

**PSCI 3705A:  
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**Objectives**

On 1 May 2004, the EU was enlarged from 15 member states to 25; eight out of ten of these new members were post-communist states of **Central Europe**: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia; **Southeastern Europe**: Slovenia and the **Baltics**: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Two new Southeastern European member candidates acceded to the EU in January 2007: Romania and Bulgaria. Other states to the east either are actively seeking membership or preparing to adapt to the reality of a new Europe. Expansion is a complex process that poses challenges on numerous levels, from national identities and cultures to economic and security issues. Disparities will continue as the newest candidate countries have joined without many of the benefits offered to other members, all the while shouldering unprecedented new burdens. Yet referenda in these states affirmed that the majority wished to join the EU. We will look briefly at the political systems in these states before and after accession and examine how these states have adapted. What the implications of EU enlargement, at the pan-European and global level, will also be addressed.

**Readings**

Readings not available through online databases accessed via the Carleton University library website will be placed on reserve at MacOdrum Library. Readings are clearly marked as compulsory or optional, and where there is a choice, you are expected to select (in a compulsory capacity) from the list as detailed in each section. Clearly you are by no means expected to read all of the listed readings, and the options will be taken into account for the exam (so that there are optional questions to cater for the countries chosen). The lists are also to provide you with a reading list for the final research essay.

**Course book**

Although a number of books are useful and relevant to this course, the following book is very accessible in style, is frequently used during the course (from session 2 onwards) and is available in the campus bookstore: Stephen White and Judy Batt, eds (2007), *Developments in Central and East European Politics 4*.

**Requirements**

Attendance/ participation (class discussion, debate)	12%
Presentation	10%
4 Discussion Papers (2 pages)	(4 x 7%) 28%
Final Research Paper (10 pages) (Due last class, 2 April)	25%
Final exam (scheduled during formal exam period, April 11 - 29)	25%

### **Attendance/Participation**

Students will be expected to attend regularly, and participate in the discussion-groups, drawing in material from the assigned readings. One unexcused absence from class is allowed (although the student will still be expected to cover the material of that class); any more than this (even if half a class is missed) will result in a deduction from the participation grade per missed class. Other disturbances to the class (i.e. lateness, ringing cell phones) are disruptive and may also reduce the participation grade.

### **Presentation**

In the first week you will be asked to choose which session you would like to make a presentation to the rest of the class. Each session, a group of students will make short 5-10 minute presentations and open discussion with the rest of the class. **You will be expected to hand in your presentation-notes on the week you present.** Obviously, however, you may not make your presentation on the same topic/week as your discussion paper.

### **Discussion Papers**

Short (2 pages, double-spaced) discussion papers are to be based on the weekly readings. Each paper should discuss, in a critical way, some (not necessarily all) of the major themes of the readings. You may choose which sessions you will write discussion papers, with the proviso that you **MUST** complete **FOUR**, and each is due at the **BEGINNING** of the respective class that the topic is discussed.

### **Final Research Paper**

(10 pages, double-spaced) This is to be based on one of the session's topics (or may draw from more of them, depending on the research question devised), and should build on one or some of the issues. For example, you may want to elaborate on some of the discussion from your presentation topic, or one or two of your discussion papers and this is encouraged. As a general rule, the more precise and narrow a research question, the more likely it is that you will answer it well. You may e-mail questions or an essay outline to me for feedback. Please read through your essay before submitting, to make sure it is clearly written and grammatical; this is vital to conveying your argument, and inevitably affects your grade.

Assignments sent by fax to the Political Science department will not be accepted. **It is not acceptable to hand in the same assignment for two courses.** This will result in a mark of "0." (SEE THE PLAGIARISM STATEMENT AT THE END OF THE SYLLABUS) Late papers will lose 1 grade for each day late. To obtain credit in a course, students must meet all the course requirements for attendance, term work, and examinations.

Session 1. Jan. 9	Introduction
Session 2. Jan. 16	Regional Histories to World War II
Session 3. Jan. 23	Soviet Experiment: Rise & Fall of "Eastern Bloc" and Transition
Session 4. Jan. 30	'Good-bye Lenin' and the "Europe" Debate
Session 5. Feb. 6	New political systems in post-communist East-Central Europe
Session 6. Feb. 13	Project of and progress towards enlargement, 1989-2002
Session 7. Feb. 27	The Enlarged EU: Power & Representation: Where does Power Lie?
Session 8. Mar. 5	Society in Enlarged EU: Social inequalities? CAP, Gender, Minorities
Session 9. Mar. 12	Country Profiles on Accession States: Central Europe & Baltics
Session 10. Mar. 19	Country Profiles: Southeastern Europe & SEE Candidate Members
Session 11. Mar. 26	States and Peoples in Enlarged EU: Public Opinion & EU Identity
Session 12. Apr. 2	The EU Neighbourhood policy & EU-NATO Relations

## Schedule

### **Session 1. Jan 9: Introduction**

1. Opening Discussion & Selection/assignment of topics for presentations
2. Introductory Lecture: Central and Eastern Europe/ Actors and Institutions of the Enlarged EU

### **Readings**

- \* 'The ins and outs' *Economist* 17 March 2007
- \* *The European Union at a Glance* [http://europa.eu.int/abc/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/abc/index_en.htm)  
(click on "Europe in 12 Lessons")
- \* Official EU Publication: *How the European Union Works*  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/publications/booklets/eu\\_glance/53/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/publications/booklets/eu_glance/53/index_en.htm)

### **Session 2. Jan 16: Regional Histories to World War II**

This session traces some of the local history of the new East-Central European Accession states during the pre-Communist era.

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER:**

- \* Judy Batt (2007) 'Introduction: Defining Central and Eastern Europe' in Stephen White and Judy Batt, et al. *Developments in Central and East European Politics 4*, pp. 1-19.  
This chapter is available online as the .pdf sample chapter on the Palgrave website about the book: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?PID=278555> This book has been ordered to the campus bookstore.

### **AND TWO OF THE FOLLOWING READINGS:**

- Andreas Kappeler (2001), 'The Austro-Hungarian Empire' in *The Russian Empire: a Multiethnic History*, 213-20, (220-30 recommended), pp. 252-61
- Aviel Roshwald (2001), *Ethnic Nationalism and the Fall of Empires, Central Europe, Russia, and the Middle East, 1914-1923*, pp. 8-19
- Gale Stokes (1998), 'Eastern Europe's Defining Fault Lines' in Sabrina Ramet, ed. *Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture and Society since 1939*, pp. 15-31

### **Session 3. Jan 23: The Soviet Experiment: The Rise and Fall of the "Eastern Bloc" and the Post-Communist Transition**

1. Life in the Eastern Bloc
2. The Collapse of Communism

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TWO:**

- \* Ben Fowkes (2000), *Eastern Europe, 1945-1969: From Stalinism to Stagnation*, pp. 85-93, 115-6, 129
- \* Mark Pittaway (2007), 'From Communist to Post-Communist Politics' in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 20-36.

### **AND CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Gale Stokes (1993), 'The Glorious Revolutions of 1989' ch.5 in *The Walls Came Tumbling Down*, pp. 131-167.
- David Remnick (1993), 'Postcards from the Empire' in *Lenin's Tomb*, pp. 234-47.

- Kolosi and Rose (1999), 'Introduction: Scaling Change in Hungary' in Rudolf Andorka (ed.) *A Society transformed: Hungary in time-space perspective*, pp. 8-12
- Bernard Wheaton and Zdenek Kavan (1992), *The Velvet Revolution, Czechoslovakia, 1988-1991*, pp. 3-21.
- Adam Michnik (1990), 'The Moral and Spiritual Origins of Solidarity' in William M. Brinton and Alan Rinzler (eds) *Without Force or Lies: voices from the revolution of Central Europe in 1989-90 : essays, speeches, and eyewitness accounts*, pp. 239-50
- Peter Siani-Davies (2005), 'The Myths and Realities of the Revolution' ch.7 in *The Romanian Revolution of 1989*, pp. 267-286.
- Sabrina Ramet (2005), 'The Roots of the Yugoslav Collapse' in *Thinking about Yugoslavia : scholarly debates about the Yugoslav breakup and the wars in Bosnia and Kosovo*, pp. 54-75
- Kristian Gerner (1993), *The Baltic states and the end of the Soviet Empire* PAGES
- Timothy Garton Ash (1993), 'German Unification' ch.7 in *In Europe's Name: Germany and the Divided Continent*, pp. 343-356.

**Session 4. Jan 30: 'Good-bye Lenin' and the "Europe" Debate: shifting identities from post-communist to European**

- 1: Movie 'Good-Bye Lenin'
- 2: What is "Europe?" EU Identity: then and now

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING THREE:**

- \*EU values - united in diversity?: *BBC Online* 5 March 2004  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/3280697.stm>
- \*Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier (2005), 'Conceptualizing the Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe' ch.1 in *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 1-28.
- \*Timothy Garton Ash (2005), 'What Europe Can Be' in *Free World: America, Europe and the surprising future of the West*, pp. 190-203.

**Supplementary reading for a research question on EU Identity:**

- Daphne Berdahl (1999) '(N)Ostalgie for the Present: Memory, Longing, and East German Things' *Ethnos* 64, no. 2, pp. 192-211
- Larry Wolff (1994), *Inventing Eastern Europe: The Map of Civilization in the Mind of the Enlightenment*, pp. 1-16
- Neil Winn (2002), 'In Search of Europe's Internal and External Borders...' *Perspectives on the Enlargement of the European Union*, ed. Cameron Ross, pp. 19-48

**Session 5. Feb 6: The Construction of new political systems in post-communist East-Central Europe: Overview**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOUR:**

- \* Frances Millard (2007) 'The Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland' ch.3 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics* 4 pp. 37-55
- \*Ray Taras (2007), 'Executive Leadership' in Stephen White and Judy Batt et al. *Developments*

- in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 127-144.
- \*Peter Kopecky (2007), 'Structures of Representation' in Stephen White and Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 145-159.
  - \*Sarah Birch (2007), 'Electoral Systems', ch.10 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 161-173.

**Session 6. Feb 13: The project of and progress towards enlargement, 1989-2002: Conditionality & How have the new Member states adapted to enlargement?**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING THREE:**

- \* Heather Grabbe (2007), 'Central and Eastern Europe and the EU' in Stephen White and Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 110-126.
- \* Jan Zielonka (2006), 'Return to Europe' and 'Diversity and Adaptation' ch.1 and 3 in *Europe as Empire: The Nature of the Enlarged European Union*, Oxford, pp. 23-43; 65-90. Available as e-book – see Carleton university catalogue
- \* Tim Haughton (2007), 'The Other New Europeans', ch.4 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 56-70.

**Further supplementary reading on Conditionality and adaptation to Enlargement**

- Frank Schimmelfennig et al. (2005), 'The Impact of EU Political Conditionality' ch.2 in *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 29-50.
- Margit Bessenyi Williams (2003), 'From Copenhagen (1993) to Copenhagen (2002): The European Enlargement in Comparative Perspective' presented to 'EUtopia: Enlargement and the Politics of European Identity' University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2003 (24 pp.)
- James Hughes (2004), *Europeanization and regionalization in the EU's enlargement to Central and Eastern Europe: the myth of conditionality*
- Heather Grabbe (2001), 'How Does Europeanization Affect CEE Governance: Conditionality, Diffusion and Diversity' *Journal of European Public Policy* Vol. 8, pp. 1013-31.
- Stephen White, Ian McAllister, Margot Light (2002), 'Enlargement and the New Outsiders' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 40, no. 1, Mar, pp. 135-53.
- David Wood and Birol Yesilada (1996), *The Emerging European Union*, pp.117-26; 128-32.
- 'Europe's Magnetic Attraction' and 'Reasons of State' *European Enlargement Survey* (economist.com) 19 May 2001.

**Session 7. Feb 27: The Enlarged EU: Power & Representation Where does Power Lie? Institutions and the Reform Treaty**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOUR:**

- \*'A close look at the reform treaty' BBC 3 August 2007  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/6928737.stm#constitution>
- \*Katarzyna Wolczuk (2007), 'Constitutional Politics' ch.14 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp.229-243.

- \*Krzysztof Jasiewicz (2007), 'Citizens and Politics' ch.12 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics 4*, pp. 193-212.
- \*Zielonka, J. (2006), 'European Power Politics' ch.2 in *Europe as Empire: The Nature of the Enlarged European Union*, Oxford, pp. 44-64 Available as e-book see Carleton library catalogue

### **Supplementary reading for research topic**

- Justin Greenwood (2007), 'Review Article: Organized Civil Society and Democratic Legitimacy in the European Union' *British Journal of Political Science* v.37, pp. 333-357.
- David Farrell and Roger Scully (2007), 'Giving the People what they want: public attitudes to representation in the EU' ch.2 in *Representing Europe's Citizens? Electoral Institutions and the Failure of Parliamentary Representation*, pp. 17-40.
- Johan P. Olsen (2007), *Europe in search of political order : an institutional perspective on unity, diversity, citizens, their helpers, democratic design, historical drift and the coexistence of orders*, New York : University Press.
- David Ost (2007), 'Euroskepticism as a path for inclusion : multilevel governance in the EU as seen from the East' in Joan DeBardeleben and Achim Hurrelmann (eds), *Democratic dilemmas of multilevel governance : legitimacy, representation and accountability in the European Union*
- Geoffrey Pridham (2005), *Designing Democracy: EU Enlargement and Regime Change in Post-Communist Europe*
- Jan Zielonka (2004), 'Challenges of EU Enlargement' *Journal of Democracy* 15 no. 1, Jan., pp. 22-35
- Joanna Apap et al. (2001), 'Friendly Schengen Borderlands Policy' *CEPS Policy Paper* 7, pp. 1-12

### **Session 8. March 5: Society in the enlarged EU: Social inequalities? CAP, Gender, Minorities & Migration**

**PLEASE READ THREE OF THE FOLLOWING, EACH FROM A DIFFERENT SECTION:**

#### **D) Levelling gender inequalities**

- Yvonne Galligan and Sara Clavero (2007) 'Gender equality and multilevel governance in East Central Europe' in Joan DeBardeleben and Achim Hurrelmann (eds), *Democratic dilemmas of multilevel governance : legitimacy, representation and accountability in the European Union*
- Anna van der Vleuten (2007), 'Costly women and Contrary States' in *The price of gender equality: members states and governance in the European Union*, pp. 179-190
- Anna van der Vleuten (2007), 'Shifting costs and concepts of gender equality' in *The price of gender equality: members states and governance in the European Union*, pp. 147-178
- Irna van der Molen and Irina Novikova (2005), 'Mainstreaming gender in the EU-accession process: the case of the Baltic Republics' *Journal of European Social Policy* 15, pp. 139-156
- Daina Stukuls (1999), 'Body of the Nation: Mothering, Prostitution, and Women's Place in Postcommunist Latvia' *Slavic Review* 58, no. 3, pp. 537-58

## **II) Minority protection and the plight of migrants**

Nanz, Patrizia (2006), 'Voices of Migrants' ch. 8 in *Europolis: constitutional patriotism beyond the nation-state*, pp. 142-175.

Guido Schweltnus (2005), 'The Adoption of Nondiscrimination and Minority Protection in Romania, Hungary and Poland' ch.3 in Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 51-70.

Guido Schweltnus (2006), 'Double Standards? Minority protection as a condition for membership' ch.10 in Helene Sjursen (ed.) *Questioning EU Enlargement: Europe in Search of Identity*, pp. 186-200.

Michael Johns (2003), 'Do As I Say, Not As I Do: The European Union, Eastern Europe, and Minority Rights' *East European Politics and Societies* 17, no. 4: 682-5, 690-9

'Where Gypsy Life Gets Harder, the Bitterness Boils Over' *New York Times*, 1 March 2004

## **III) Common Agricultural Policy**

Carsten Daugbjerg and Alan Swinbank (2007), 'The Politics of CAP Reform: Trade Negotiations, Institutional Settings and Blame Avoidance' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, v.45, no.1, March, pp. 1-22.

'A cheesy tale: Swiss cheese offers a surprising model for European agricultural reform' *Economist* 27 September 2007

Christilla Roederer-Rynning (2003), 'Impregnable Citadel or Leaning Tower: Europe's Common Agricultural Policy at Forty' *SAIS Review* 32 v. 1, pp. 133-51

Arie Farham (2002), 'Two Farmers, One Europe, Yet Worlds Apart' *Christian Science Monitor*, 11 December

## **IV) Social Inequalities of the new member states**

Jean-Paul Fitoussi and Jacques Le Cacheux (2007), 'European Integration and the dynamics of inequalities' ch.6 in *Report on the State of the European Union, v.2, Reforming the European Union*, pp.117-126.

Jean-Paul Fitoussi and Jacques Le Cacheux (2007), 'Focus on Enlargement' ch.7 in *Report on the State of the European Union, v.2, Reforming the European Union*, pp. 127-137

Jean-Paul Fitoussi and Jacques Le Cacheux (2007), 'Fiscal policies of the CEECs After Joining the EU' ch.8 in *Report on the State of the European Union, v.2, Reforming the European Union*, pp. 138-157.

Barbara Heyns (2005), 'Emerging Inequalities in Central and Eastern Europe' *Annual Review of Sociology*, v.31, pp. 163-197.

M. Heidenreich (2003), 'Regional Inequalities in the Enlarged Europe' *Journal of European Social Policy*, November, vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 313-333

## **Session 9. March 12: Country Profiles on Accession: Central Europe: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia & Baltic States: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania**

### **PLEASE READ:**

\* 'Something to celebrate' *Economist* 1 May 2004

**AND CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING \* ASTERISKED READINGS (ON THE REFERENDUMS) PLUS ONE OTHER ADDITIONAL READING FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

### Baltic States

- \*Evald Mikkel and Geoffrey Pridham (2004), 'Clinching the Return to Europe: the Referendums on EU Accession in Estonia and Latvia' *Western European Politics* v.27:no.4, pp. 716-748.
- Pami Aalto (2006), 'New Semi Insiders I: Estonia' ch.5 in *European Union and the Making of a Wider Northern Europe*, pp. 60-79.
- Pami Aalto (2006), 'New Semi Insiders II: Latvia' ch.6 in *European Union and the Making of a Wider Northern Europe*, pp. 80-96.
- Pami Aalto (2006), 'New Semi Insiders III: Lithuania' ch.7 in *European Union and the Making of a Wider Northern Europe*, pp. 97-115.

### Czech Republic

- \*Sean Hanley (2004), 'A Nation of Sceptics? The Czech EU Accession Referendum 13-14 June 2003' *Western European Politics* v.27, no.4, pp. 691-715.
- 'Czechs with few mates: the heirs of Vaclav Havel deserve more respect in Europe for supporting democrats abroad' *Economist* 30 August 2007
- 'A swamp of paranoid nostalgia' *Economist* 5 July 2007

### Hungary

- \*Brigid Fowler (2004), 'Unpicking the Permissive Consensus' *Western European Politics*, v.27 no.4, pp. 624-651.
- Margit Bessenyei Williams (2001), 'Exporting the Democratic Deficit: Hungary's Experience with EU Integration' *Problems of Post-Communism* 48:1, Jan/Feb, pp. 27-38.
- 'Hungary's Cancer Rate Highlights 'Health Gap' Between Regions' *Washington Post*, 14 August 2003

### Poland

- \*Aleks Szczerbiak (2004), 'History Trumps Government Unpopularity: The June 2003 Polish EU Accession Referendum' *Western European Politics*, v.27, no.4, pp. 671-90.
- Krzysztof Bobinski (2007), 'Constitutional treaty and Poland - a new laggard in the EU?' in Derek Beach and Colette Mazzucelli eds., *Leadership in the big bangs of European integration*, pp. 201-218
- 'The Polish farewell: Manners may change, but it is national interests that still shape the inner life of the European Union' *Economist* 29 November 2007
- 'Poland Takes Pride in Assertive Stance Toward Neighbors' *New York Times* 10 Dec 2003
- 'Poland Fears EU Brain Drain' *BBC* online report 3 Feb 2004
- D.E. Pienkos (2003), 'Consensus and Division over Poland's Entry into the European Union' *East European Quarterly* 37 no. 4, Winter, pp. 461-73

### Slovakia

- \* Karen Henderson, 'EU Accession and the New Slovak Consensus' *West European Politics*, vol. 27, no. 4, pp. 652-70, September 2004

### Slovenia

- \* Alenka Krasovec and Damjan Lajh (2004), 'The Slovenian EU Accession Referendum: A Cat and Mouse Game' *Western European Politics* v.27, no.4, pp. 603-623.

**Country Profiles:** Good sources for your research essay are the Country Profiles and Surveys from the *Economist Intelligence Unit* (online via Carleton library catalogue) as well as from the Library of Congress and from Transitions online.



**Session 10. March 19: Country Profiles: Southeastern Europe: Slovenia, Romania and Bulgaria**

**PLEASE READ THE TWO ASTERISKED \* READINGS PLUS ONE OTHER FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Judy Batt (2007), 'The Western Balkans' ch.5 in Stephen White, Judy Batt et al. *Developments in Central and Eastern European Politics* 4 pp. 72-89.
- A. Mungiu-Pippidi (2003) 'Of Dark Sides and Twilight Zones: Enlarging to the Balkans' *East European Politics and Societies*, 17, no. 1, February, pp. 83-90
- 'Why Slovenia is Not the Balkans' *Economist* 22 Nov 2003
- 'The Good, the Bad, and the Muddy' *Economist Survey*, Nov. 22, 2003 (Rom/Bulg)
- 'A dissertation on Romanian Pork' *Economist* 15 November 2007
- Elisabetta Falcetti (2006), 'Bulgaria: Transition Success and Challenges Ahead' in Dimitris Keridis (et al.) *Bulgaria in Europe: charting a path towards reform and integration*, pp. 65-81.

**Balkan candidate members**

- \* Sandra Lavenex and Frank Schimmelfenning (2007), 'Relations with the wider Europe' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Annual Review September vol. 45, pp. 143-162.
- L.J. Cohen (2007), '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
- A. Bendiek (2007), 'The EU in South East Europe: Peace Consolidation and Differentiation' ' in Joan Debardeleben (ed.) *The boundaries of EU Enlargement: finding a place for neighbours*, Palgrave.
- Claire Wallace and Rossalina Latcheva (2006), 'Economic Transformation outside the Law: Corruption, Trust in Public Institutions and the Informal Economy in Transition Economies of Central and Eastern Europe' *Europe-Asia Studies* v. 58, no.1, pp. 81-102.
- 'The day after independence: The next Balkan headache for the European Union' *Economist* 22 November 2007
- 'The Balkans and the European Union: The regatta sets sail' *Economist* 28 June 2003
- 'Croatia: looking to Brussels' *Economist* 15 November 2007
- Pond, E. (2006): *Endgame in the Balkans: Regime Change, European Style*, Washington.

**Session 11. March 26: States and Peoples in an Enlarged EU: Public Opinion on the EU in the new member states and European Identity in the Enlarged EU**

**I) Public opinion on the EU in the new accession states**

**PLEASE READ ONE CHAPTER-COUNTRY STUDY FROM CHS. 4-10 IN:**

- \* Robert Rohrschneider and Stephen Whitefield (eds) (2006), *Public opinion, party competition, and the European Union in post-communist Europe*, **New York : Palgrave Macmillan**

**AND CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:**

**II) EU Identity**

- Gerard Delanty (2007), 'Europeanization and democracy : the question of cultural identity' in Joan DeBardeleben and Achim Hurrelmann (eds), *Democratic dilemmas of multilevel governance : legitimacy, representation and accountability in the European Union*
- Lauren McLaren (2006), 'Symbolic politics and European Integration: the role of national symbols and Identity' in *Identity, Interests and Attitudes to European Integration*, pp. 69-92.
- Patrizia Nanz (2006), 'Self and Citizenship: a qualitative approach to European Identity' ch.7 in *Europolis: Constitutional Patriotism beyond the Nation State*, pp. 128-141.
- Merje Kuus (2002), 'European Integration and Identity Narratives in Estonia: A Quest for Security' *Journal for Peace Research* 39, no. 1, pp. 91-108

**III) How has enlargement affected EU Identity and cohesion?**

- 'Post-enlargement stress' *Economist* 8 November 2007
- Jan Delhey (2007), 'Do enlargements make the European Union less cohesive? An analysis of trust between EU nationalities' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, v.45, no.2, 253-279

**Session 12. April 2:**

**I) The EU Neighbourhood policy towards Russia and the CIS**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TWO:**

- \*'Enter pursued by a bear' *Economist* 13 September 2007
- \* S. Lavenex and Frank Schimmelfennig (2006), 'Relations with the Wider Europe' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 44, Annual Review, pp. 137-154.

**Supplementary reading on Neighbourhood Policy**

- Casier, T (2007) 'The New Neighbours of the European Union: the Compelling Logic of Enlargement?' in Joan Debardeleben (ed.) *The boundaries of EU Enlargement: finding a place for neighbours*, Palgrave, ch.1
- Browning C.S. and P. Joenniemi (2007), 'The European Neighbourhood Policy and Why the Northern Dimension Matters' in Joan Debardeleben (ed.) *The boundaries of EU Enlargement: finding a place for neighbours*, Palgrave, ch.2
- Grzegorz Gromadzki, Raimundas Lopata and Kristi Raik (2005), 'Friends or Family? Finnish, Lithuanian and Polish Perspectives on the EU's Policy Towards Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova', Helsinki, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, *FIIA Report 12/2005*.
- Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier (2006), 'The study of EU Enlargement: Theoretical approaches and empirical findings' ch.6 in Cini, Michelle Cini and Angela Bourne (eds.) *Palgrave Advances in European Union Studies*, pp. 96-116.

**\*OR\* PLEASE READ TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**2. The EU on the World Stage: NATO and the United States**

- Martin Reichard (2006) 'Wider picture : transatlantic relations and the EU-NATO relationship' in *The EU-NATO relationship : a legal and political perspective*, pp. 21-48
- Timothy Garton Ash (2005) 'Europe as Not-America' ch.2 in *Free World: America, Europe and the Surprising future of the West*, pp. 46-83.

- Zoltan Barany (2004), 'NATO's Peaceful Advance' *Journal of Democracy* 15, no.1, January, pp. 63-76
- Brian Crowe (2003), 'A Common European Foreign Policy After Iraq?' *International Affairs* 79, no. 3, pp. 533-46

### **Further possible sources for Research Essay**

- Wouter van der Brug and Cees van der Eijk (2007), *European elections & domestic politics : lessons from the past and scenarios for the future*, Notre Dame, Ind. : University of Notre Dame Press
- Gunther Hauser and Franz Kernic (2006), *European security in transition*, Aldershot, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate.
- Stephan Stetter (2007), *EU foreign and interior policies: cross-pillar politics and the social construction of sovereignty*, London ; New York : Routledge.
- European Union administration: legitimacy and efficiency / by Peter Nedergaard.
- Paul G. Lewis and Zdenka Mansfeldová (2006), *The European Union and party politics in Central and Eastern Europe*, Basingstoke [England] ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan.
- Anthony Giddens, Patrick Diamond and Roger Liddle (2006), *Global Europe, social Europe* Cambridge ; Malden, MA : Polity Press.
- Neill Nugent (2006), *The government and politics of the European Union*, Basingstoke [England] ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan.
- Fabio Franchino (2007), *The powers of the Union: delegation in the EU*, Cambridge, UK ; New York : Cambridge University Press.
- Kari Möttölä, ed. (2006), *Transatlantic relations and global governance*, Washington, D.C. : Center for Transatlantic Relations.
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### **Relevant Journals**

*Communist and Post-Communist Studies*  
*East European Quarterly*  
*European Journal of Political Research*  
*Journal of European Public Policy*  
*Journal of European Social Policy*  
*East European Politics and Societies*  
*Journal of Common Market Studies*  
*Problems of Post-Communism*

### **EU Websites:**

European Commission Public Opinion (surveys):  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/public\\_opinion/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/index_en.htm)

European Parliament Enlargement site: [http://www.europarl.eu.int/enlargement/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.eu.int/enlargement/default_en.htm)

Center for Applied Policy Research: <http://www.cap-lmu.de/english/index.php>

European Central Bank site: <http://www.ecb.int/home/html/index.en.html>

Monitoring Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Europe: [www.eumap.org/](http://www.eumap.org/)

Centre for European Policy Studies: <http://www.ceps.be/index3.php>

EU Observer (non profit org): <http://www.euobserver.com/>

EU Politix (media site): <http://www.eupolitix.com/EN/>

### More General Sites

Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty: <http://www.rferl.org>

Transitions Online: <http://www.tol.cz>

BBC: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>

European Centre for Minority Issues: <http://www.ecmi.de>

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### Academic Accommodations

**For Students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course are encouraged to contact the Paul Menton Centre (PMC) for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) to complete the necessary forms. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your needs **at least two weeks before the first in-class test or CUTV midterm exam**. This will allow for sufficient time to process your request. Please note the following deadline for submitting completed forms to the PMC for formally scheduled exam accommodations: **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008** for April examinations.

**For Religious Observance:** Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance ([www.carleton.ca/equity](http://www.carleton.ca/equity)).

**For Pregnancy:** Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

**Plagiarism:** The Undergraduate Calendar defines plagiarism as: "to use and pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without expressly giving credit to another." The Graduate Calendar states that plagiarism has occurred when a student either: (a) directly copies another's work without acknowledgment; or (b) closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgment; or (c) borrows, without acknowledgment, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as the student's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work. Instructors who suspect plagiarism are required to submit the paper and supporting documentation to the Departmental Chair who will refer the case to the Dean. It is not permitted to hand in the same assignment to two or more courses. The Department's Style Guide is available at: <http://www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/Essay%20Style%20Guide.html>

**Oral Examination:** At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

**Submission and Return of Term Work:** Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

**Approval of final grades:** Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

**Course Requirements:** Students must fulfill all course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade. Failure to hand in any assignment will result in a grade of F. Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

**Connect Email Accounts:** The Department of Political Science strongly encourages students to sign up for a campus email account. Important course and University information will be distributed via the Connect email system. See <http://connect.carleton.ca> for instructions on how to set up your account.