HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yale Summer Session 2019  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. Weekly class reflections submitted on Canvas
d. Final paper (10-15 typed double-spaced pages) on a selected subject or book approved by one of the instructors

Date:       Topic:
July 1      Southeastern Europe: from Prehistory to Constantine
July 2      Southeastern Europe: from Byzantium to the Ottomans
July 3      Medieval Religion
July 4      Dubrovnik City-State [Tour of Dubrovnik’s Old City after the class] Class starts at 9:00 am
July 5      The Ottomans
July 6      EXCURSION [The Dubrovnik area: Cavtat and Konavle]
July 8      The Habsburgs
July 9      The Decline of the Ottomans
July 10     Romantic Nationalism
July 11        Balkan National Revolutions
July 12        The Great Eastern Crisis
July 13        EXCURSION [Montenegro: The Bay of Kotor]
July 15        The Age of Wars
July 16        Between the Wars
July 17        Fascism
July 18        Communism
July 19        The Wars of Yugoslav Succession
July 20        EXCURSION [Ston and the Peninsula of Pelješac]
July 22        Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina
July 22-24     EXCURSION [Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo and Mostar]
July 25-26     Paper preparation and office meetings [no official class]
July 29        Feminist Perspective
July 30        Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina
July 31        Genocide Prevention and Punishment
August 1       Paper discussion
August 2       PAPER DUE