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