

EURR 5001B
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STUDIES
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Course Description:

This course, along with EURR 5010, is one of the core interdisciplinary seminars for graduate students in the Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies concentration. The goals of EURR 5001 B include the following:

- To examine a diverse selection of major approaches and debates in East European, Russian and Central Asian Studies;
- To explore the methodologies and research questions raised by various disciplines within the field;
- To gain an enhanced understanding of the theoretical issues and concepts used within the literature;
- To advance students' preparation for independent research, through critiquing and analyzing recent scholarship.

The course is intended to build students' knowledge and skills within the field through participating in a cumulative critical dialogue with their peers and professors. The abilities to analyze the work of peers and to participate in a scholarly community are considered key parts of the research process. As a result, regular attendance and well-prepared participation in class discussions are crucial for students' success in the course.

On occasion, guest scholars (including EURUS associates) may participate in seminar meetings to enrich our exposure to the various disciplinary approaches.

The seminar will meet jointly with EURR 5001A for a portion of the class sessions to broaden your exposure to broader field of European and Eurasian studies.

Course Requirements:

Seminar participation	25%
Discussion paper and presentation of paper to class	25%
Commentary on discussion paper	10%
Proposal for critical literature review (due, Wednesday, October 14, 11:30AM)	10%
Critical literature review (due Wednesday, December 9, 2pm)	30%
Attendance at three guest lectures/conferences or three reaction papers	Pass/Fail

- ***Seminar participation:*** will be graded on the basis of attendance, the quality of regular contributions to the class discussion, and, most importantly, demonstrated familiarity with required course readings. Each student will be evaluated according to these criteria during each seminar session. Regular weekly attendance is compulsory for this class.
- ***Discussion paper:*** the paper should address a specific question provided by the course instructors in advance (usually two weeks before the respective class). The length should be 6-8 pages (typed, double-spaced, 12-point font). The paper should contrast, critique and analyze the readings offering a concrete argument with respect to the given question. Clarity and conciseness are important; the paper should **NOT** simply describe or reiterate the readings. The paper should be submitted electronically to the instructor for the respective session and to the student commentator by **10 a.m. on the Friday before the class presentation**. It is very important that the paper be submitted on time, since both the instructor and the commentator need time to read it before the session.
- ***Presentation of the Discussion Paper:*** All students will present their discussion paper to the class (dates will be assigned in the first meeting). In the presentation of his or her discussion paper, each student should focus on the key arguments made within the written discussion paper, drawing on examples from the readings where appropriate. The student should be prepared to present the arguments verbally in a presentation of 15 minutes. Students should **NOT** simply read the written paper.

The discussion paper and presentation will be evaluated on the basis of the cogency of the argument made, presentation and effectiveness of communication, and demonstrated familiarity with and reflection on course readings, with a combined grade for the oral and written components. Neither the paper nor the oral presentation should provide lengthy summaries of course readings. (You may provide a short synopsis of the relevant reading, however, up to one page in the written paper, or two pages if more than one reading is involved.)

- ***Commentary on the discussion paper:*** Each student will also prepare an oral presentation commenting on another student's written discussion paper. Commentators will analyze the substantive arguments of the paper, offer constructive critiques, and set the stage for discussion. The commentator should make reference to specific course readings. The commentary should be no longer than 10 minutes in length. If a discussion paper is not received or is received late, the commentator should be prepared to make comments on the question and reading(s) that were to be addressed in the paper.
- ***Proposal for the critical literature review* (due **Wednesday, October 14 at 11:30 AM**, to be handed in electronically to the primary instructor and in hard copy in class (Prof. Dutkiewicz) or at the EURUS office. In a 2-3 page proposal, each student should provide the list readings for the essay as well as an introductory statement indicating the theme and principles around which the readings were selected. Each student is to meet with one of the instructors in the week preceding or following **October 14** to discuss the review. Failure to receive approval of the list may also adversely affect your mark on the final essay.**
- ***Critical literature review:*** this final essay should explore and examine in depth a research topic by examining, analyzing, and critiquing major relevant bodies of literature on the subject. The assignment will involve a critical review of a selection of readings on a topic related to your

prospective MA research essay or thesis. The goal of the assignment is to work towards identifying a research topic that is both situated within, but goes beyond, existing literature. The paper should be approximately 20 pages long (typed, double-spaced, 12-point font). Additional information about the critical review will be handed out in class early in the term. Papers should be handed in to the primary instructor on or before the due date in written and electronic format.

This assignment is due on **Wednesday, December 9 by 2 p.m.**, to be handed in person to the primary instructor or in the EURUS office (3304 River Building, EURUS Administrator). In addition, students should email an electronic copy of the paper to the primary instructor.

- **Attendance at three guest lectures/conferences** or three reaction papers: Students in the core seminar are expected to attend at least three guest lectures/conferences/workshops/roundtables relating to the program outside of class time. A list of events is available on the EURUS and CES websites (www.carleton.ca/eurus, www.carleton.ca/ces) Attendance should be verified by the event organizer. A list of events attended should be provided to Prof. Viju no later than **December 9, 2015**. Students have the option of completing three short reaction papers, each one involving a summary and critical analysis of extra course readings, in lieu of attending these events, to be handed in no later than **December 9, 2015** to the primary course instructor or in the EURUS office. Each paper should be three pages in length (double-spaced) and the readings should be from the optional readings list for different weeks in the term. The paper must meet a passing standard. The requirement is pass/fail, but must be satisfactorily fulfilled to pass the course.

Important Information regarding the course:

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is a core value of the university and essential for creating a constructive environment for teaching, learning, and research in the Institute's programs. Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Academic Integrity Policy, understanding what constitutes academic dishonesty, and ensuring that all course assignments submitted for evaluation abide by University policy. **Any suspected violations of the academic integrity policy will be referred to the Institute's Director and then to the appropriate Dean for further investigation.** Students who are found to have violated the standards of academic integrity will be subject to sanctions. An overview of the University's Academic Integrity Policy is available :

http://www1.carleton.ca/studentaffairs/academic_integrity/ and the full policy at
http://www1.carleton.ca/studentaffairs/ccms/wp-content/ccms-files/academic_integrity_policy.pdf

Late Penalties and Failure to submit assignments:

- Any student who fails to hand in the critical review or the discussion paper will receive a failing mark in the course. Penalties for late assignments will be as follows:
 - Critical review and proposal for the critical review: Two points (of a % scale) for each day late (including weekends). Papers will not be accepted more than one week after the due date without a valid (e.g., written medical) excuse
 - Discussion papers: Late assignments will suffer an immediate deduction of 15% (on a 100% scale), and 3% for each day late.
- Students absent on a date of an oral presentations or commentary will receive a “0” unless a valid medical (or equivalent) excuse is provided. Advance notice should be provided to the instructor.
- Any student who fails to meet the pass/fail requirement to attend guest lectures (or to hand in three satisfactory reaction papers in lieu of this) will receive a deduction of 4 percentage points (on a 100 point scale) from the final course mark.
- Consistent attendance is expected in this core seminar; it is expected that students who must miss a class for any reason will contact the instructor responsible for that session in advance, if possible.

Course Readings:

The main course readings will be placed on reserve in the Carleton University Library. Most readings (journal articles) will be available in electronic format via the Ares Course Reserves system through the CULearn system. Others (largely book chapters) will need to be consulted onsite in the library (marked “(R)” on the outline). Readings assigned for the course are compulsory (and marked *) for all students,

with the exception of those marked “suggested additional readings.” Most supplemental readings are available in the library stacks. If they are checked out, you may place a hold on them to receive them when they are returned. *If you find that a required reading is not available for a given week, please notify the instructor for that session immediately.*

Week 1: September 2, Introduction (Dutkiewicz). Second half of the session will be held jointly with 5001A (Viju).

1. Explanation of requirements and content of the course.
2. Approaches to the region(s) transformation - mini - lecture on “grand transformation in Eastern Europe – key issues.
3. Discussion of academic resources.
4. Selection of presenters.
5. Library resources (Aleksandra Blake).

Week 2 (September 9) HISTORY (Sahadeo) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001A)

1. Approaches

*Nicholas Dirks, Geoff Eley, Sherry Ortner, “Introduction” *Culture/Power/History* (1994), 1-8
(note- there is no pp. 2-3)

*Eric Hobsbawm, “Introduction: Inventing Traditions” In *The Invention of Tradition*, ed. Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger (1983), 1-14

*Edward Said, *Orientalism* (1978), 1-7

*Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/ Postcolonialism* (1998), 1-12

2. Boundaries

*Larry Wolff, *Inventing Eastern Europe: The Map of Civilization in the Mind of the Enlightenment* (1996), 1-16

*Kate Brown, “Gridded Lives: Why Kazakhstan and Montana are Nearly the Same Place”
American Historical Review 106, no. 1 (2001): 17-48 (ON)

Suggested Additional Reading:

Michel Foucault, *The Foucault Reader* (1984)

Zygmunt Bauman, *Modernity and Ambivalence* (1991)

Michael Geyer and Charles Bright, “World History in a Global Age,” *American Historical Review*, 100, No. 4 (October 1995): 1034-1060

Anthony Pagden. *The Idea of Europe: from antiquity to the European Union* (2002)

Konrad H. Jarausch and Thomas Lindenberger, eds. *Conflicted Memories: Europeanizing Contemporary Histories* (2007)

Week 3: September 16, THEORY (Dutkiewicz) Comparative Studies: Issues and Theories

Theory...

* Philippe Schmitter, “The nature and Future of Comparative Politics”, *European Political Science Review*, (2009), 1, 33-61

* “Re-create the social state “ - Zygmunt Bauman in conversation with Vincent Della Salla, in *22 Ideas to Fix the World*, Dutkiewicz & Sakwa (eds.), NYUP 2013, pp.186 - 201

* “It is increasingly difficult to anticipate the future of democracy by looking back at its past”- Ivan Krastev in conversation with Richard Sakwa in *22 Ideas to Fix the World*, Dutkiewicz & Sakwa (eds.), NYUP 2013, pp. 266 - 287

* “Understand that power is diffuse and change is constant” - Peter Katzenstein in conversation with R. Marketti in *22 Ideas to Fix the World*, Dutkiewicz & Sakwa (eds.), NYUP 2013, pp.219-245

And its application:

- *Gabriel Almond and Laura Roselle, "Model Fitting in Communism Studies," in Fleron and Hoffman, eds. *Post-Communist Studies and Political Science* (1993) pp. 27-75 (R)
- *Howard J. Wiarda "Southern European, Eastern Europe, and Comparative Politics: 'Transitology' and the Need for New Theory", *East European Politics and Societies* 15 (3): (2001):485-501

Recommended Readings:

Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier (2005), 'Introduction: Conceptualizing the Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe', pp. 1-29, in Schimmelfennig and Sedelmeier, eds., *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*, 1-29.

Week 4: September 23, SOCIOLOGY (Dutkiewicz) Social Structure and Elites**Background:**

Ivan Berend, *History Derailed*, Univ. of California Press, 2003, Chapter 5: Social changes, pp.181- 234.

Society in the first wave of transformation:

- *Iván Szelényi and Szonja Szelényi, "Circulation or Reproduction of Elites during the Postcommunist Transformation of Eastern Europe: Introduction," in: *Theory and Society*, Vol. 24, No. 5, Oct., 1995, pp. 615-638
- S. White, J. Batt, P.G. Lewis (eds.) "Developments in East European Politics," MacMillan, 1993, Chapter 13, *Social Change, Social Problems and Social Policy*, pp. 225 – 238

Current issues:

- *Natalya Tikhonova, "The Russian roller coaster: Changes in Russia's social structure in the post-communist period, in *SOCIAL HISTORY OF POST-COMMUNIST RUSSIA*, Piotr Dutkiewicz, Vladimir Kulikov and Richard Sakwa (eds), Routledge, 2016, pp. 1-18
- *Natalia Zubarevich, "Society and elites in Russian regions: post-Soviet changes, in *SOCIAL HISTORY OF POST-COMMUNIST RUSSIA*, Piotr Dutkiewicz, Vladimir Kulikov and Richard Sakwa (eds), Routledge, 2016, pp.1-27
- * Valery Fedorov, "New Russia: Cast of characters The evolution of Russian public opinion 1989-2014" in *SOCIAL HISTORY OF POST-COMMUNIST RUSSIA*, Piotr Dutkiewicz, Vladimir Kulikov and Richard Sakwa (eds), Routledge, 2016, pp. 1-30
- *Mikhail Gorshkov, "The sociology of post-reform Russia," in Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011, pp.145 - 190
- *Leonid Grigoriev, "Elites : the choice of Modernization," in Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011, pp.191 – 225
- *Timothy Colton, "Leadership and the politics of modernization," in Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011, pp. 115 - 145

Week 5: (September 30): HISTORY II (Sahadeo) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001A)**Placing Communism in the History of the Twentieth Century and After****1. The Postwar era**

- *John Bushnell, "The New Soviet Man Turns Pessimist," *The Soviet Union Since Stalin* (1986), 179-99
- *Hilary Pilkington, "The Future is Ours: Youth Culture in Russia, 1953 to the Present" *Russian Cultural Studies*, eds., Catriona Kelly and David Shepherd (1998), 368-80
- *Padraic Kenney, "Borders Breached: The Transnational in Eastern Europe since Solidarity" *Journal of Modern European History* 8, no. 2 (2010): 179-195

2. The Collapse of Socialism

- *Katherine Verdery, "What was Socialism, and Why did it Fail?" *What was Socialism and What Comes Next?* (1996), 19-38
- *Martin Malia, *Soviet Tragedy: A History of Socialism in Russia, 1917-1991* (1994), 491-504 (R)

*Alexander Dallin, “Causes of Collapse of the USSR” Suny, ed. *The Structure of Soviet History: Essays and Documents* (2003), 549-64

Suggested Additional Reading:

Graeme Gill, “Political Symbolism and the Fall of the USSR” *Europe-Asia Studies* 65, no. 2 (2013): 244-63

Mark Kramer, “The Demise of the Soviet Bloc” *Europe-Asia Studies* 63, no. 9 (2011): 1535-1590

Susan E. Reid, “Cold War in the Kitchen: Gender and the De-Stalinization of Consumer Taste in the Soviet Union under Khrushchev” *Slavic Review* 61 no. 2 (2002): **READ** 223-52

James R. Millar, “The Little Deal: Brezhnev’s Contribution to Acquisitive Socialism” *Slavic Review* 44:4 (1985), 694-706

Padraic Kenney, “How the Smurfs Captured Gargamel, or, A Revolution of Style,” *A Carnival of Revolution: Central Europe 1989* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2002), 157-191.

Polly Jones, “Memories of Terror or Terrorizing Memories: Terror, Trauma, and Survival in the Soviet Culture of the Thaw,” *The Slavonic and East European Review* 86, no. 2 (2008): 346-71.

Paulina Bren, “Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall: Is the West the Fairest of Them All?” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 9, no. 4 (2008): 831-54.

Stephen Kotkin, *Armageddon Averted: The Soviet Collapse, 1970-2000*, updated edition (2008).

Vladimir Tismaneanu, *The Revolutions of 1989: Rewriting Histories* (1999).

Eric Weitz, *A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2003).

Week 6: October 7, ECONOMICS: Economics of Transition (Viju)
(Meeting jointly with EURR 5001A)

Economic Transition from Centrally Planned to Market Economy

*Myant, M. and Drahokoupil, J. (2011), *Transition Economies: Political Economy in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia*, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, pp. 49-81 (Chapter 4) (R).

*Popov, V. (2007), “Shock Therapy versus Gradualism Reconsidered: Lessons from Transition Economies after 15 Years of Reforms”, *Comparative Economic Studies* 49, pp. 1-31 (ON).

Janos Kornai (2006), ‘The Great Transformation of Central Eastern Europe: Success and Disappointment’, *Economics of Transition* 14 (2), 207-44. (ON)

Balcerowicz, L. (1995), *Socialism, Capitalism, Transformation*, Budapest: Central European University Press, pp. 166-185 (R).

Sachs, Jeffrey and Woo, Wing T. (1994). “Structural factors in the Economic Reform of China, Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union”. *Economic Policy*. Vol. 9, pp. 101-145 (ON).

Economies in Transition and EU Enlargement

*Berend, I. T (2009), *From the Soviet Bloc to the European Union*, NW: Cambridge University Press, pp.79-107 (Chapter 3) (R)

*Baldwin, R., Francois, J. and Portes, R. (1997), “The Costs and Benefits of Eastern Enlargement: the Impact on the EU and Central Europe”, *Economic Policy*, Vol. 12(24), pp. 127-176 (ON)

*Murphy, A. B. (2006), “The May 2004 Enlargement of the European Union: View from 2 Years Out”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, Vol. 47(6), pp. 635-646 (ON).

Heidenreich, M. (2003), “Regional Inequalities in an Enlarged Europe”, *Journal of European Social Policy*, Vol. 13(4), pp. 313-333 (ON)

Böwer, U. and Turrini, A. (2010). “EU Accession: A Road to Fast-Track Convergence?” *Comparative Economic Studies* 52, pp. 181-205 (ON).

O’Brennan, J. (2013). “Enlargement Fatigue and its Impact on the Enlargement Process in the Western Balkans.” in *The Crisis in EU Enlargement*. LSE Ideas.
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/pdf/SR018/OBrennan.pdf> (ON).

Cadier, D. (2013). “Is the European Neighbourhood Policy a substitute for enlargement?” in *The Crisis in EU Enlargement*. LSE Ideas.
http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/pdf/SR018/Cadier_D.pdf (ON).

Week 7: October 14, POLITICAL SCIENCE: Enlargement, Democratization and Modernization (Dutkiewicz) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001A)

Russia and Central Europe Stream

*William M. Reisinger, "Establishing and Strengthening Democracy," in Robert D. Grey (ed.), *Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change*, pp. 54-78 (R)

*Vladislav Inozemtsev and Piotr Dutkiewicz (eds.), *Democracy versus Modernization*, Routledge, 2013 pp.190 (to be posted on web for EURUS students only)

1. *John Dunn, Democracy as spectre, dream and reality, Chapter 2, pp.20-29
2. *Zygmunt Bauman, From agora to the marketplace, Chapter 4, pp.40-52
3. *Gleb Pavlovsky, Democracy and how it is used in Russia, Chapter 9, pp.97-111
4. *Ivan Krastev, Democracy and dissatisfaction, Chapter 10, pp.111-121
5. *P. Dutkiewicz, Transitional economies and the commodification of democracy, Chapter 5, pp.53-65

Suggested Additional Reading:

Teresa Rakowska -Harmstone, "Dynamics of Transition", Chapter 3, pp.91 – 135, in: T. Rakowska – Harmstone & P. Dutkiewicz eds.: *New Europe. The Impact of the First Decade. 2006* (R)

Piotr Dutkiewicz, "Missing in Translation: Re-conceptualizing Russia's Developmental State" pp. 9-41; in: Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

Tim Colton, "Leadership and Politics of Modernization", pp.115 -145, in: Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

Joel S. Hellman, "Winners Take All: the Politics of Partial Reform in Post-communist Transitions," *World Politics*, vol. 50 (January 1998), 203-34.

Philip G. Roeder, "The Rejection of Authoritarianism," in Richard D. Anderson, ed., *Postcommunism and the theory of democracy* (Princeton, 2001), pp. 11-53

Cameron Ross, "Federalism and Democratization in Russia" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 33 (2000): 403-20.

Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan, in *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe* (1996), Chpt. 1 and 2

Josep Maria Colomer, *Strategic Transitions: Game Theory and Democratization* (2000)

EU Stream

Background (if you don't have it): Ana E. Juncos and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borragain, "Enlargement" in Cini and Borragan, *Europea Union Politics*, 4th edition (Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 226-33, 235-8. ('The future of enlargement')

Required:

*Milada Vachudova (2010) "Democratization in Post-Communist Europe: Illiberal Regimes and the Leverage of the European Union," in Valerie Bunce, Michael McFaul, and Kathryn Stoner- Weiss, eds., *Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World* (Cambridge, 2010), pp. 82-104.

*Valerie Bunce and Sharon Wolchik, Chpt. 1 and 3, *Defeating authoritarian leaders in postcommunist Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press), 2011.

Suggested additional readings

Lenard J. Cohen (2008), 'The Europeanization of "Defective Democracies" in the Western Balkans: Pre Accession Challenges to Democratic Consolidation', in Joan DeBardeleben, ed., *The Boundaries of EU Enlargement: Finding a Place for Neighbours*, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

Anna Grzymala-Busse (2007), *Rebuilding Leviathan: Party Competition and State Exploitation in Post-Communist Democracies*,

Leonardo Morlino and Wojciech Sadurski, *Democratization and the European Union: Comparing Central and Eastern European post-communist countries* (Routledge, 2010).

Geoffrey Pridham (2005) *Designing Democracy: EU Enlargement and Regime Change in Post-Communist Europe* (Palgrave, 2005).

Heather Grabbe (2005), *The EU's transformative power: Europeanization through conditionality in Central and Eastern Europe* (Palgrave, 2005).

Week 8 (October 21) LAW (Hurrelmann) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001A) International and Supranational Legal Orders in Europe.

The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) and the European human rights regime. European Union law and its role in the integration process.

1. The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) and the European Human Rights Regime

*Mikael Rask Madsen (2007), “From Cold War Instrument to Supreme European Court: The European Court of Human Rights at the Crossroads of International and National Law and Politics”, *Law & Social Inquiry* 32:1, 137-159. (ON)

*Steven Greer and Luzius Wildhaber (2012), “Revisiting the Debate about ‘Constitutionalising’ the European Court of Human Rights”, *Human Rights Law Review* 12:4, 655-687. (ON)

Steven Greer (2006), *The European Convention on Human Rights: Achievements, Problems and Prospects* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), especially chapters 1, 2, 7. (ON)

2. The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and its Role in European Integration

*Bruno de Witte (2011), “Direct Effect, Primacy, and the Nature of the Legal Order”, in Paul Craig and Graínne de Búrca, eds., *The Evolution of EU Law*, 2nd edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 323-360. (R)

Achim Hurrelmann and Martin Manolov (2011), “The Court of Justice of the European Union: Federalizing Actor in a Multilevel System”, *SC Working Paper* 2011-01, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University,

http://queensu.ca/iigr/pub/archive/DemocraticDilemma/ReformingTheSCC/SCCpapers/Hurrelmann_FINAL.pdf. (ON)

Sionaidh Douglas-Scott (2015), “The Relationship between the EU and the ECHR Five Years On From the Treaty of Lisbon”, *Legal Research Paper* No XX/2015, Oxford University,

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/Delivery.cfm/SSRN_ID2539966_code1246246.pdf?abstractid=2533207&mirid=1&type=2 (ON)

Suggested additional readings (especially for discussion paper): Russia in the European Human Rights Regime

Julia Lapitskaya (2011), “ECHR, Russia, and Chechnya: Two is Not Company and Three is Definitely a Crowd”, *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics* 43:2, 479-547. (ON)

Vladislav Starzhenetskii (2012), “Assessing Human Rights in Russia: Not to Miss the Forest for the Trees”, *Review of Central and East European Law* 37:2, 349-356. (ON)

Lauri Mälksoo (2012), “Concluding Observations: Russia and European Human-Rights Law: Margins of the Margin of Appreciation”, *Review of Central and East European Law* 37:2, 359-369. (ON)

Week 9: November 4, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Dutkiewicz): Globalization: Issues and Approaches

Theory...

*Jan Aaart Scholte, *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*, St. Martin's Press, 2000, Chapter: (R)

*Ole R. Holsti, “Models of International Relations” *Diplomatic History* 13.1989 15 – 43

And its application:

*Jadwiga Staniszak, the Asymmetry of Rationalities (Power and Globalization), *Polish Sociological Review* 3/2003, pp.275 – 288.

* Grzegorz Kolodko, TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE: INTEGRATION PERSPECTIVES, conference paper (will be provided), 2015, pp.1-6

*Melvyn P. Leffler, “The Cold War: What Do ‘We Now Know’”? *American Historical Review*, 104, no.

2. (Apr. 1999): 501-524.

*Anatol Lieven, "The Secret Policemen's Ball: The United States, Russia, and the International Order after 11 September" *International Affairs* 78 no. 2 (2002): 245-60.

* Piotr Dutkiewicz and Vladimir Suchan, The Twins of Post-Communism and Globalization, pp. 207 – 234, in: T. Rakowska –Harmstone & P. Dutkiewicz eds.: *New Europe. The Impact of the First Decade*. 2006 (R)

Suggested Additional Readings

Samuel Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations" *Foreign Affairs* 72 no. 3 (1993) 22-9

Susanne Holder Rudolph "Modern Hate" *New Republic* 1993, March 23, 24-9

George Soros, "On Globalization," *Public Affairs*, New York, 2002 Introduction (pp.1-31)

Michael McFaul, "A Precarious Peace: Domestic Politics in the Making of Russian Foreign Policy" *International Security* 22 no. 3 (1997): 5-35

Week 1: November 11, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Dutkiewicz) , Regionalism, Geopolitics and (Re) Integration.

Theory...

*Jack Snyder, "One World, Rival Theories", *Foreign Policy*; Nov-Dec 2004, pp 53 – 62

And some application:

*Nanette Neuwahl, "What Borders for Which Europe?" and Charles Pentland "Eastern Approaches: The EU Encounters the Former Soviet Union," in Joan DeBardeleben, ed., *Soft or Hard Borders: Managing the Divide in an Enlarged Europe* (2005), 23-68. (R)

*Roderick Lane, "The Imaginary Curtain", pp.271 -300, in: Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

* D. Trenin, "Of Power and Greatness", pp. 407 – 432, in: Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

Four chapters:

* CHALLENGES OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION by Richard Sakwa (pp.12-30) and

* THE EU AND THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: BETWEEN PARTNERSHIP AND THREAT? Vincent Della Sala (pp. 161-172) and

*EUROPEANISATION AND THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION by Ekaterina Furman and Alexander Libman (pp.173-192)

*EURASIANISM AS A "PHILOSOPHY OF THE NATION" by Valery Badmaev (pp.31-46)

From book: *EURASIAN INTEGRATION: THE VIEW FROM WITHIN* Edited by Piotr Dutkiewicz and Richard Sakwa (Routledge, Great Britain), 2014

Suggested Additional Readings:

Howard Wiarda, "Where Does Europe End? The Politics of EU and NATO enlargement," *World Affairs* 164: no 4 Apr/Jun 2002 178-191

Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe, and Kermit Blank, "European Integration from the 1980s: State Centric vs. Multi-Level Governance," *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 34, no. 3 (1996), 341-78

Joachim Ahrens, "Governance, Conditionality, and Transformation in post-socialist countries," and David L. Bartlett, "International Financial Institutions and Conditionality in Eastern Europe," in Herman W. Hoen, ed., *Good Governance in Central and Eastern Europe* (Edward Elgar, 2001), 54-109.

Week 11: November 18, CULTURAL STUDIES AND IDENTITY (Sahadeo) (To meet jointly with EURR 5001A)

This session explores national and European and post-Soviet identities from a variety of disciplinary perspectives including political science, sociology, and anthropology/cultural studies.

Conceptualizing Culture

- *Clifford Geertz (1973), 'Thick Description: Toward an Interpretative Theory of Culture,' *The Interpretation of Cultures* (New York: BasicBooks), 1-30 (R)
- *Laura Adams, "Globalization, Universalism, and Cultural Form" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50, no. 3 (2008): 614-640

Everyday Identity and Practice:

- *Daphne Berdahl, "The Spirit of Capitalism and the Boundaries of Citizenship in Post-Wall Germany," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 47, 2 (2005): 235-251.
- *Rogers Brubaker (2006), *Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian Town* (Princeton: Princeton UP), 1-17, 207-238 (R)
- *Madeleine Reeves "Clean Fake: Authenticating Documents and Persons in Migrant Moscow" *American Ethnologist* 40 no. 3 (2013): 508-524

Suggested Additional Reading:

- Thomas Risse (2010), 'Modern Europe and its Discontents: The Europeanization of Elite Identities' in *A Community of Europeans? Transnational Identities and Public Spheres* (Ithaca: Cornell UP), 63-86
- Neringa Klumbytė, "Europe and Its Fragments: Europeanization, Nationalism, and the Geopolitics of Provinciality in Lithuania," *Slavic Review* 70, no. 4 (2011): 844-72
- Johnson, Emily D. "A New Song for a New Motherland: Eurovision and the Rhetoric of Post-Soviet National Identity." *The Russian Review* 73, no. (2014): 24-46
- Luisa Passerini, (2012) Europe and its Others: Is there a European Identity?" The Oxford Handbook of Postwar European History, ed. Dan Stone (Oxford UP), 120-140
- Kiran Klaus Patel, "Where and when was Europe? Europeanness and its relationship to migration," *National Identities* 15, no. 1 (2013): 21-32.
- Gerard Delanty, and Chris Rumford, *Rethinking Europe: Social theory and the implications of Europeanization* (Routledge, 2005).
- Craig Calhoun, "Nationalism and Ethnicity," *Annual Review of Sociology* 19 (1993): 211-39.
- Rogers Brubaker and Frederick Cooper (2000), 'Beyond Identity,' *Theory and Society* 29(1), 1-47 (esp. 1-21)
- Harmut Kaelble (2005), 'European Self-Understanding in the Twentieth Century,' in Klaus Eder and Wilfried Spohn, eds., *Collective Memory and European Identity: The Effects of Integration and Enlargement* (Aldershot: Ashgate), 17-35 (EU)
- Benedict Anderson (1991), *Imagined Communities*, revised ed. (London: Verso).
- Geoff Eley, and Ronald Grigor Suny (1996), eds., *Becoming National: A Reader* (New York: Oxford UP).

Week 12: November 25, International Relations (IR) theories, International Political Economy theories and applications (Viju)

IR:

- *Sergunin, A.A. (2004), "Discussions of International Relations in Post-Communist Russia", *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 37, pp. 19-35 (ON).
- *Wieclawski, J. (2011), "Contemporary Realism and the Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation", *International Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 170-179 (ON).
- *Koslowski, R. and Kratochwil, F. V. (1994), "Understanding Change in International Politics: The Soviet Empire's Demise and the International System", *International Organization*, Vol. 48(2), pp. 215-247 (ON).
- *Tsygankov, Andrei P. (2007) "Finding a Civilisational Idea: 'West', 'Eurasia' and 'Euro-East' in Russia's Foreign Policy," *Geopolitics* 12 : 375-399 (ON)
- Berryman, J. (2012), "Geopolitics and Russian Foreign Policy", *International Politics*, Vol. 49(4) special issue, pp. 530-544 (ON).
- Ziegler, C. E. (2012), "Conceptualizing Sovereignty in Russian Foreign Policy: Realist and Constructivist

Approaches”, Vol. 49(4) special issue, pp. 400-417 (ON).
 Carol Saivetz, “The ties that bind? Russia’s evolving relations with neighbors,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (Sept. 2012), 45 (3-4) , pp. 401-12 (ON)

IPE:

*Gilpin, R. (2001), *Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order* (Princeton: Princeton University Press), Chpt. 4 (77-102) (R).

*Rutland, P. (2012), “Still Out in the Cold? Russia’s Place in a Globalizing World”, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 45, pp. 343-354 (ON).

*Anastassia Obydenkova, “Comparative regionalism: Eurasian cooperation and European integration. The case for neofunctionalism?” *Journal of Eurasian Studies* (July 2011), 2 (2), pp. 87-102 (ON)

Gill, S. and Law, D. (1988), *The Global Political Economy. Perspectives, Problems, and Policies* (Harvester. Wheatsheaf), Chpt. 15 (R)

Balaam, D. N. and Veseth, M. (2001), *International Political Economy* (New Jersey: Prentice Hall), Chpt. 1 (3-22) (R).

Suggested Additional Readings

Vladimir Putin, “Russia and the changing world,” February 27, 2012, RiaNovosti, <http://en.rian.ru/analysis/20120227/171547818>

Roderick Lane, “The Imaginary Curtain”, pp.271 -300, in : Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

D. Trenin, “Of Power and Greatness”, pp. 407 – 432, in: Piotr Dutkiewicz & Dmitri Trenin eds., *Russia: The Challenges of Transformation*, New York University Press, 2011 (R, EU)

John van Oudenaren, “Policy Towards the Extended Frontier: The Balkans and the Newly Independent States, in ,”Maria Green Cowles and Desmond Dinan, eds., *Developments in the European Union 2* (2004), 256-274 (R)

Howard Wiarda, “Where Does Europe End? The Politics of EU and NATO enlargement,” *World Affairs* 164: no 4 Apr/Jun 2002 178-191

Week 13 (December 2) POLICY STUDIES (Viju) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001B)

Theory:

*Claudio M. Rradielli (2003), “The Europeanization of Public Policy,” in Rradielli and Featherstone, *The Politics of Europeanization* (Oxford, online through library catalogue) (ON)

*Richard Sakwa (2016), “Political Leadership,” in Wegren ed., *Putin’s Russia. Past Imperfect, Future Uncertain* (Rowman & Littlefield, sixth edition), pp. 23-43 (to be provided by instructor)

Applications (choose one reading from EU focused readings and one from Russia's section):

EU:

Common Agricultural Policy:

*Lovec, M. and Erjavec, E. (2012), “The Common Agricultural Policy Health Check: Time to check the Health of the Theory of the Reform”, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, pp. 1-27 (ON).

Gorton, M., Hubbard, C. and Hubbard, L. (2009), “The Folly of European Union Policy Transfer: Why the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) does not fit the Central and Eastern Europe?”, *Regional Studies*, Vol. 43(10), pp. 1305-1317 (ON).

Environmental Policy:

*Andrew Jordan et al (2012) “Understanding the Paradoxes of Multilevel Governing: Climate Change Policy in the EU,” *Global Environmental Politics* 12 (2) May 2012, pp. 43-66 (ON)

Mats Braun, *Europeanization of Environmental Policy in the New Europe: Beyond Conditionality* (Ashgate,

2014), pages t.b.a. (R)

Schreurs, Miranda, and Yves Tiberghien (2007) Multi-level Reinforcement: Explaining European Union Leadership in Climate Change Mitigation. *Global Environmental Politics* 7 (4): 19-46 (ON)

Wettestad, J., Eikeland, P.O. and Nilsson, M. (2012), “EU Climate and Energy Policy: A Hesitant Supranational Turn?” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 12(2), pp. 67-86 (ON).

Vogler, G. (2006), “The European Union as a Protagonist to the United States on Climate Change”, *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol. 7, pp. 1-22 (ON).

Social and Employment Policy:

*Heather Lahusen C., N Schulz and PR Graziano 2013. “Promoting Social Europe? The development of European youth unemployment policies” *International Journal of Social Welfare* Vol 22 (3) pp. 300-309 (ON)

Europe 2020 – A Promising Strategy?“ Intereconomics, May 2010, pp. 136-151 (ON).

Busch, Klaus, Christoph Hermann, Karl Hinrichs and Thorsten Schulten. 2013. *Euro Crisis, Austerity Policy and the European Social Model: How Crisis Policies in Southern Europe Threaten the EU's Social Dimension* . Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Available at <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id/ipa/09656.pdf> Accessed March 3, 2014. (ON)

Luc Tholoniat (2010), “The Career of the Open Method of Coordination: Lessons from a ‘Soft’ EU Instrument,” *West European Politics* 33 (1), June), pp. 93-117 (ON)

Russia:

*Kastueva-Jean, T. (2015), “Russia’s Domestic Evolution. What Impact on its Foreign Policy?”, *Russie.Nei.Visions.84.*

http://www.ifri.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/ifri_rmv_84_eng_tatiana_jean_russie_april_2015.pdf

*Sutela, P. (2016), “Economic Policy,” in Wegren ed., *Putin’s Russia. Past Imperfect, Future Uncertain* (Rowman & Littlefield, sixth edition), pp. 177-193 (to be provided by instructor).

*Andova, L.B. and Alexieva, A. (2012), “Continuity and Change in Russia’s Climate Negotiations Position and Strategy,” *Climate Policy* 12(5), pp. 614-629 (ON).

Korostikov, M. (2015), “Leaving to Come Back: Russian Senior Officials and the State-Owned Companies,” *Russie.Nei.Visions. 87.*
http://www.ifri.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/ifri_rmv_87_eng_mikhail_korostikov_august_2015.pdf

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73-76	B	8	53-56	D	2
70-72	B-	7	50-52	D-	1

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