

## **MA in European and Southeast European Studies**

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# **European Integrations and Southeastern Europe**

## **The Last European Periphery in a World-System Perspective**

Course Duration: one (first) semester, fourteen weeks, one hour per week

### Course Content

#### **Epistemology and Ideology**

*Introduction.* The Balkans, the last European periphery, a concrete transdisciplinary regional and historical study. Reference: Volerstin, 1997.

*Epistemology.* Mainstream and alternative epistemology: development, modernization, and democratization (economics, sociology, and political science) as a testing ground.

References: Braudel, 1966; Volerstin, 1997; Arrighi, 1990; Popović, 2002.

World-system analysis, its underlying premises: holistic (world-system) unit of analysis, transdisciplinarity, probabilism, multilinearity, and others. References: Prigogine, 1997; Prigogine and Stengers, 1984; Volerstin, 2005; Volerstin, 1997; Popović, 1996.

World-system analysis, its basic concepts: time and space, cyclical rhythms and secular trends, center, periphery, and semiperiphery, historical system, the modern world-system. References: Volerstin, 2005; Wallerstein, 1990; Popović, 1995, 1996.

*Ideology.* Mainstream and alternative ideologies, their genesis in the post-Cold War Balkan chaos, new social-Darwinist spectrum. References: Todorova, 1999; Chomsky, 1988; Popović, 2002.

#### **Difficult Modernization**

*Different aspects* of the process of difficult, semiperipheral, and late modernization: economic and political, material and cultural, internal and external ones (Montenegro, post-Yugoslav states, Southeastern Europe, EU). References: Braudel, 1981, 1982, 1984; Brodel, 2001; Stavrianos, 1958; Lampe and Jackson, 1982; Jelavich and Jelavich, 1977; Banac, 1988; Berend and Ranki, 1982; Berend, 2001; Martin, 1990; Arrighi, 1985.

*Recurring anti-modern and violent reaction* amidst the process of difficult modernization: vicious circle of economic and political poverty (misery, authoritarianism, violence) and ways out from it. References: Stojanović, 1997; Woodward, 1995; Bougarel, 1996; Novak-Pešec, 1989; Popov, 1996; Popović, 2005; Popović, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006.

*Montenegrin case* of difficult modernization within the great post-Cold War change of Europe and world. References: Popović, 2000, 2002.

#### **Utopistics**

*Utopistics.* Scientific legitimization of the utopistics. Alternative scenarios and choices for XXI century. Transition of what: nation-state, world-system, or both? References: Poper, 1993; Volerstein, 2000; Volerstin, 2005; Huntington, 1998; Fukujama, 1997; Falk, 1992.

*The Balkans (Southeastern Europe) as a test case for Europe and world:* in a search for a new historical system? References: Hodge and Grbin, 1996; Popović, 2002.

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- Banac**, Ivo (1988). *The National Question in Yugoslavia: Origins, History, Politics*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press; prevedeno i kod nas.
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- Brzezinski**, Zbigniew (2004). *The Choice: Global Domination or Global Leadership*. New York: Basic Books. Translation in Croatian: *Američki izbor: globalna dominacija ili globalno vodstvo*, Politička kultura, Zagreb, CID, Podgorica, 2004.
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- Hodge**, Carole and **Grbin**, Mladen (1996). *A Test for Europe. Report: Confidence Building in Former Yugoslavia*. Glasgow: Institute of Russian and East European Studies of the University of Glasgow.
- Huntington**, Samuel P. (1998). *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order*. London: Touchstone; prevod na naš jezik: CID, Podgorica.
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- Popović**, Milan (1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006). *Balkanska postmoderna 1-6: Žargon periferije* (Podgorica: Samostalno izdanje), *Posle hladnog rata* (Bar: Kulturni centar), *Politički aparthejd* (Podgorica: Monitor), *Crnogorska alternativa* (Podgorica: Vijesti), *Globalna prašina* (Podgorica: Vijesti), *Evropa-Antoaneta* (Ulcinj: Plima).
- Popović**, Milan (2005). *Dinamika ništavila: sociologija neslobode*. Cetinje: Otvoreni kulturni forum (OKF); Zagreb: Durieux.
- Popović**, Milan (2002). *Montenegrin Mirror: Polity in Turmoil (1991-2001)*. Podgorica: Nansen Dialogue Center; especially articles: "Montenegrin Alternative: Transition, Identity, State", "NATO Expansion and Balkan Testing Ground", "A Tadpole Transition and Its Alternatives", and "The Post-Cold War Balkan Chaos and New Ideological Order".
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#### Recommended Reading and Studing Priority

I) Volerstin, 2005; Popović, 2005; Stojanović, 1997; Berend, 2001; and II) Todorova, 1999; Woodward, 1995; Volerstin, 2000.

### Comparative Postgraduate Courses

*World-System Studies*. Department of Sociology, State University New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY. Author: Professor Immanuel Wallerstein (ES8).

*Southeast European Studies*. Dubrovnik International University (DIU). Author: Professor Ivo Banac, Yale University, US (SEES2).

*Southeast European Studies*. European and International Relations Department, University of Athens (SEES5).

### Visiting Professors

*Immanuel Wallerstein*, Director of the Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY, Binghamton, NY, and Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Yale University, CT, US.

*Ivo Banac*, Professor of History and Chair of the Council on European Studies, Yale University, CT, US.