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The People from Nowhere

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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

SEMINARS

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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
Theresan 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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Reading List

I. INTRODUCTION

Required:

Magocsi, Paul Robert. With Their Backs to the Mountains: A History of Carpathian Rus' and Carpatho-Rusyns (Budapest and New York, 2015), pp. 1-14.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

II. NATIONALISM

Required:

Hutchinson, John and Smith, Anthony, eds. Nationalism (Oxford and New York, 1994): essays by Ernest Renan, Joseph Stalin, Max Weber, Karl Deutsch, Clifford Geertz, Anthony Giddens, Walker Connor, pp.17-46.
JC311 .N2945

Kohn, Hans. The Idea of Nationalism: A Study of Its Origin and Background (New York, 1958), pp. 3-24.
JC311 .K567

Gellner, Ernest. Nations and Nationalism. (Ithaca and London, 1983), pp. 52-61.
JC311 .G46

Magocsi, Paul Robert. "On the Writing of the History of Peoples and States," Canadian Slavonic Papers, XLVI, 1-2 (Edmonton, 1998), pp. 121-128.
PG6 .C3 (in Robarts Stacks)

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

III. NATIONALISM AND STATELESS PEOPLES

Required:

Lewis, Bernard. History: Remembered, Recovered, Invented (Princeton, N.J., 1975), pp.43-69.

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)

Hutchinson and Smith, Nationalism: Benedict Anderson, "Imagined Communities," pp. 89-96.

JC311 .N2945

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

JC311 .K567

Magocsi, Paul Robert. The People from Nowhere: An Illustrated History of Carpatho-Rusyns, 2nd revised ed. (New York, 2018), pp. 25-49.

DJK28 .R87 M3435 2018

IV. MULTICULTURAL HABSBURG AUSTRIA

Required:

Judson, Pieter M. The Habsburg Empire, pp. 16-18, 28-42, 51-75.

DB36.3 .H3J83 2016

Lendvai, The Hungarians, pp. 160-182 and 206-241.

DB925.3 .L46313 2003

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

DJK28 .R87M348 2015

Rusinko, Elaine. Straddling Borders: Literature and Identity in Subcarpathian Rus' (Toronto, Buffalo, and London, 2003), pp. 111-142, 173-181.

PG3990.5 .R88 2002

V. CARPATHO-RUSYNS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Required:

Lendvai, The Hungarians, pp. 281-328.

DB925.3 .L46313 2003

Zweig, Stefan. The World of Yesterday (Lincoln, Nebr., 1964), pp. 1-27.
PT2653 .W2Z5 1964

Magocsi, With Their Backs to the Mountains, pp. 129-165.
DJK28 .R87M348 2015

Mayer, Maria. The Rusyns of Hungary: Political and Social Developments, 1860-1910 (New York, 1997), pp. 124-152.
DK508.9 .Z35 M39313

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

Kolarz, Walter. Myths and Realities in Eastern Europe (Port Washington, N.Y. and London, 1946), pp. 86-98.
DR36 .K46 1946

Lendvai, The Hungarians, pp. 356-374.
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

MacMillan, Margaret. Paris 1919 (New York, 2002), pp. 229-242.
D644 .M32 2002

Mamatey, Victor S. and Luža, Radomír, eds. A History of the First Czechoslovak Republic (Princeton, N.J., 1973), pp. 10-38.
DB215 .M27

Poland

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

Watt, Richard M. Bitter Glory: Poland and Its Fate, 1918-1939 (New York, 1979), pp. 44-78.
DK4400 .W37

MacMillan, Paris 1919, pp. 213-228.
D644 .M32 2002

Ukraine

Magocsi, Paul Robert. A History of Ukraine: The Land and Its Peoples, 2nd rev. ed. (Toronto, 2010), pp. 547-554.
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

The Origin of the Lems: Slavs of Danubian Provenance: Memorandum to the Peace Conference Concerning Their National Claims (Prešov, 1919).

VII. THE INTERWAR YEARS AND AUTONOMY

Required:

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

Macartney, C. A. Hungary and Her Successors: The Treaty of Trianon and Its Consequences, 1919-1937 (London, New York, and Toronto, 1937): "Ruthenia," pp. 200-250.
D651 .H7M15

Budurowycz, Bohdan B. "The Ukrainian Problem in International Politics, October 1938 to March 1939," Canadian Slavonic Papers, III, 1 (Ottawa, 1959), pp.59-75.
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

and the Slovak State,” pp. 220-241.
 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
 (Toronto, 1955), pp. 83-124, 157-183.
 DK508.9 .Z35 N43 1955

IX. THE COMMUNIST ERA

Required:

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

Lacko, Michael. “The Forced Liquidation of the Union of Užhorod,” Slovak Studies, I (Rome, 1961), pp. 146-157.
 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

Lacko, Michael. “The Liquidation of the Diocese of Prešov,” Slovak Studies, I (Rome, 1961), pp. 158-185.
 DB663 .S5 (in Robarts Stacks)

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

149-177.
DK4121.5 .L4L44

X. THE REVOLUTIONS OF 1989

Required:

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

Magocsi, Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End, Vol. II:
"Carpatho-Rusyns: A New or Revived People," pp. 249-274.
DJK28 .R87 M343

Hunka, Jaroslav. "The Lemkos Today," Carpatho-Rusyn American, X, 4
(1987), pp. 4-8; and "Responses," *ibid.*, XI, I (1988), pp. 4-7
E184 .U5C37 (in Robart Stacks)

Kürti, László and Langman, Juliet. Beyond Borders (Boulder, Colo., 1997):
Chris M. Hann, "Ethnicity in the New Civil Society: Lemko Ukrainians in
Poland," pp. 17-35.
DJK26 .B49 1997x

Smith, Raymond A. "Indigenous and Diaspora Elites and the Return of
Carpatho-Ruthenian Nationalism," Harvard Ukrainian Studies, XXI, 1-2
(Cambridge, Mass., 1997), pp. 141-157.
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

Magocsi, Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End, Vol. II: with
"Commentaries" by L'udovit Haraksim, Mykola Mušynka, Andrzej A.
Zięba, and P. R. Magocsi, pp. 138-193.
DJK28 .R87 M343

Best and Stepien, Does a Fourth Rus' Exist?: Ewa Michna, "Methods Used by
Carpatho-Rusyn Leaders to Legitimize Their National Aspirations," pp. 215-
226.
GN549 .S6D64 2009

Halemba, Agnieszka. Negotiating Marian Apparitions: The Politics of Religion in Transcarpathian Ukraine (Budapest and New York, 2015), pp. 90-116.
BT652 .Z35H35 2015

