

Enclosure 4

**Schedule of Lessons for HI 368 – Modern Central and Eastern Europe
AY16-01
Block I
From Empires to Nation-states – 1896 to 1918**

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
1	17 Aug READING:	Introduction. What is Eastern Europe? Central Europe? Larry Wolff, <i>Inventing Eastern Europe</i> , 1-8, 14-16 ^{BB} ; Lonnie Johnson, “Introduction,” in <i>Central Europe. Enemies, Neighbors, Friends</i> , 1-12 ^{BB} .
2	19 Aug READING:	Background – A quick survey, 1848-1914 Philip Longworth, “The Winding Road to Sarajevo” in <i>The Making of Eastern Europe</i> , 95-125. ^{BB} <u>Novel:</u> If you plan to read <i>Bridge on the Drina</i>, begin now.
3	21 Aug READING:	Background – Falling apart? SKIM AJP Taylor, <i>The Habsburg Monarchy, 1809-1918</i> , 169-229. ^{BB}
4	25 Aug READING:	A Different Perspective – Nationalism & State-Society Dynamics Gary B. Cohen, “Nationalist Politics and the Dynamics of State and Civil Society in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1867-1914.” <i>Central European History</i> 40 (2007): 241-78. PROQUEST
5	27 Aug READING:	Visualizing the Modern Age and Liberal Ascendance – Habsburg Vienna Carl Schorske, <i>Fin-de-Siècle Vienna</i> , 24-46 ^{BB} .
6	31 Aug READING:	The Smells, Sounds, and People of a Metropolis on the Rise - Budapest John Lukacs, <i>Budapest 1900</i> , 10-28, 67-107 (Skim). ^{BB} OPTIONAL - Peter Demetz, “Masaryk’s Prague,” in <i>Prague in Black & Gold</i> , 314-338. ^{BB} **<u>Proposal</u> - Choice of novel/film for response paper/blog series due
7	2 Sept READING:	CLASS DROP – READING DAY Begin the following readings – be sure to complete them by class #8 Carl Schorske, “Politics in a New Key,” 116-175 ^{BB} <u>Primary Document</u> - Mark Twain, “Stirring Times in Austria” (approx 10 pages)
8	4 Sept READING:	Turn-of-the-Century Habsburg Politics Carl Schorske, “Politics in a New Key,” 116-175 ^{BB} <u>Primary Document</u> - Mark Twain, “Stirring Times in Austria” (approx 10 pages)
9	9 Sept READING:	Habsburg Foreign Policy to 1914 Robert Kann, “Decline and Discord,” in <i>A History of the Habsburg Empire 1526-1918</i> , 406-424 ^{BB} ; Robin Okey, “To World War and Collapse,” in <i>The Habsburg Monarchy</i> , 369-79. ^{BB}

- 10 11 Sept From Serbian Nationalism to the Balkan Wars to the First World War
 READING: Barbara Jelavich, *History of the Balkans*, 95-105^{BB}; Holger Herwig, *The First World War: Germany and Austria-Hungary, 1914-1918*, 8-18^{BB}.
SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING CLASS
- 11 15 Sept Total War & Ethnic Cleansing – From the Balkan peninsula to the Eastern Front
 READING: Lonnie Johnson, “World War One and National Self-Determination,” in *Central Europe. Enemies, Neighbors, Friends*, 171-182^{BB}; Holger Herwig, *The First World War: Germany and Austria-Hungary, 1914-1918*, 230-44, 352-61, 433-40^{BB}; Benjamin Leiberman, *Terrible Fate. Ethnic Cleansing and the Making of Modern Europe*, 80-94^{BB};
 Required Video – *The Great War*^{BB}
****Proposal for research paper due**
- 12 17 Sept Total War – The Home Front and Domestic Politics
 READING: Peter Hanák, “Vox Populi: Intercepted Letters in the First World War,” in *The Garden and the Workshop*, 179-190, 197-205, 208-212;^{BB}
 Maureen Healy, *Vienna and the Fall of the Habsburg Empire*, 1-27^{BB}
 *Class will SPLIT readings
****Peer participation evaluation**
- 13 21 Sept The Dissolution of the Habsburg Empire, 1867-1918 - The Paris Peace talks and the emergence of new states
 READING: Tomáš Masaryk, “The Principle of Nationality,” in Gerasimos Augustinos, *The National Idea in Eastern Europe*, 25-30;^{BB} Masaryk, [“The Problem of Minorities.”](#) from U Pitt website. Ivan Berend, “Versailles and the Great Powers’ Policy of Balkanization,” in *Decades of Crisis*, 151-159, 163-173.^{BB}
Novel: Bridge on the Drina due.

Block II

Central Europe's 30 Years' War? Failed peace, failed democracy, failed states, 1918-1948

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
14	23 Sept	The Interwar Period – Setting the Stage
	READING:	Joseph Rothschild, <i>East Central Europe between the Two World Wars</i> , 3-24. ^{BB}
		<u>Novel:</u> If you plan to read <i>Shtetl</i> or <i>Fateless</i> , begin now.
15	25 Sept	Overview - Interwar Poland
	READING:	Crampton, 39-56; Jerzy Tomaszewski, “The Imperative of National Integration,” in Augustinos, ed., <i>The National Idea in Eastern Europe</i> , 44-54. ^{BB}
16	29 Sept	Overview - Interwar Czechoslovakia
	READING:	Crampton, 57-77.
17	1 Oct	Overview - Interwar Hungary & Yugoslavia
	READING:	Crampton, 78-94 & 130-143.
18	5 Oct	Central and Eastern Europe's Economic Conundrum
	READING:	Berend, 234-45, 261-65, 287-299. ^{BB}
		<u>**Introductory paragraph & Annotated bibliography for research paper due</u>
19	7 Oct	COMPENSATORY CLASS DROP – FILM/READING
	READING:	Read novels/watch films
20	9 Oct	Populism, nationalism, and the culture of authority
	READING:	Crampton, 157-168; Mansbach, <i>Modern Art in Eastern Europe</i> , 2-8. ^{BB}
		<u>**Peer participation evaluation</u>
21	14 Oct	WPR
	READING:	All Previous
22	16 Oct	Antisemitism and the “Jewish Question”
	Guest Lecture:	Rabbi Henry Soussan
	READING:	Crampton, 168-176; Paul Lendvai, “Denying Others in a National Society,” in Augustinos, ed., <i>The National Idea in Eastern Europe</i> , 55-67 ^{BB} ; Ezra Mendelsohn, <i>The Jews of East Central Europe</i> , 2-8, 255-58. ^{BB}
		<u>Text:</u> <i>Shtetl</i> due
23	20 Oct	World War II & the Holocaust
	READING:	Crampton, 179-207; Tadeusz Borowski, “Auschwitz, Our Home,” in <i>This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen</i> , 98-142 (this is a novel – a very quick read). ^{BB}
		<u>Novel or Film:</u> <i>Fateless</i> due

- 24 22 Oct Occupation, Collaboration, & Resistance
READING: Jan T. Gross, “Themes for a Social History of War Experience and Collaboration,” in *The Politics of Retribution in Europe*, 15-35.^{BB}
Film: *Ashes & Diamonds* due
- 25 26 Oct Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing – The radical reordering of Central and Eastern Europe.
READING: Norman Naimark, *The Fires of Hatred*, 108-138^{BB}
Film: Kadár, *The Shop on Main Street* or Hrebejk, *Divided We Fall* due
- 26 27 Oct The Warsaw Uprising, a veteran’s experience
Guest Lecture: Julian Kulski
READING: **TBD**
Novel: If you plan to read *The Joke*, *Journey to a Revolution*, *Enemies of the People*, *The Captive Mind*, *The Magic Lantern*, or *The Year that Changed the World*, begin now.

Block III

Communism Come, Communism Go

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
27	30 OCT	Laying the Groundwork for Communism – the legacy of Nazi rule & collaboration READING: Review - Jan Gross, “Themes for a Social History of War Experience and Collaboration” in <i>The Politics of Retribution in Europe</i> , 15-35. Also István Deák, “Introduction” in <i>The Politics of Retribution...</i> , 3-14. ^{BB} Recommended Film: A. Wajda, <i>Ashes & Diamonds</i> (Poland, 1958, 105 min)
28	3 Nov	From Popular Fronts and Peoples’ Democracies to Communist Regimes READING: J. Rothschild & Nancy Wingfield, <i>Return to Diversity</i> , 76-107, 122-23 ^{BB} <u>Primary Documents</u> : Gail Stokes, ed., “The Yalta Negotiations,” and “Spheres of Influence” in <i>From Stalinism to Pluralism</i> , 19-27, 28-32 ^{BB}
29	5 Nov	Stalinism READING: György Schöpflin, “Stalinism,” in <i>Politics in Eastern Europe, 1945-1992</i> , 75-104 ^{BB} ; OR Mark Mazower, “Building People’s Democracy,” in <i>Dark Continent, Europe’s Twentieth Century</i> , 250-273 ^{BB} . Class will split readings. **FULL DRAFT OF RESEARCH PAPER DUE FOR PEER REVIEW.
30	9 Nov	The Dialectics of Titoism and Stalinism READING: Rothschild & Wingfield, 125-146 ^{BB} ; <u>Primary Document</u> : “The Slánský Trial,” in Stokes, ed. <i>From Stalinism to Pluralism</i> , 66, 71-77 ^{BB} ; Milovan Djilas, “The New Class,” in Stokes, ed. <i>From Stalinism to Pluralism</i> , 100-106 ^{BB} <u>Novel</u> : <i>Captive Minde due</i>
31	12 Nov	Daily Life under Communism READING: Mark Pittaway, “Introduction Workers and Socialist States in Postwar Central and Eastern Europe,” <i>International Labor and Working Class History</i> , 368 (October 2005), 1-8 ^{BB} ; Pittaway, “A home front in the Cold War: Hungary, 1948–1989” – brief internet article; Slavenka Drakulic, <i>How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed</i> , 21-32, 179-189. ^{BB} ** PEER REVIEW DUE.
32	16 Nov	De-Stalinization, Revolt, and Goulash - Hungary from Gerő to Kádár READING: László Kontler, <i>A History of Hungary</i> , 421-446 ^{BB} . <u>Novel</u> : <i>Enemies of the People or Journey to a Revolution</i> . **Peer participation evaluation **16 Nov NLT CLASS - Deadline for instructor read of revised research paper.
33	18 Nov	The Advances of Communism/The Failures of Communism READING: Mazower, “Building People’s Democracy,” in <i>Dark Continent, europe’s twentieth century</i> , 277-285 ^{BB} ; Begin reading for next class Recommended Film: Péter Bacsó, <i>A Tanu</i> [The Witness] (Hungary, 1969, 105 min) <u>Novel</u> : <i>The Joke due</i> . <u>Film</u> : <i>The Witness due</i> .

- 34 20 Nov CLASS DROP – Compensatory Time for *Man of Marble*/ Pf. Frey TDY
 READING: Required Film, Andrzej Wajda, *Man of Marble* (Poland, 1976, 165 min)
- 35 24 Nov Stifled Reform - Prague Spring
 READING: Hans Renner, *A History of Czechoslovakia since 1945*, 34-70, 86-101 ^{BB}
****FINAL DRAFT OF RESEARCH PAPER DUE**
Novel: *How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed* due.
- 36 1 Dec Challenges to Communism - Solidarity, Anti-politics, Economic
 Collapse, and Environmental Disaster
 READING: Gale Stokes, *The Walls Came Tumbling Down. The Collapse of
 Communism in Eastern Europe*, 12-45.
Primary Documents: Havel, *The Power of the Powerless*, in Stokes, ed.
From Stalinism to Pluralism, 167-74^{BB}; János Kornai, “Soft Budget
 Constraints,” in Stokes, ed. *From Stalinism to Pluralism*, 183-87^{BB};
 Sabine Rosenblatt, “Environmental Concerns in Poland,” in Stokes, ed.
From Stalinism to Pluralism, 188-92.^{BB}
- 37 3 Dec CLASS DROP – Compensatory Time
 READING: Stokes, *The Walls Came Tumbling Down. The Collapse of Communism
 in Eastern Europe*, 102-141, 148-157. Begin REQUIRED video – István
 Szabó’s *Sunshine [A napfény íze/Sonnenschein]* (Multinational, 1999,
 181 min)
- 38 7 Dec Glorious Revo(Refo)lutions? The collapse of communism in Poland,
 Hungary & Czechoslovakia
 READING: Stokes, *The Walls Came Tumbling Down. The Collapse of Communism
 in Eastern Europe*, 102-141, 148-157.
 László Vass, “The Picnic on the Border”^{BB}
Book: Garton-Ash, *The Magic Lantern* OR Meyer, *The Year that Changed the World*
- 39 9 Dec The Implosion of Yugoslavia
 READING: Stokes, *The Walls Came Tumbling Down. The Collapse of Communism
 in Eastern Europe*, 218-252.
Film: *Yugoslavia: The Avoidable War* due
- 40 11 Dec Whither Eastern/Central Europe?
 READING: Charles Ingraio, “[10 Untaught Lessons about Central Europe. An
 historical perspective](#)” Habsburg Occasional Papers No.1 (1996).
 Finish Video – István Szabó’s *Sunshine [A napfény íze/Sonnenschein]*
 (Multinational, 1999, 181 min)
Film: *Sunshine* due