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**EURR 5001B**

**INTER-DISCIPLINARY SEMINAR IN EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN STUDIES**

Fall 2017

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**GOALS OF THE COURSE**

This course and EURR 5010 are the core interdisciplinary seminars for graduate students in the Russian, Eurasian and Transition concentration in EURUS. Among the most important goals of EURR 5001B are the following:

- a) to familiarize students with major directions of research and debates in the field of study;
- b) to examine major themes and approaches within the major disciplines (political science, economics, sociology, history, cultural studies, international affairs) in dealing with the region;
- c) to consider how disciplinary approaches affect how a particular issue is viewed;
- d) to assess the importance and utility of theories and concepts in studying the region;
- e) to assist students in developing a research topic for the MA research essay or MA thesis

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. 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	20%
Commentary on discussion paper	10%
Proposal for critical literature review and proposal development brainstorming document I (due <b>October 13, 11:30 a.m.</b> )	5%
Critical literature review (due <b>December 8, 4 pm</b> )	30 %
Proposal development brainstorming document based on critical review ( <b>due December 15, 4 p.m.</b> )	10%
Attendance at three guest lectures/conferences or three reaction papers	Pass/Fail

- ***Seminar participation:*** Regular weekly attendance is compulsory for this class. Unexcused absences will result in a significant reduction in the participation mark, which can have a marked impact on the course grade. Students 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.
- ***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 (double-spaced, 12-point font). The paper should contrast, critique and analyze selected readings, offering a concrete argument with respect to a question developed with the relevant course instructor. Additional reading, beyond what is required for the week, may be specified by the instructor to enrich your discussion. Clarity and conciseness are important; the paper should **NOT** simply describe or reiterate the readings. The paper should be submitted to the CULearn electronic drop-box and emailed to the student commentator by **10 a.m on the Wednesday** 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, 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 arguments made, the 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.
- ***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 refer 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 and proposal development brainstorming document I*** (due **October 13 at 11:30 a.m.**), to be submitted to the CULearn drop-box. Each 2-3 page proposal should include
  - an introductory statement indicating the theme and principles that guided the selection of readings
  - the list of readings to be used (full bibliographic citation)
  - a one-page discussion of a prospective topic for your MA research essay or thesis, and how the readings will advance your ideas and research.

Comments on the proposal will be returned to you within 7 days. Each student is to meet with one of the instructors in two weeks preceding October 13 to discuss the review.

Failure to receive approval of the list may also adversely affect your mark on the final essay.

- ***Critical review of the literature***: This final essay should explore in depth a research topic by mining, analyzing, and critiquing major relevant bodies of literature. The selection of readings should involve a topic related to your prospective MA research essay or thesis. The goal of the assignment is to work towards identifying a topic that is situated within, but goes beyond, existing literature. The paper should be approximately 15-18 pages long (double-spaced, 12-point font). Additional information about the critical review will be handed out in class early in the term. Papers should be submitted to the CULearn drop-box **AND** a hard copy should be provided to Prof. DeBardeleben, the EURUS office, or the physical drop-box outside the EURUS office **by December 8 at 4 pm.**
- ***Proposal development brainstorming document II***: a 3-4 page (double-spaced) discussion of the implications of your literature review for your prospective research essay or thesis. Taking into account the literature that you have read related to your topic, this short paper should provide an update on your idea for your research essay or thesis. Your paper should state the prospective research question and rationale for the study, and how you see your project contributing to the scholarly debates in the literature that you have surveyed so far. This assignment should be submitted to the CULearn drop-box **by Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.**
- **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, or 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](http://www.carleton.ca/eurus), [www.carleton.ca/ces](http://www.carleton.ca/ces)) Attendance should be verified by the event organizer or an attending faculty member (sheets for this purpose will be provided). The sheets should be submitted to the CULearn drop-box no later than **December 15, 2017**. 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 submitted to the CULearn drop-box no later than **December 15, 2017**. 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.

#### **Submission of coursework:**

All written assignments must be submitted to the electronic drop box in CULearn. Unless a specific exception has been arranged, the instructors will not accept assignments sent by email. In addition to submitting your assignments through CULearn:

- the presentation paper should be emailed to the designated student discussant through the CULearn email facility by the due date; and
- the critical literature review should also be submitted in hard copy to Prof. DeBardeleben, the EURUS office, or the EURUS physical dropbox (outside the EURUS office) by the due date.

#### **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, proposal for the critical review, and brainstorming documents: 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 required 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 at all possible.

### **Course Readings:**

The main course readings will be accessible through the Ares Course Reserves system (there is a link in CU Learn to Ares). In some cases, the library will only make items available on physical reserves to be consulted onsite in the library (they will be indicated as such in the Ares system). Readings assigned for the course that are compulsory for all students are marked with an asterisk (\*). There are also suggested additional readings. Most of these optional 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.

### **TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE**

\*Indicates a required reading for all students in the course. Specific readings required for the course may be altered during the term. Student will be notified through CULearn.

#### **Week 1 (Sept. 8) INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (DeBardeleben)**

1. Explanation of requirements and content of the course.
2. Discussion of academic resources.
3. Selection of presenters.
4. Library resources (Aleksandra Blake)

If you have not completed a course on politics of the region, the following background reading should be completed in the first two to three weeks of classes. If you have completed such a course, you may want to review the material

William Zimmermann, *Ruling Russia: Authoritarianism from the revolution to Putin* (Princeton University Press, 2014) OR  
Thomas Remington, *Politics in Russia* (Pearson Longman, 2012)

**Week 2 (Sept. 15) SOCIAL SCIENCE: Comparative Studies: Issues and Theories (DeBardeleben)**

\* Chava Frankfort-Nachmias, David Nachmias (2002). "Conceptual Foundations of Research," *Research methods in the social sciences*, Chpt 2 (skimming the sections on operationalizing concepts and axiomatic theory).

\*Read at least three of the following, including the two starred items:

\*Vladimir Gel'man (2015), "Political Science in Russia: Scholarship without research?" *European Political Science* 14 (1) (March): 28-36.

\*Gregorz Ekiert (2015), "Three generations of research on [East European] post communist politics," *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* 29 (2): 323-337.

Edwin Bacon (2012), "Writing Russia's future: paradigms, drivers, and scenarios," *Europe-Asia Studies* 64 (7): 1165-89.

Paul Kubciek (2000), "Post-communist political studies: ten years later, twenty years behind," *Communist and Post-communist Studies* 33 (3): 295-309.

Joshua Tucker (2015), "Comparative Opportunities: The Evolving Study of Political Behavior in Eastern Europe," *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* 29 (2): 420-432.

Victor Voronkov and Elena Zdravomyslova (1996), "Emerging Political Sociology in Russia and Russian Transformation," *Current Sociology* 44(3):40-52

\*Examples of middle-range theories and concepts. Read one of the following and be prepared to do a four minute summary of it. (For the paper add one more article from this list or above).

Vladimir Gel'man, "The Rise and Decline of Electoral Authoritarianism in Russia," *Demokratizatsiya*, Fall 2014, vol 22, issue 4, pp. 503-22.

David White, "Reconceptualizing Russian party politics," *East European Politics*, 2012, vol. 28, issue. 3, pp. 210-224.

David White and Marc Herzog (2016), "Examining state capacity in the context of Electoral Authoritarianism, regime formation, and consolidation in Russia and Turkey," *Southeast and European and Black Sea Studies* 16 (4): 551-570.

Theory relating to the Soviet period (optional)

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

Stephen White, "Political Culture and Political Science" (Chpt.1 ) in *Political Culture and Soviet Politics*, (1979), pp. 1-21

Alfred G. Meyer, "Theories of Convergence," in Chalmers Johnson, ed., *Change in Communist Systems* (1970), pp. 313-342.

**Week 3 (Sept. 22) POLITICAL SCIENCE: The Nature of Power in Russia and the Post-Soviet Space (concepts and approaches) (DeBardeleben)**

\*Alexander Baturo & Johan A. Elkind (2016), "Dynamics of regime personalization and patron-client networks in Russia, 1999-2014," *Post-Soviet Affairs* 32(1): 75-68

\*Alena V. Ledeneva, *Can Russia Modernize?: Sistema, Power Networks and Informal Governance* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), pp.18-41

\*Vadim Kononenko and Arkady Moshes, (2011), *Russia as Network State: What Works in Russia When Institutions Do Not* (Palgrave), pages TBD

\*Timm Beichelt, "Forms of Rule in the Post-Soviet Space: Hybrid Regimes" eds. Susan Stewart, Margarete Klein, Andrea Schmitz, Hans-Henning Schröder in *Presidents, Oligarchs, and Bureaucrats* (Routledge 2016, Ashgate 2012), other pages TBD

Read one of the following:

Henry E. Hale (2005), "Regime Cycles: Democracy, Autocracy and Revolution in Post-Soviet Eurasia", *World Politics* 58: 133-65

Henry E. Hale (2015), *Patronal Politics: Eurasian Regime Dynamics in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press), Chpt 1

Additional readings may be added

**Week 4 (Sept. 29) HISTORY: Concepts and Applications (Sahadeo)**

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

\*Dan Stone, "Memory Wars" in *Goodbye To All That? The Story of Europe since 1945* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2014), 265-290

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

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 5 (October 6) POLITICAL SCIENCE: Democratization: Internal and External Factors (DeBardeleben) (Meeting with jointly with EURR 5001B)**

Background (if you don't have it): Ana E. Juncos and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borragain, "Enlargement" in Cini and Borrogon, *European Union Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Frank Schimmelfennig, "The EU: Promoting Liberal-Democracy Through Membership Conditionality," in. *Socializing Democratic Norms: The role of International*

*Organizations for the Construction of Europe*, ed. Trine Flockhart (Palgrave, 2005) pp. 106-126

\*Lucan Way, "Resistance to Contagion: Sources of Authoritarian Stability in the Former Soviet Union," in *Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World* (Cambridge, 2010), pp. 229-54

\*Please read one of the following, except the presenter and commentators, who should read both:

Charles E. Ziegler, "Great powers, civil society and authoritarian diffusion in Central Asia," *Central Asia Survey*, 2016, vol. 35, no. 4, pp. 549-69.

Tomila Lankina, Alexander Libman, and Anasassia Obydenkova, "Authoritarian and Democratic Diffusion in Post-Communist Regions," *Comparative Political Systems*, 2016, vol. 49, issue 12, pp. 1599-1629.

Second option for the presentation:

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

### **Suggested additional readings**

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).

*The European Union and Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe*, Paul G. Lewis and Zdenka Mansfeldova, eds, (Palgrave, 2006)

Milada Vachudova (2004), *Europe Undivided: Democracy, Leverage, and Integration after Communism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Sean P. Roberts, "Converging party systems in Russia and Central Asia: A case of authoritarian norm diffusion?", *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 2015, vol. 48, pp. 147-17.

### **Week 6 (Oct. 13) HISTORY: The Russian Revolution, 1917-2017 (Sahadeo)**

#### **1. Euphoria and Energy**

\*Orlando Figes and Boris Kolonitskii, *Interpreting the Russian Revolution: The Language and Symbols of 1917* (1999), 30-53

\*Stephen Kotkin, "Coercion and Identity: Workers' Lives in Stalin's Showcase City" In Lewis Siegelbaum et. al., eds. *Making Workers Soviet: Power, Class, Identity* (1994) **READ** 274-303

#### **2. The Modern Soviet Union**

\*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** 211-35

\*John Bushnell, "The New Soviet Man Turns Pessimist," *The Soviet Union Since Stalin* (1986), 179-99

#### **3. The End of the USSR**

David Remnick, *Lenin's Tomb* (1994), 198-215, 234-47

#### **Suggested Additional Reading:**

Vladislav Zubok, "With His Back against the Wall: Gorbachev, Soviet Demise and German Reunification" *Cold War History* 14, no. 4 (2014): 619-645

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

**Week 7 (October 20) CULTURAL STUDIES The concept of culture and its applications in understanding everyday life. (Casteel) (Meeting together with EURR 5001A)**

Conceptualizing Culture

- \*Clifford Geertz (1973), 'Thick Description: Toward and Interpretative Theory of Culture,' *The Interpretation of Cultures* (New York: BasicBooks), 1-30.

Cultural Approaches to the Everyday and the Exceptional

- \*William Hagen (2005), 'Moral Economy of Popular Violence' in Robert Blobaum, ed., *Antisemitism and Its Opponents in Modern Poland* (Ithaca: Cornell), 124-147.
- \*Rogozen-Soltar, Mikaela (2016). "'We Suffered in Our Bones Just like Them': Comparing Migrations at the Margins of Europe." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 58, no. 4: 880-907.
- \*Reeves, Madeleine (2013). "Clean Fake: Authenticating Documents and Persons in Migrant Moscow." *American Ethnologist* 40, no. 3: 508-24.

Suggested Additional Reading:

- William H. Sewell, Jr. (1999), 'The Concept(s) of Culture' in edited by Victoria E. Bonnell and Lynn Hunt *Beyond the Cultural Turn,* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999), 35-61.
- Peter Jelavich (2005), 'Cultural History', in Gunilla Budde, et. al., ed., *Transnationale Geschichte: Themen, Tendenzen und Theorien* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht), 227-237.
- Burke, Peter. *What Is Cultural History?* Cambridge ; Malden, MA: Polity, 2008.



Lüdtke, Alf, ed. (1995) *The History of Everyday Life: Reconstructing Historical Experiences and Ways of Life*. Princeton, N.J: Princeton University Press.

Clifford, James (1997). *Routes: Travel and Translation in the Late Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Kockel, Ullrich, Máiréad Nic Craith, and Jonas Frykman, eds. *A Companion to the Anthropology of Europe*. Chichester, West Sussex, UK ; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

**October 27: NO CLASS (Fall Break)**

**Week 8 (Nov. 3) CULTURAL STUDIES: Identity (Sahadeo)**

Culture, Nation and Beyond

Craig Calhoun, "Nationalism and Ethnicity," *Annual Review of Sociology* 19 (1993): 211-39

\*Laura Adams, "Globalization, Universalism, and Cultural Form" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50, no. 3 (2008): 614-640

Everyday Identity and Practice

\*Rogers Brubaker (2006), *Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian Town* (Princeton: Princeton UP), 1-17, 207-238

\*Emily D. Johnson, "A New Song for a New Motherland: Eurovision and the Rhetoric of Post-Soviet National Identity." *The Russian Review* 73, no. (2014): 24-46

Suggested Additional Reading:

William Hagen (2005), 'Moral Economy of Popular Violence' in Robert Blobaum, ed., *Antisemitism and Its Opponents in Modern Poland* (Ithaca: Cornell), 124-147

Hilary Pilkington, "No Longer 'On Parade': Style and the Performance of Skinhead in the Russian Far North," *Russian Review* 69 (2010).

Rogers Brubaker and Frederick Cooper (2000), 'Beyond Identity,' *Theory and Society* 29(1), 1-47

Mathijs Pelkmans, *Defending the Border: Identity, Religion and Modernity in the Republic of Georgia* (Ithaca, Cornell UP, 2006)

Caroline Humphrey, "Russian Protection Rackets and the Appropriation of Law and Order" In *The Unmaking of Soviet Life: Everyday Economies After Socialism* (2002), 99-126.

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

Karolina Szmagalska-Follis, "Repossession: Notes on Restoration and Redemption in Ukraine's Western Borderland," *Cultural Anthropology* 23, no. 2 (2008): 329-60.

Nancy Ries, "Potato Ontology: Surviving Postsocialism in Russia," *Cultural Anthropology* 24, no. 2 (2009): 181-212.

Margaret Paxson, *Solovyovo: The Story of Memory in a Russian Village* (2005)

Eliot Borenstein, *Overkill: Sex and Violence in Russian Popular Culture* (2008)

Alexei Yurchak, *Everything was Forever, Until It was No More: The Last Soviet Generation* (2006)

Craig Calhoun, "Nationalism and Ethnicity," *Annual Review of Sociology* 19 (1993): 211-39.

Geoff Eley, and Ronald Grigor Suny (1996), eds., *Becoming National: A Reader* (New York: Oxford UP).

Neringa Klumbytė, "Europe and Its Fragments: Europeanization, Nationalism, and the Geopolitics of Provincality in Lithuania," *Slavic Review* 70, no. 4 (2011): 844-72

**Week 9 (November 10) EU Economic Integration and Enlargement (Prof. Crina Viju, guest instructor) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001B)**

European Monetary Integration and the Eurozone Crisis

- \*Eichengreen, B. (2012), "European Monetary Integration with Benefit of Hindsight" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 50(S1), pp. 123-136 (recommended)
- Feenstra, Robert C. and Taylor, Alan M. (2008), 'The Euro' (Chpt. 21), *International Economics* (NY: Worth Publishers), 872-885, 885-893
- Mihaljek, D. (2006), 'Are the Maastricht Criteria Appropriate for Central and Eastern Europe?' in Motamen-Samadian, S. ed., *Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe* (UK: Palgrave MacMillan), 6-33
- Dabrowski, Marek (2010). "The global financial crisis: Lessons for European integration", *Economic Systems*, Vol. 34 (1), pp. 38-54.

Explaining the Eurozone Crisis: How Well Do the Theories Do?

- \*Read at least one of the following and be prepared to make a 4-minute summary in class
- Frank Schimmelfennig (2015), "Liberal Intergovernmentalism and the Euro Area Crisis", *Journal of European Public Policy* 22:2, 177-195 (R ) OR
- Arne Niemann and Demosthenes Ioannou (2015), "European Economic Integration in Times of Crisis: A Case of Neofunctionalism?", *Journal of European Public Policy* 22:2, 196-218. (R ) OR
- Featherstone, Kevin (2015). "External conditionality and the debt crisis: the 'Troika' and public administration reform in Greece", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 22(3): 295-314

Economic Transition from Centrally Planned to Market Economy

- \*Popov, V. (2007), "Shock Therapy versus Gradualism Reconsidered: Lessons from Transition Economies after 15 Years of Reforms", *Comparative Economic Studies* 49, pp. 1-31
- 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)
- Janos Kornai (2006), 'The Great Transformation of Central Eastern Europe: Success and Disappointment', *Economics of Transition* 14 (2), 207-44.
- Balcerowicz, L. (1995), *Socialism, Capitalism, Transformation*, Budapest: Central European University Press, pp. 166-185
- 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 (

EU Enlargement

- \*Heidenreich, M. (2003), "Regional Inequalities in an Enlarged Europe", *Journal of European Social Policy*, Vol. 13(4), pp. 313-333
- \*Linden, R.H. and Killian, S. (2015), "EU Accession and After", in Wolchik, s. & Leftwich, C.J. (eds.), *Central & East European Politics. From communism to Democracy*, Rowman & Littlefield, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, pp. 189-212 (O)
- Berend, I. T (2009), *From the Soviet Bloc to the European Union*, NW: Cambridge University Press, pp.79-107 (Chapter 3)
- 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
- 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

- Böwer, U. and Turrini, A. (2010). "EU Accession: A Road to Fast-Track Convergence?" *Comparative Economic Studies* 52, pp. 181-205
- 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>
- Cadier, D. (2013). "Is the European Neighbourhood Policy a substitute for enlargement?" in *The Crisis in EU Enlargement*. LSE Ideas.  
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- \*Woolcock, Stephen (2014), "EU Policy on Preferential Trade Agreements in the 2000s: A Reorientation towards Commercial Aims", *European Law Journal* 20 (6): 718-732
- Sieglinde Gstöehl and Dominik Hanf (2014), "The EU's Post-Lisbon Free Trade Agreements: Commercial Interests in a Changing Constitutional Context," *European Law Journal* 20 (6): 733-748
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- \*Marc Morje Howard (2002), "The Weakness of Post Communist Civil Society," *Journal of Democracy* 13 (1): 157-169
- \*Henry Hale (2011), 'The Myth of Mass Russian Support for Autocracy: The Public Opinion Foundations of a Hybrid Regime,' *Europe-Asia Studies* 63 (8): 1357-1375
- \*Kristi Raik, "EU accession of Central and Eastern European Countries: Democracy and Integration and Conflicting Logics," *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 18 (2004), no. 4, p. 567-594
- \*Grzegorz Ekiert, "The weakness of postcommunist civil society reassessed," *European Journal of Political Research*, vol 56, no. 2 (May 2017), p. 419-39.
- \*Joanthan S. Davies, Jorn Holm-Hansen, Vadom Kononenko, and Asbjorn Rosieland (2016), "Network governance in Russia: an analytical framework," *East European Politics* 32(2): 131-147.
- Daniel Keleman, "Europe's Other Democratic Deficit: National Authoritarianism in Europe's Democratic Union," *Government and Opposition*,(2017) 52 (2): 211-238
- Amelie Kutter, and Vera Trappman (2010), "Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe: The ambivalent legacy of accession," *Acta Politica* 25 (1-2) 41-69
- John Shattuck, "Democracy and Its Discontents," *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*," 40 (2) (Summer 2016): 173-184.

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David J. Trimbach and Shannon O’Lear (2015), “Russians in Estonia: Is Narva the Next Crimea?”, *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 56 (5): 493-504.

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Andrey Makarychev and Alexandra Yatsyk (2017), “Russia-EU Borderlands after the Ukraine Crisis: the Case of Narva,” in Gerhard Besier and Katarzyna Stokosa, eds. *Neighbourhood Perceptions of the Ukraine Crisis: From the Soviet Union to Eurasia?* (Routledge), pp. 100-115

For the discussion paper (option 2, Russia) add the following reading

Evgeny Gontmakher & Cameron Ross (2015) “The Middle Class and Democratization in Russia,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 67:2, 269-284

#### Suggested Additional Readings:

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Erle Rikmann and Liisi Keedus (2013), “Civic Sectors in Transformation and Beyond: Preliminaries for a Comparison of Six Central and East European Societies,” *Voluntas* 24: 149-166

S.D. Orr (2012), “Ethnic Identity and Civil Society in Latvia, Poland, and Ukraine: The Case of Environmental NGOs,” *Ethnopolitics* 11 (2): 158-81

C Olivo (2001), *Creating a Democratic Civil society in Eastern Germany: The Case of the Citizens Movements and Alliance 90*, (Palgrave Macmillan)

Sarah Henderson (2011), “Civil Society in Russia: State-Society Relations in the Post-Yeltsin Era,” *Problems of Post-Communism* 58 (3): 11-27

Meri Kulmala and Anna Tarasenko (2016), “Interest Representation and Social Policy Making: Russian Veterans’ Organizations as Brokers between the State and Society,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 68:1, 138-163

Paul Chaisty and Stephen Whitefield (2013), “Forward to democracy or back to authoritarianism? The attitudinal bases of mass support for the Russian election protests of 2011–2012,” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 29 (5): 387-403

Quo Vadis? Prospects for Establishing Civil Society in Russia. A Round-table Discussion hosted by *Polis*, (2013) *Russian Politics & Law* 51:2, 6-76

Kirsti Stuvoy (2014), “Power and Public Chambers in the development of Civil Society in Russia,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47(3-4), pp. 409-419

Laura Cleary (2016), “Half measures and incomplete reforms: the breeding ground for hybrid civil society in Ukraine,” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 16 (1): 7-23.

Nino Pokleba, “Civil Society in Georgia expectations versus reality,” *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 16 (2): 235-53

John Shattuck, “Democracy and Its Discontents,” *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, 40 (2) (Summer 2016): 173-184

**Week 11 (Nov. 24) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: EU and Russia as Foreign Policy Actors. Ukraine crisis as an example (DeBardeleben) (Meeting jointly with EURR 5001B)**

- \*Jolyon Howorth (2010), "The EU as a Global Actor: Grand Strategy for a Global Grand Bargain," *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48 (3), 455-74
- \*Andrei P. Tysgankov (2016), *Russian Foreign Policy*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (London: Rowman and Littlefield), Chpt. 1, pp. 1-28
- Adrian Hyde-Price (2008), "A 'tragic actor'? A realistic perspective on 'ethical power Europe'," *International Affairs* 84 (1), pp. 29-44

\*Soft and hard power (Read one of the following and be prepared to do a four minute summary on one of them). For the discussion paper (Option 1), read both.

- Kristian L. Nielsen (2013), "EU Soft Power and the Capability-Expectations Gap," *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 9 (5)
- Tatiana Romanova (2016), "Russia's Challenge to the EU's Normative Power: Change and Continuity," *Europe-Asia Studies* 68 (3): 371-390

\* Read two of the following and be prepared to do a four-minute summary of one of them). For the presentation(options 2), read one additional article

- John J. Mearsheimer (2014), "Why the Ukraine Crisis is the West's Fault," *Foreign Affairs*, Sept/Oct
- Joan DeBardeleben, "Backdrop to the Ukraine Crisis: the Revival of Normative Politics in Russia's Relations with the West," in *Power, politics, and confrontation in Eurasia*, eds. Roger E. Kanet and Matthew Sussex, pp. 161-185
- Alexander Lukin (2016), "Russia in a Post-Bipolar World," *Survival* 58 (1) 91-112
- Tuomas Forsberg and Graeme Herd (2015), "Russia and NATO: From Windows of Opportunity to Closed Doors," *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 23 (1): 41-57

**Week 12 Week 12 (December 1) POLICY STUDIES: (DeBardeleben) (meeting jointly with EURR 5001B) We will divide into small groups, determined the week before to look at the various policy areas and to prepare for the session. We will also consider some preliminary thoughts on research design, to be taken up in further in EURR 5010.**

**Theory:**

- \*Michelle Cini and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borrigan (2016), review "Europeanization", in *European Union Politics*, pp. 110-122, plus pp. 197-213 for students in 5001A
- Claudio M. Radielli (2003), "The Europeanization of Public Policy," in Radielli and Featherstone, *The Politics of Europeanization* (Oxford, online through library catalogue)
- \*Marina Khmel'nitskaya "On Policymaking and Policy Change in Russia," *Baltic Worlds* 3:2016: 73-75, <http://balticworlds.com/on-policymaking-and-policy-change-in-russia/>
- Richard Sakwa (2016), "Political Leadership," in Wegren ed., *Putin's Russia. Past Imperfect, Future Uncertain* (Rowman & Littlefield, sixth edition), pp. 23-43
- Marina Khmel'nitskaya, *The Policy-Making Process and Social Learning in Russia: the Case of Housing Policy*

**Applications (select one of the topics below and compare EU and Russian approaches with your small group)**

**Economic Policy and Structural Reform;**

- \*Vladimir Mau (2017) "Russia's economic policy in 2015-16: the imperative of structural reform," *Post-Soviet Affairs* 33(1): 63-83

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).

\*Christoph Hermann (2014), "Crisis, structural reform and the dismantling of the European social model," *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 39(1) 51-68

\*Christian Dustmann, Bernd Fitzenberger, Uta Schoenberg, and Alexandra Spitz-Oener (2014), "From the Sick Man of Europe to Economic Superstar: Germany's Resurgent Economy," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 28 (1): 167-88.

#### 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

\*Mats Braun, *Europeanization of Environmental Policy in the New Europe: Beyond Conditionality* (Ashgate, 2014), Chpt. 4

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

\*Anna Korppoo (2015), "Who Is Driving Russian climate: Applying and adjusting veto players theory to a non-democracy," *International Environmental Agreements* 16 (5): 639-353.

Anatole Boute (2013), "Renewable Energy Federalism in Russia: Regions as New Actors for the Promotion of Clean Energy," *Journal of Environmental Law* 25 (2); 261-91.

#### Migration management

\*Ferruccio Pastore and Guilia Henry (2016), "Explaining the Crisis of the European Migration and Asylum Regime," *International Spectator* 51: 44-57.

\*Sergio Carrera, Steven Blockmans, Daniel Gros, and Elspeth Guild (2015) "The EU's Response to the Refugee Crisis," CEPS Essay, no. 20, Dec. 16

Steffen Augenendt, David Kipp, and Anne Koch (2016), "Border Security, Camps, Quotas: The Future of European Refugee Policy," June (Berlin: German Institute for International and Security Affairs), [http://www.swp-berlin.org/fileadmin/contents/products/comments/2016C32\\_adt\\_kpp\\_koh.pdf](http://www.swp-berlin.org/fileadmin/contents/products/comments/2016C32_adt_kpp_koh.pdf) (recommended)

\*Vladimir S. Malakhov (2014), "Russia as a New Immigration Country: Policy Response and Public Debate," 66 (7): 1062-79.

Matthew Light (2016), *Fragile Migration Rights: Freedom of Movement in Post-Soviet Russia*, (Routledge).

\*Erin Trough Hofmann, Julia L. Carboni, Beth Mitchneck, and Igor Kuznetsov (2015), "Policy Streams and Immigration to Russia: Competing and Complementary Interests at the Federal and Local Levels," *International Migration* 54: 34-59.

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