

Middle East Technical University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department of International Relations
IR 3140544 Politics in East-Central Europe
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The objective of this course is to provide students with an analytical understanding of modern history of and current political and security developments in Eastern Europe. The topics covered in this course are modern history of Eastern Europe, territorial settlements of 1919-1923 and 1945, characteristic features of the regimes, the establishment and collapse of authoritarian regimes in Eastern Europe. International and domestic problems faced by the East European countries during the transition period are examined. The focus will be on the issues of post-Cold War years. Evolution of the attitudes and roles of major political and security organizations concerning Eastern Europe is to be examined. Students are encouraged to follow up the latest developments in the region.

Requirements

Students are asked to give weekly short papers for the first 9 weeks (value 40 %) and each student is to prepare and present a term paper (value 60%).

Course Schedule

Week 1:

Introduction: *Students are to be introduced with subjects and sources.*

Week 2:

How to write a paper and do presentation?

Presentation topics to be decided upon

Week 3:

The establishment of nation-states and revisionism in Eastern Europe in the interwar years.

Joseph Rothschild, *Return to Diversity*, Second Edition, (Oxford University Press; New York, Oxford, 1993), pp. (3-24).

Mustafa Türkeş, "The Balkan Pact and Its Immediate Implications for the Balkan States", *Middle Eastern Studies*, 1994 30/1, pp. (123-144)

Week 4:

The World War II and Its Impact on Eastern Europe

Rothschild, *Return to Diversity*, pp. (25-75).

Week 5:

The Establishment of the Communist Party Rules in Eastern Europe

Rothschild, *Return to Diversity*, pp. (76-124).

Week 6:

Tensions, Disintegrations and Cycles of Crisis in Eastern Europe

Rothschild, *Return to Diversity*, pp. (125-225).

Weller, Marc, "The International Response to the Dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia", *The American Journal of International Law*, 86/3, July 1992

Ramet, P. Sabrina, "Eastern Europe's Painful Transition", *Current History*, 1996, March, 95/599.

Cohen, Lenard J., "The Disintegration of Yugoslavia", *Current History*, November 1992.

Cohen, Lenard J., "Bosnia and Herzegovina: Fragile Peace in a Segmented State", *Current History*, March 1996.

Perry, Duncan M., "Peaceful Divorce?", *Current History*, March, 1996, 95/599

Week 7:

Processes of 'International Interventions' in Eastern Europe

Masters of the Universe, Edited by Tarik Ali, Verso, London-New York, 2000)

Peter Gowan, *The Global Gamble*, Verso, New York, 1999

Adam Roberts, "NATO's 'Humanitarian War' over Kosovo", *Survival*, 41/3, 1999

David Chandler, "The Bosnian Protectorate and the Implications for Kosovo", *New Left Review*, 235, 1999

Week 8:

'Change', Transition and Integration and its Impact

Leslie Holmes, *Post-Communism*, Duke University Press, Durham, 1997), pp. (23-62).

Leslie Holmes, "The Democratic State or State Democracy? Problems of Post-Communist Transition", European University Institute, Jean Monnet Chair Paper RSC No 97/48

George Schöpflin, *Politics in Eastern Europe*, (Blackwell, Oxford UK, Cambridge USA, 1993). Chapter 8.

Mustafa Türkeş, "The Double Process: Transition and Integration and Its Impact on the Balkans" in *Non-Violence and Dialogue Culture Among the Younger Generation-Pathway to Ethnic Peace in Southeastern Europe*, Edited by Atanas Matev, Balkan Peace Institute, Sofia, 2003 pp.(1-13)

Week 9:

European Integration and the Eastern Europe

Andreas Bieler, 'The Struggle over EU Enlargement: a historical materialist analysis of European integration', *Journal of European Public Policy* 9 (4), 2002 575-97.

Andreas Bieler, "European integration and eastward enlargement: the widening and deepening of neo-liberal restructuring in Europe." *Queen's Papers on Europeanisation*, No 8/2003

Andreas Bieler and Adam David Morton (eds.) (2001), *Social Forces in the Making of the New Europe: The Restructuring of European Social Relations in the Global Political Economy*, (Palgrave; London, 2001).

Week 10:

Tensions in Trans-Atlantic Relations and the Place of Eastern Europe

Robert B. McCalla, "NATO's Persistence After the Cold War", *International Organization*, 50/3, 1996.

Michael Mihalka, "Creeping Toward the East", *Transition*, 1/1, 1995.

Michael E. Brown, "Minimalist NATO: A Wise Alliance Knows When to Retrench", *Foreign Affairs* May/June 1999, pp. (205-218).

Robert E. Hunter, "Maximizing NATO: A Relevant Alliance Knows How to Reach", *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 1999, pp.(190-203).

Ivo H. Daalder, "The End of Atlanticism", *Survival*, 45/2, 2003, pp (147-165)

James B. Steinberg, "An Elective Partnership: Salvaging Transatlantic Relations", *Survival*, , 45/2, 2003, pp (113-146)

Mustafa Türkeş, "NATO Bağlamında ABD-Türkiye İlişkilerinde Devamlılık ve Değişim", in *Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi*, Derleyen Faruk Sönmezoğlu, 3. Baskı (Der Yayınları; İstanbul 2004)

Presentation by Mustafa Türkeş: **"New versus Old Europe in the Making of European Security: Collusion in Europe or Quest for?"**

Presentations

**Week 11:
Presentation**

**Week 12:
Presentation**

**Week 13:
Presentation**

**Week 14:
Presentation**

A Useful Selected Reading List

1. Almond, Mark, (1992), *The Rise and Fall of Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu*, (Chapman: London)
2. Almond, Mark, (1994), *Europe's Backyard War: The War in the Balkans* (Heinemann: London)
3. *Balkans A Mirror of the New International Order*, Edited By Günay Göksu-Özdoğan and Kemali Sayıbaşı, (Istanbul, 1995).
4. Banac, Ivo, (1988), *With Stalin against Tito: Cominformist Split in Yugoslav Communism*.
5. Banac, Ivo, (1984), *The National Question in Yugoslavia: Origin, History, Politics* (Ithaca, N.Y. Cornell University Press)
6. Bieler, Andreas, 'The Struggle over EU Enlargement: a historical materialist analysis of European integration', *Journal of European Public Policy* 9 (4), 2002 575-97.
7. Bieler, Andreas and Adam David Morton (eds.) (2001), *Social Forces in the Making of the New Europe: The Restructuring of European Social Relations in the Global Political Economy*, (Palgrave; London, 2001).
8. Bora, Tanıl, (1994), *Bosna Hersek Yeni Dünya Düzeni'nin Av Sahası*, (Birikim Yayınları).
9. Brown, Michael E., "Minimalist NATO: A Wise Alliance Knows When to Retrench", *Foreign Affairs* May/June 1999, pp. (205-218).
10. McCalla, Robert B. "NATO's Persistence After the Cold War", *International Organization*, 50/3, 1996.
11. Carothers, Thomas, (1996), "Romania: Projecting the Positive", *Current History*, 95/599.
12. Cohen, Lenard J., (1996), "Bosnia and Herzegovina: Fragile Peace in a Segmented State", *Current History*, March, 95/599.
13. Crampton, R. J., (1987), *A Short History of Modern Bulgaria*, (Cambridge University Press).
14. Crampton, R. J., (1994), *Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*, (Routledge, London and New York).
15. Cviic, Christopher, (1991), *Remaking the Balkans* (London: Pinter).
16. Fischer-Galati, Stephen, (1991), *20th Century Rumania*, (Columbia University Press, New York).
17. Forestier, Patricia, (1994), *The Minds Behind Ethnic Cleansing*.
18. Gowan, Peter, *The Global Gamble*, Verso, New York, 1999
19. Hunter, Robert E., "Maximizing NATO: A Relevant Alliance Knows How to Reach", *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 1999, pp.(190-203).
20. Jelavich, Barbara, (1987, 1986), *History of the Balkans*, volume, 1,2, (Cambridge University Press).
21. Lampe, John R. and Marvin R. Jackson, (1982), *Balkan Economic History, 1550-1950*, (Indiana University Press, Bloomington).
22. Lampe, John R., et al., (1993), *East European Security Reconsidered*, (The Woodrow Wilson Center Press).
23. Larrabee, F. Stephen, Edited, (1994), *The Volatile Powder Keg, Balkan Security After the Cold War*, Rand
24. Magas, Branka, (1993), *The Destruction of Yugoslavia, Tracking the Break-up of 1980-1992*, (Verso, London, New York).
25. Malcolm, Noel, (1994), *Bosnia: A Short History of Bosnia-Hercegovina*.
26. *Masters of the Universe*, (2000) Edited by Tarık Ali, Verso, London-New York
27. Mihalka, Michael, "Creeping Toward the East", *Transition*, 1/1, 1995.
28. Pavlowitch, Stevan K., (1988), *The Improbable Survivor, Yugoslavia and its Problems 1918-1988*, (Ohio State University Press Columbus).
29. Perry, Duncan M., (1996), "Macedonia: Balkan Miracle or Balkan Disaster?", *Current History*, March, 95/599.
30. Poulton, Hugh, (1993), *The Balkans, Minorities and States in Conflict*, (Minority Rights Publications, London).
31. Rady, Martyn, (1992), *Romania in Turmoil*, (IB Tauris & Co Ltd Publishers, London, New York).
32. Rakowska-Harmstone, Teresa, (edt), (1984), *Communism in Eastern Europe*, (Manchester University Press).
33. Ramet, P. Sabrina, (1996), "Eastern Europe's Painful Transition", *Current History*, March, Vol 95, No: 599.

34. Rothschild, Joseph, (1989), *East Central Europe between the two World Wars*, (University of Washington Press, Seattle, London).
35. Rothschild, Joseph, (1989), *Return to Diversity*, (Oxford University Press, New York, Oxford).
36. Schöpflin, George, (1993), *Politics in Eastern Europe*, (Blackwell, Oxford UK, Cambridge USA).
37. Türkeş, Mustafa, “New versus Old Europe in the Making of European Security: Collusion in Europe or Quest for?” Presentation at the Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference, 9-11 September 2004, The Hague.
38. Türkeş, Mustafa, (2003), The Double Process: Transition and Integration and Its Impact on the Balkans” in *Non-Violence and Dialogue Culture Among the Younger Generation-Pathway to Ethnic Peace in Southeastern Europe*, Edited by Atanas Matev, Balkan Peace Institute, Sofia. pp.(1-13)
39. Mustafa Türkeş, “NATO Bağlamında ABD-Türkiye İlişkilerinde Devamlılık ve Değişim”, in *Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi*, Derleyen Faruk Sönmezoğlu, (Der Yayınları; İstanbul 2004)
40. Alp, Ali Hikmet and Mustafa Türkeş, “The Balkans in Turkey’s Security Environment”, *Turkish Review of Balkan Studies*, Annual, 6, 2001 pp.(123-1449)
41. Türkeş, Mustafa, (2002) “Geçiş Sürecinde Dış Politika Öncelikleri: Bulgaristan Örneği”, *Türkiye’nin Komşuları*, Derlenler, Mustafa Türkeş ve İlhan Uzgel, (Imge Kitabevi: Ankara)
42. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1998) “Geçiş Sürecinde Krizden İsyana: Arnavutluk Örneği”, Dış Politika Enstitüsü Monogramlar Serisi II, (Dış Politika Enstitüsü Yayınları, Ankara)
43. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1996), “Türkiye-Avrupa İlişkilerinde Balkanlar Faktörü”, *Türkiye ve Avrupa*, Derleyen Atila Eralp, (Imge Yayınları).
44. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1995), “Bosna-Hersek Problemi: Londra Konferansı (1992) Ve Siyasi Sonuçları”, Prof. Abdurrahman Çaycıya Armağan, (Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Ankara).
45. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1994), “The Balkan Pact and Its Immediate Implications for the Balkan States”, *Middle Eastern Studies*, 30/1.
46. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1994), “Balkanlarda Azlıklar ve İlgili Problemler Konferansı ve Düşünceler”, *Tarih Çevresi*, 12.
47. Türkeş, Mustafa, (1990), “Turkish-Balkan Relations in the Light of the Balkan Entente 1930-1934”, *Unpublished M.Phil. Thesis*, (University of Manchester).
48. White, Stephen, et al., (1993), *Developments in East European Politics*, (The Macmillans Press, London).
49. Woodhouse, C.M., (1991), *Modern Greece, A Short History*, (Faber and Faber, London, Boston).
50. Woodward, Susan L., (1995) *Balkan Tragedy* (The Brookings Institution, Washinton)