eds.), Religion and Atheism in the USSR and Eastern Europe (Macmillan, 1975)
___________. Rumania, 1866—1947 (Clarendon Press, 1994)


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Romania”, in *Nordisk Øst-forum*, Vol. 16 (2002), no. 4


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(University of California Press, 2003)

**Serbia & Montenegro**


Gordy, Eric D. *The Culture of Power in Serbia: Nationalism and the Destruction of Alternatives*  

(University Park, Pa.: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 1999)


**Slovenia**


Ferfila, Bogomil and Paul Phillips, *Slovenia and Canada: A Comparative Approach* (Ljubljana:  

Fakultet za družbene vede, 1999)

Fink-Hafner, Danica and Terry Cox (eds.). *Into Europe? Perspectives from Britain and Slovenia*  

(Ljubljana: Faculty of Social Sciences, 1996)

Fink-Hafner, Danica & John R. Robbins (eds.). *Making a new nation: the formation of Slovenia*  

(Ashgate, 1997)


Hrvatin, Sandra B. and Marko Milosavljević. *Media Policy in Slovenia in the 1990s: Regulation, privatization, concentration and commercialization of the media* (Ljubljana: Peace Institute, 2001) [*This book has just been donated to the NTNU library and may not be immediately available.]


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Wilson, Andrew. *The Ukrainians: Unexpected nation* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2000)

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Vucinich, Wayne S. (ed.). *At the Brink of War and Peace: The Tito-Stalin Split in a Historic Perspective* (New York: Brooklyn College Press, 1982).

**Yugoslav War**

Conversi, Daniele. *German-Bashing and the Breakup of Yugoslavia*, The Donald W. Treadgold Papers in Russia, East European, and Central Asian Studies No. 16 (Seattle: The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies of the University of Washington, March 1998)

Michas, Takis. *Unholy Alliance: Greece and Milošević’s Serbia* (College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 2002)


Popov, Nebojša (ed.). *The road to war in Serbia: Trauma and catharsis* (Central European University Press, 2000)


Thompson, Mark. *Forging War: The Media in Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Revised & expanded ed. (University of Luton Press, 1999) [Use this edition only. The first edition is outdated.]