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The People from Nowhere  

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Seminars: Wed. 3-5  
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COURSE OUTLINE  

I. Introduction  
II. Nationalism  
III. Nationalism and Stateless Peoples  
IV. Multicultural Habsburg Austria  
V. Carpatho-Rusyns in Austria-Hungary  
VI. World War I and the Reconfiguration of Central Europe  
VII. The Interwar Years and Autonomy  
VIII. World War II and “Reunification”  
IX. The Communist Era  
X. The Revolutions of 1989  
XI. Post-Communist Carpathian Rus’  

REQUIRED READINGS (On separate list)  

WRITTEN WORK  

Essay of 500-750 words (2-3 double-spaced pages) first term; and essay of 7,500 to 8,500 words (30-34 double-spaced pages) second term.  

GRADING  

Map test and brief essay 20%  
Oral reports 20%  
Discussant critique 20%  
Essay 40%  

PENALTIES  

2 points deducted per day of lateness
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| September 11 | 1. Introduction.  
Concept and structure of course  
What is Carpathian Rus'? |
| September 18 | 2. Nationalism  
What is nationalism  
West-East dichotomy  
Nation versus nationality  
Stages of national movements |
| September 25 | 3. Nationalism and Stateless Peoples  
Historical/collective memory  
Language  
Literature, folklore, religion |
| October 2   | 4. Multicultural Habsburg Austria  
Theresian and Josephine reforms  
Uniate/Greek Catholic Church  
Revolution of 1848  
Carpatho-Rusyn national awakening |
| October 9   | 5. Carpatho-Rusyns in Austria-Hungary  
1867 Compromise  
Austrian parliamentarianism  
Magyarization  
Diaspora and impact on Europe |
| October 16  | 6. World War I and the Reconfiguration of Central Europe  
Impact of the war—Talerhof  
Postwar national councils  
Paris Peace Conference |
| October 23  | 7. The Interwar Years and Autonomy  
Subcarpathian Rus’  
Prešov and Lemko Region  
Carpatho-Ukraine |
| November 13 | 8. World War II “Reunification”  
Hungarian Subcarpathia  
Flight to the Soviet Union  
“Reunification” |
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The People from Nowhere—Fall and Winter Terms
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Reading List

I. INTRODUCTION

Required:

DJK28 .R87M348 2015

II. NATIONALISM

Required:

JC311 .N2945

JC311 .K567

JC311 .G46

PG6 .C3 (in Robarts Stacks)

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 112-115.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

III. NATIONALISM AND STATELESS PEOPLES
Required:

D13 .L46 1975

Kamusella, Tomasz. Creating Languages in Central Europe During the Last Millennium (New York, 2015), pp. 8-23.
P381 .E848K36 (also eBook available)

JC311 .N2945

Kohn, Idea of Nationalism, pp.427-441.
JC311 .K567

DJK28 .R87 M3435 2018

IV. MULTICULTURAL HABSBURG AUSTRIA

Required:

DB36.3 .H3J83 2016

DB925.3 .L46313 2003

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 87-128.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

PG3990.5 .R88 2002

V. CARPATHO-RUSYNS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Required:

Lendvai, The Hungarians, pp. 281-328.
DB925.3 .L46313 2003
VI. WORLD WAR I AND THE RECONFIGURATION OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Required:

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 167-190.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

Recommended:

Hungary
DR36 .K46 1946

DB925.3 .L46313 2003

Kárácsonyi, János. The Historical Right of the Hungarian Nation to Its Territorial Integrity (Budapest, 1920).
D651 .H7K37

Czechoslovakia
Kolarz, Myths and Realities, pp. 136-149.
DR36 .K46 1946

D644 .M32 2002

DB215 .M27

Poland
Kolarz, Myths and Realities, pp. 99-117.
DR36 .K46 1946
DK4400 .W37

D644 .M32 2002

Ukraine
DK508.51 .M34 2010

Kuchabsky, Vasyl. Western Ukraine in Conflict with Poland and Bolshevism (Edmonton and Toronto, 2009), pp. 136-176.
DK508.9 .U37K8313 2009

Carpathian Rus'
Magocsi, Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End, Vol. I: "The Rusyn Decision to Unite with Czechoslovakia"; "The Lemko Rusyn Republic (1918-1920) and Political Thought in Western Rus’-Ukraine," pp. 124-146 and 303-315.
DJK28 .R87 M343


VII. THE INTERWAR YEARS AND AUTHORITY

Required:

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 191-239.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

D651 .H7M15

PG6 .C3 (in Robarts Stacks)

Magocsi, Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End, Vol. I: "The Nationality Problem in Subcarpathian Rus’, 1938-1939" and "Rusyns
DJK28 .R87 M343

VIII. WORLD WAR II AND “REUNIFICATION”

Required:

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 279-304.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

Rusinko, Straddling Borders, pp. 425-442.
PG3990.5 .R88 2002

Nemec, F. and Moudry, V. The Soviet Seizure of Subcarpathian Ruthenia
DK508.9 .Z35 N43 1955

IX. THE COMMUNIST ERA

Required:

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 305-342.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

DB663 .S5 (in Robart Stacks)

Best and Stepien, Does a Fourth Rus’ Exist?: Valerii Padiak, “The Reduction
of the Status of the Rusyn Language to that of a Ukrainian Dialect,” pp. 81-88.
GN549 .S6D64 2009

Magocsi, Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End. Vol. I:
“National Assimilation: The Case of the Rusyn-Ukrainians of
Czechoslovakia,” pp. 242-289.
DJK28 .R87 M343

DB663 .S5 (in Robarts Stacks)

Best, Paul and Moklak, Jaroslav, eds. The Lemko Region, 1939-1947:
War, Occupation and Deportation (Cracow and New Haven, 2002): articles
by Roman Drozd, Yuri Kramar, Czeslaw Brzoza, Peter Potichnyj, and
Bogdan Horbal on the deportation of Lemkos and the UPA, pp. 83-99 and
X. THE REVOLUTIONS OF 1989

Required:

Magocsi, *With Their Backs to the Mountains*, pp. 355-362.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

DJK28 .R87 M343

E184 .U5C37 (in Robart Stacks)

DJK26 .B49 1997x

DK508 .A2H34 (in Robarts Stacks)

XI. POST-COMMUNIST CARPATHIAN RUS’

Required:

Magocsi, *With Their Backs to the Mountains*, pp. 363-391 and 409-412.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

DJK28 .R87 M343

GN549 .S6D64 2009
BT652 Z35H35 2015