HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yale Summer Session 2017  Profs. Ivo Banac and Jasmina Beširević
HIST S-229/SOCY S-286  M-F 10:00-11:30 am
2.0 course credits (Hu and So)

Reading list:

Mark Mazower, The Balkans: A Short History.
Laura Silber and Allan Little, Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation.
Noel Malcolm, Bosnia: A Short History.
Samantha Power, A Problem From Hell (selected chapters)
Selected journal articles

Course requirements:

a. Regular attendance and class discussion
b. Excursion participation
c. Class blog participation
d. A paper (10 typed double-spaced pages) on a selected subject or book
   approved by one of the instructors

Date:              Topic:
July 3             Southeastern Europe: from Prehistory to Constantine
July 4             Southeastern Europe: from Byzantium to the Ottomans
July 5             Medieval Religion
July 6             Dubrovnik City-State [Tour of Dubrovnik’s Old City after the class]
                  Class starts at 9:30 am
July 7             The Ottomans
July 8             EXCURSION [The Dubrovnik area: Cavtat and Konavle]
July 10            The Habsburgs
July 11            The Decline of the Ottomans
July 12            Romantic Nationalism
July 13  Balkan National Revolutions
July 14  The Great Eastern Crisis
July 15  EXCURSION [Montenegro: The Bay of Kotor]
July 17  The Age of Wars
July 18  Between the Wars
July 19  Fascism
July 20  Communism
July 21  The Wars of Yugoslav Succession
July 22  EXCURSION [Ston and the Peninsula of Pelješac]
July 24  excursion preparation [no class]
July 25  excursion preparation [no class]
July 26  excursion preparation [no class]
July 27-29 EXCURSION [Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo and Mostar]
July 31  Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina
August 1  Feminist Perspective
August 2  Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina
August 3  Genocide Prevention and Punishment
August 4  PAPER DUE