HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yale Summer Session 2018
HIST S-229/SOCY S-286
2.0 course credits (Hu and So)

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M-F 10:00-11:30 am

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. Weekly class reflections on Canvas
d. A paper (10 typed double-spaced pages) on a selected subject or book approved by one of the instructors

Date:          Topic:
July 2       Southeastern Europe: from Prehistory to Constantine
July 3       Southeastern Europe: from Byzantium to the Ottomans
July 4       Medieval Religion
July 5       Dubrovnik City-State [Tour of Dubrovnik’s Old City after the class]
             Class starts at 9:30 am
July 6       The Ottomans
July 7       EXCURSION [The Dubrovnik area: Cavtat and Konavle]
July 9       The Habsburgs
July 10      The Decline of the Ottomans
July 11      Romantic Nationalism
July 12     Balkan National Revolutions
July 13     The Great Eastern Crisis
July 14     EXCURSION [Montenegro: The Bay of Kotor]
July 16     The Age of Wars
July 17     Between the Wars
July 18     Fascism
July 19     Communism
July 20     The Wars of Yugoslav Succession
July 21     EXCURSION [Ston and the Peninsula of Pelješac]
July 23     Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina
July 24-26  EXCURSION [Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo and Mostar]
July 27     Paper preparation and office meetings [no official class]
July 30     Feminist Perspective
July 31     Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina
August 1    Genocide Prevention and Punishment
August 2    Paper discussion
August 3    PAPER DUE