

## PRILOG

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Syllabusi predmeta

### **Prediplomski studij politologije**

Politics and Society in Southeast Europe, III godina, VI semestar  
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### **Prediplomski studij novinarstva**

Vizualna kultura, I godina, II semestar  
Uvod u popularnu kulturu, II godina, IV semestar  
Metode i tehnike novih medija, III godina, V semestar  
Tematsko novinarstvo, III godina, V semestar  
Odnosi s javnošću i novi mediji, III godina, VI semestar  
Media and Popular Culture, III godina, VI semestar  
Društveni mediji, III godina, VI semestar

### **Diplomski studij novinarstva**

Public Service Media, II godina, IV semestar  
Digitalna kultura mreže, II godina, IV semestar



University of Zagreb

Faculty of Political Sciences

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**MODULE PROPOSAL:**

**POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE (in English language)**

Module co-ordinator: Dr. Sc. Dejan Jović, Associate Professor

**Level:** undergraduate, 3rd year.

**Prerequisite:** All students who have successfully completed „Introduction to International Politics“ (in Semester 3) will be eligible to enroll. The module will be offered in principle to students in 3rd year of the undergraduate programme, but it might be exceptionally available to 4th year students as well (especially in its first year). In addition, all visiting students and students on student-exchange programmes will be eligible without any pre-requisites.

**Programmes:** Politics and Journalism. Exceptionally, the module can be available to undergraduate students of other disciplines within the field of Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Length of the module:** one semester (13 teaching weeks)

**Lectures:** 13 two-hour lectures

**Tutorial (seminar) hours:** 13 two-hour seminars

**Total number of teaching hours:** 13 two-hour lectures + 13 two-hour tutorials (4 contact hours per week). In addition to teaching hours, students are expected to study independently at least another 4 hours per week. There will be one office hour per week available to all students, should they seek further contact with course co-ordinator.

**ECTS:** 5

**Module description:**

This module is focussed on academic analysis of political and social circumstances in contemporary Southeast Europe (SEE). In addition, it offers an introduction to case-study analysis of each of the SEE countries: from Croatia at its western to Turkey and Moldova in its eastern „frontiers“. The first part of the module will offer an insight into historical, cultural, political and economic aspects of the

Balkans (the term „Balkans“ here refers more to historical than contemporary context). The second part will pay closer attention to post-1989 situation, including: the end of communism, transition and consolidation of democracy, disintegration of Yugoslavia and post-Yugoslav conflicts, and security aspects produced by these events. The third part of the module will analyse several groups of countries within the SEE (Eastern Balkans: Romania, Moldova and Bulgaria, Western Balkans: ex-Yugoslavia plus Albania minus Slovenia, and Southern Balkans: Greece, Turkey and Cyprus). The last part of the module will offer some insights into issues of further EU enlargement in Southeast Europe. Particular attention will be paid to Croatian foreign policy towards the region.

#### Programme of lectures and tutorials:

There will be 12 two-hour lectures followed by 12 two-hour seminars in this module. Seminar discussions on a particular topic follow the lecture topics by one week (i.e. topics discussed in lectures will be then discussed in tutorials with a „delay“ of one week – in order to enable students to read the relevant literature in between lectures and tutorials). These are topics for lectures and tutorials:

1. Balkans/Southeast Europe: land and its peoples
2. Historical background: what was/is the Balkans?
3. Cultures, religions and nations in Southeast Europe
4. Conflicts and wars in 20th century Southeast Europe
5. Authoritarian regimes in the Balkans and their legacy
6. Disintegration of Yugoslavia: causes and consequences
7. Post-communist transition and consolidation of democracy in Southeast Europe
8. Contemporary Southern Balkans: Greece, Turkey and Cyprus
9. Eastern Balkans after 1989: Bulgaria, Romania and Moldova
10. Contemporary Western Balkans I: Serbia, Montenegro and Albania
11. Contemporary Western Balkans II: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia
12. Remaining security issues in Southeast Europe
13. Croatia and Southeast Europe

#### Expected learning outcomes and skills:

This module will aim at developing the following skills and learning outcomes:

- General:
  - To enhance ability of students to analyse events in their own context.
  - To encourage students to read critically and construct their own arguments.
  - To encourage students to engage in serious academic debates, and to minimise political bias – even when relatively sensitive topics are discussed.



- Via essays and student presentations – to enhance ability of students to express themselves in written and oral communication, and develop academic style of writing.
  - To encourage students to keep up with deadlines and word-limits, which should help them to increase their organisational and communication skills.
  - To further develop students' ability to read and write in English.
- Module-specific:
    - To increase level of general knowledge about Southeast Europe.
    - To prepare students for situations in which they should offer expertise in this field.
    - To enable students to read more demanding texts on Southeast Europe – including those in English.
    - To familiarise students with current debates and controversies in the field of Southeast European studies.
    - To offer introduction into available databases in this field.

#### Organisation of teaching:

The module will be structured in 13 lectures and 13 tutorials that would closely follow the contents of the lectures. However, in order to enable students to prepare for tutorials, there will be one week delay between a lecture and a tutorial on the same topic. This would encourage students to use the week in between lectures and tutorials for thorough preparation. Tutorial discussions will be led by three questions identified by course-coordinator in advance (in the final version of the tutorial). Unlike lectures, tutorials are compulsory. Students who fail to attend at least 9 tutorial sessions (more than two thirds) will be treated as unsuccessful in this module and will not be allowed to take the final exam.

#### Assessment and exams:

The module is assessed via three components:

- One compulsory essay of 2,000 – 2,500 words: 30 % of total grade
- One compulsory two-hour written exam: 50 % of total grade
- One compulsory oral exam at the end of the module: 20 % of total grade

Topics for essays, as well as an example of written exam questions will be available to students in the final version of the syllabus for this module.

#### Literature and other sources:

The module will develop its own database of the main articles and other sources, especially those that are available in limited number of copies. In addition, all lecture notes (power-points presentations) will be regularly available to students. The final reading list will be available in the

syllabus. However, these are some titles that will be used as literature for seminar discussions – all of which are currently available either in NSK or in Faculty's library:

Wachtel, Andrew Baruch: *Balkans in World History*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Pal Kolsto (ed.): *Myths and Boundaries in Southeast Europe*, London: Hurst, 2005.

Misha Glenny: *The Balkans 1804-1999: nationalism, war and the great powers*, London: Granta Books, 2000.

Todorova, Maria: *Imagining the Balkans*, Oxford University Press, 1997

Maria Todorova (ed.): *Balkan identities: nation and memory*, London: Hurst, 2004

Dennis Hupchick: *The Balkans: from Constantinople to communism*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007

John R. Lampe: *Balkans into Southeast Europe*, New York: Palgrave, 2006.

Bernd Fischer: *Balkan Strongmen: Dictators and Authoritarian Rulers of South Eastern Europe*, London: Hurst, 2006.

Jasna Dragović-Soso: *'Saviours of the Nation': Serbian intellectual opposition and the revival of nationalism*, London: Hurst, 2002.

VP Gagnon: *Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990s*, New York: Cornell University Press, 2004.

James Gow: *Serbian project and its adversaries*, London: Hurst, 2003

Norman M. Neimark: *Fires of Hatred: ethnic cleansing in the 20th century Europe*, Cambridge Mass and London: Harvard University Press.

Cathie Carmichael: *Ethnic cleansing in the Balkans: nationalism and the destruction of tradition*, London and New York: Routledge, 2002.

Brendan O'Leary: *The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Regulation*, London i New York, Routledge, 1995.

Peter Sianni Davies (ed.): *International Interventions in the Balkans since 1995*, London i New York: Routledge, 2003.

Domenico Mario Nutti i Milica Uvalić: *Post-communist transition to a market economy: lessons and challenges*, Ravenna: Longo, 2003.

Siniša Kušić i Claudia Grupe (eds.): *The Western Balkans on their Way to the EU?*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2007.

Vojmir Franičević: 'The post-socialist states in Southeast Europe: challenges and dilemmas', *Politička misao*, Vol. 38 (2001), no. 5, pp. 62-86.

Reti, Tamas: 'Economics of Transition in the Balkans and Central Europe', Occasional Paper No. 11. *Europe and the Balkans*. Available at: <http://137.204.115.130/> (Occasional Papers)

Hare, Paul G: 'The business sector in Southeast Europe – stimulating activity vs. conforming to EU norms', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 8, no 1 (2006), pp. 65-83.

Robert Bideleux and Ian Jeffries: *The Balkans : a post-communist history*, London: Routledge, 2007.

Peter van Ham and Sergej Medvedev: *Mapping European security after Kosovo*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002.

Michael Ignatieff: *Virtual War: Kosovo and beyond*, London: Vintage, 2001.

Michael Waller etc: *Kosovo: the politics of delusion*, London: F. Cass, 2001.

Mary Buckley i Sally Cummings (eds.): *Kosovo: perceptions of war and its aftermath*, London: Continuum, 2001.

Peter Zervakis: 'The Europeanization of the Cyprus question: a model for conflict resolution?', *Politička misao*, Vol. 39 (2002), no. 5, pp. 156-173.

Ali Carkoglu and William Hale (eds.): *The Politics of Modern Turkey*, London: Routledge, 2008.

Kulahci, Erol: 'Turkish transformation', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 7, no. 3 (2005), pp. 387 – 402.

Aybet, Gulnur: 'Turkey's long and winding road to the EU: implications for the Balkans', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 8, no. 1 (2006), pp. 65-83.

Aras, Bulent and Gokay, Bulent: 'Turkey after Copenhagen: walking a tightrope', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 5, no. 2 (2003), pp. 147-63.

Ugur, Mehmet: 'Testing times in EU-Turkey relations: the road to Copenhagen and beyond', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 5, no 2 (2003), pp. 165-83.

Andrew J Pierre: 'De-Balkanizing the Balkans: Security and Stability in Southeast Europe', United States Institute of Peace, Special Report No 54 (September 1999). Available at: <http://www.usip.org/pubs/specialreports/sr990920.html>

D.E. Mihas: 'Romania Between Balkan Nationalism and Democratic Transition'. *Politics* (1997), Vol 17 (3), pp. 175-181.

ICG Report br. 175: *Moldova's Uncertain Future*, 17 August 2006: Available at: <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=4340&l=1>

ICG Report br. 157: *Moldova: Regional Tensions over Transdnistria*, 17 June 2004, Available: <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=2811&l=1>

ICG Europe Report, br. 147: *Moldova: No Quick Fix*, 12 August 2003: <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=1691&l=1>



Douglas Saltmarsh: *Identity in a post-communist Balkan state: an Albanian village study*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2001.

Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers and Bernd Fischer: *Albanian identities: myth and history*, London: Hurst, 2002.

Louis Sell: *Slobodan Milosevic and the destruction of Yugoslavia*, London: Duke University Press, 2002.

Kevin Adamson and Dejan Jović: 'Macedonian-Albanian political frontier: the re-articulation of post-Yugoslav political identities', *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol 6 (2004), no. 2, pp. 97-108.

ICG Briefing, br. 52: *Macedonia's Name: Breaking the Deadlock*, 12 January 2009, available at: <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=5862&l=1>

ICG Report No 153 (April 2004): 'Pan-Albanianism: How Big a Threat to Balkan Stability?': [http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/europe/balkans/153\\_pan\\_albanianism\\_how\\_big\\_amended.pdf](http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/europe/balkans/153_pan_albanianism_how_big_amended.pdf).

ICG Report No 122 (December 2001): 'Macedonia's Name: Why the Dispute Matters and How to Resolve It'. [http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report\\_archive/A400507\\_10122001.pdf](http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report_archive/A400507_10122001.pdf)

ICG Briefing, 15 August 2001: 'War on Hold'. [http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report\\_archive/A400386\\_15082001.pdf](http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report_archive/A400386_15082001.pdf)

ICG Briefing No 41 (January 2006): 'Macedonia: Wobbling toward Europe'. [http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/europe/balkans/b041\\_macedonia\\_wobbling\\_toward\\_europe.pdf](http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/europe/balkans/b041_macedonia_wobbling_toward_europe.pdf)

Daalder, Ivo H, and Michael B G Froman: 'Dayton's Incomplete Peace', *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 76, No. 6. (Nov/Dec 1999),: <http://www.foreignaffairs.org/19991101faessay1023/ivo-h-daalder-michael-b-g-froman/dayton-s-incomplete-peace.html>.

ICG Report No 80, October 1999: 'Is Dayton Failing? Bosnia Four Years After the Peace Agreement'. [http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report\\_archive/A400058\\_28101999.pdf](http://www.crisisgroup.org/library/documents/report_archive/A400058_28101999.pdf)

Sabrina Ramet and Vjeran Pavlaković (eds): *Serbia since 1989: politics and society under Milošević and after*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007.

Miranda Vickers and James Pettifer: *Albania: from Anarchy to Balkan Identity*, London: Hurst, 1999

Julie Mertus: *Kosovo: how myths and truths started a war*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999.

Dejan Jović: 'Croatia and the European Union: a long delayed journey', *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol 8, No 1 (April 2006), pp. 85-103.

Dušan Bijelić i Obrad Savić (eds): *Balkan as metaphor: between globalization and fragmentation*, Cambridge Mass and London: MIT Press, 2002.



Wachtel, Andrew Baruch: *Balkans in World History*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008

Students should pay special attention to articles published in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, which is the leading journal in this field and it is available in FPZG Library and online.

Students will be encouraged to make the best use of the following websites, specialised in politics of Southeast Europe:

<http://www.stabilitypact.org/> (Stability Pact for Southeast Europe)

[www.ebrd.com](http://www.ebrd.com) ('Countries and Sectors')

<http://www.ecmi.de/index.php> (European Centre for Minority Issues, ECMI – especially 'Annual Reports' and 'Working papers'. Also: ECMI Macedonia and ECMI Kosovo/a).

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=1239&l=1> (International Crisis Group: the Balkans Programme – reports and briefings)

[http://europa.eu/pol/enlarg/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/pol/enlarg/index_en.htm) (European Union - Enlargement)

<http://www.amnesty.org/ailib/aireport/> (Amnesty International – Annual Reports)

<http://www.ceis-eu.org/> (Centre for European Integration Strategies – specialised for Bosnia and Herzegovina)

[http://www.idea.int/europe\\_cis/balkans/](http://www.idea.int/europe_cis/balkans/) (IDEA – International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance – Regions – Balkans)

<http://www.opendemocracy.net> (Open Democracy)

<http://www.iss.europa.eu> (Institute for Security Studies, Paris)

<http://www.icty.org>

#### **Regional think-tanks:**

<http://www.civilitasresearch.org/> (Civilitas Research)

<http://www.seeurope.net/en/> (Bulgaria Economic Forum)

<http://see.oneworld.net/article/frontpage/582/6562> (OneWorld Southeast Europe)

<http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isis/index.htm> (Institute for Security and International Studies, Bulgaria – pod 'Research' – 'Annual Reports')

#### **Academic sources:**

<http://www.seep.ceu.hu/> (Southeast European Politics)

<http://www.newbalkanpolitics.org.mk/> (New Balkan Politics)

<http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/esc/esc-texts.shtml> (St Antony's College Oxford, UK – Southeast European Studies at Oxford – Texts and Resources)

Quality Assessment Methods:

The module is to be assessed informally and formally. Informally, students will be invited and encouraged to discuss with the module coordinator (Professor Jović) all aspects of the module during his office hours or by emailing him. In a more formal sense, there will be a questionnaire at the end of semester (before the exams) to facilitate not only formal assessment of the course, but also collecting of proposals on how to improve teaching and learning experience in future.

DJ, 8 February 2010.

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