

Old Europe, New Europe, Non Europe

Reshaping the European Union at the Beginning of the 21st Century

Lund University summer course 2010

In the new millennium the EU has faced a number of challenges. First, the integration of the twelve new member states has been a troublesome affair. Second, EU's relations to its neighbours (e.g. Russia & Turkey) remain a topic splitting the member states. Finally, EU is still struggling to find its role in international politics.

This course aims to familiarize students with the European Union after enlargement and the Lisbon Treaty. The approach is interdisciplinary, combining political science, history and European Studies. In a comparative manner the new members of the European Union and the states bordering the new Europe are scrutinized. Furthermore, EU's engagement in conflict resolution and peacekeeping beyond its borders are examined.

Course schedule

Tue, June 1 10 - 12 (H140): Introduction – welcome and practical details
Anamaria Dutceac Segesten & Sune Bechmann Pedersen, Lund University

14 - 16 (H140): Lecture: Old Europe, New Europe, Non Europe,
Anamaria Dutceac Segesten, Lund University

Required

Be acquainted with current European political debates. Highly recommended places to start reading are

- <http://www.presseurop.eu/en>

- <http://www.eurozine.com/>

- <http://www.economist.com/>

- <http://www.tol.org/>

- <http://www.signandsight.com/>

- <http://www.cicero.de/>

- <http://www.cafebabel.co.uk/>

- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/profile/timothygartonash>

All these sources provide RSS-feeds which is a good way to stay updated during the course and in the future.

Wed, June 2 10 - 12 (H140): Lecture: Holocaust Memory and Politics of Memory in the European Parliament, 1989-2009, Anne Wæhrens, Danish Institute for International Studies

Required

- Rousso, Henry: „Das Dilemma eines europäischen Gedächtnisses“ in Zeithistorische Forschungen 2004: 3 (pp. 363-378) <http://www.zeithistorische-forschungen.de/site/40208268/default.aspx>

- Leggewie, Claus: „Battlefield Europe. Transnational memory and European identity“ <http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2009-04-28-leggewie-en.html>

- European conscience and totalitarianism. European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009 on European conscience and totalitarianism (P6_TA(2009)0213)
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+TA+P6-TA-2009-0213+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN> (attached as PDF)
- Judt, Tony: "Epilogue: From the House of the Dead. An Essay on Modern European Memory" in Postwar. A History of Europe Since 1945. Pimlico, London 2007 (pp. 803-831) distributed upon arrival

Recommended

- Eckel, Jan og Moisel, Claudia: "Einleitung" in Eckel, Jan og Moisel, Claudia (ed.): Universalisierung des Holocaust? Erinnerungskultur und Geschichtspolitik in internationaler Perspektive. Wallstein Verlag, Göttingen 2008 (pp. 9-25)
- Probst, Lothar: "Founding Myths in Europe and the Role of the Holocaust" in New German Critique, No. 90, Taboo, Trauma, Holocaust, autumn 2003 (pp. 45-58)
- Diner, Dan: "Restitution and Memory: The Holocaust in European Political Cultures" in New German Critique, No. 90, Taboo, Trauma, Holocaust, autumn 2003 (pp. 36-44)

13 - 15 (H135a): Lecture: Memory Conflicts in Spain,
Carsten Humlebæk, Copenhagen Business School

Required

- Paloma Aguilar: Transitional or Post-transitional Justice? Recent Developments in the Spanish Case, in South European Society and Politics, Vol. 13, No. 4, December 2008, pp. 417-433.
- Paloma Aguilar and Carsten Humlebæk: Collective Memory and National Identity in the Spanish Democracy. Legacies of Francoism and the Civil War, in History and Memory, Vol. 14, Nos. 1/2, 2002, pp. 121-164.
- Omar Encarnación: Reconciliation after Democratization: Coping with the Past in Spain, in Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 123, No. 3, 2008, pp. 435-459.

Recommended

- Omar Encarnación: Spanish Politics, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008.
- Paloma Aguilar Fernández: Memory and Amnesia: The role of the Spanish Civil War in the transition to democracy, Berghahn, 2002.
- Xosé-Manoel Núñez: Ein Endloser Erinnerungskrieg? Bürgerkrieg, Diktatur und Erinnerungsdiskurs in der jüngsten spanischen Geschichtswissenschaft, in Neue Politische Litteratur, Vol. 55, No. 1, 2010, pp. 23-50.
- Paloma Aguilar Fernández: Políticas de la memoria y memorias de la política. El caso español en perspectiva comparada, Madrid: Alianza 2008
- Walter Bernecker og Sören Brinkmann: Memorias divididas. Guerra civil y franquismo en la sociedad y la política españolas 1936-2008, Madrid: Abada 2008 [Translation of "Kampf der Erinnerungen. Der Spanische Bürgerkrieg in Politik und Gesellschaft 1936-2008", Verlag Graswurzelrevolution, 2008]

Thu, June 3 10 - 12 (H239a): Lecture: Radical populism in Scandinavia, Anders Hellström, Malmö University

Required

- Jef Huysmans 2000 "The European Union and the Securitization of Migration" in Journal of Common Market Studies
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- Slavoj Zizek 2000 "Why we all love to hate Haider" i New Left Review
- Jens Rydgren 2007 "The sociology of the Radical Right" in Annual Review of Sociology

Recommended

- Anders Hellström 2008 "Europe in Peril" i Petersson/Tyler (eds.) Majority Cultures and the Everyday Politics of Ethnic Difference?: Whose house is this? (Earlier version available in Hellström's book, "Bringing Europe down to earth, 2006. http://www.svet.lu.se/Fulltext/Anders_hellstrom.pdf)
- Anders Hellström & Tom Nilsson 2010 "'We are the Good Guys': ideological positioning of the nationalist party Sverigedemokraterna in contemporary Swedish Politics" in Ethnicities

13 - 15 (L403): Lecture: Friend or Foe? Contemporary debates on Islam among Swedish right-wing radicals, Niklas Bernsand, Lund University

Required

- Bernsand, Niklas: Friend or Foe? Contemporary debates on Islam among Swedish right-wing radicals (available online at: <http://www.anst.uu.se/matwe309/Bernsand.pdf>)
- Larsson, Göran (2007): Cyber-Islamophobia – The case of WikiIslam, *Contemporary Islam: The Dynamics of Muslim Life*, Vol. 1/No 1, pp. 53-67.

18.30 - 20.30 (A129b): Film: *Europa* (1991) Lars von Trier

Fri, June 4

10 - 12 (A129b): Lecture: Ethnopolitical Conflict and Everyday Contention in Serbia and Bulgaria
James Dawson, University College London

Required

- Susanne Hoebner Rudolph, "The Imperialism of Categories: Situating Knowledge in a Globalizing World," *Perspectives on Politics*, 3:1 (March 2005): 5-14. [APSA Presidential Address, September 2004]
- Rogers Brubaker, "National Minorities, Nationalizing States, and External National Homelands in the New Europe," *Daedalus* 124 (Winter-Spring 1995) – The article was also included as Chapter 3 of the author's book *Nationalism Reframed* (1996)
- Eric D. Gordy, 'An Approach to Everyday Life in Serbia', Chapter 1 only of *The Culture of Power in Serbia: Nationalism and the Destruction of Alternatives* Pennsylvania University Press, 1999

Recommended

Debates over theories of nationalism

- Billig, M., *Banal nationalism*. London: Sage, 1995.
- Kuzio, Taras, 'The Myth of the Civic State', *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Volume 25, Issue 1 January 2002, pages 20 - 39.
- Smith, Rogers M., 'Political Identities', in Shapiro, Smith and Masoud eds., *Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics*, Cambridge Uni Pr, 2004
- JE Fox, C Miller-Idriss, 'Everyday Nationhood', *Ethnicities*, 2008

Empirical Studies of Politics, Nationalism and its absence in Southeastern Europe

- Brubaker, Rogers, Fox, J., Feischmidt, M., and Grancea, L., *Nationalist Politics and Everyday Ethnicity in a Transylvanian Town*, Princeton University Press, 2006
- Fox, Jon, 'From national inclusion to economic exclusion: ethnic Hungarian labour migration to Hungary' *Nations and nationalism* (2007)
- Gagnon, V. P., 'Serbia and the Strategy of Demobilization, 1990-2000', Chapter 4 of 'The Myth of Ethnic War', Cornell Univ. Pr., 2004.
- V. Ganey - *Preying on the state: the transformation of Bulgaria after 1989*, Cornell Univ Pr, 2007

Other Notable Works of Political Ethnography

- Allina Pisano, Jessica, *The Post-Soviet Potemkin Village: Politics and Property Rights in the Black Earth*, Camb. Uni. Pr., 2008
- Scott, James C., *Weapons of the Weak* Yale University Press New Haven (1985)
- Much of the work of Lisa Wedeen or Ed Schatz..

13 - 15 (L207): Lecture: EU and Agricultural Policy, Jonas Brodin, Stockholm University

Required

- CAP, a brief introduction
- CAP, explained
- EU agriculture, developing

Recommended

- *Agricultural trade and poverty: making policy analysis count* (OECD, 2003)
- *Analysis of the Impact on Agricultural Markets and Incomes of EU Enlargement to the CEECs* (European Commission, 2002)
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/publi/reports/ceecimpact/index_en.htm
- *The common agricultural policy: 2003 review* (European Commission, 2005)
(Available as a pdf download through the EU Bookshop at <http://bookshop.europa.eu>)
- Conforti, Piero, and George Rapsomanikis, "The impact of the European Union sugar policy reform on developing and least developed countries" (*Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*, 2005)
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/008/a0334e/a0334e0f.htm>
- Kaditi, Eleni and Johan F.M. Swinnen, *Trade Agreements, Multifunctionality and EU Agriculture* (Centre for European Policy Studies, 2006).
<http://www.ceps.eu/ceps/download/1256>
- Schäfer Elinder, Liselotte, "Obesity, hunger, and agriculture: the damaging role of subsidies" (*British Medical Journal*, 2005 331 [3 December]: 1333-1336)
- Swinbank, Alan, "Developments in the Doha Round and WTO dispute settlement: some implications for EU agricultural policy" (*European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2005 32 [4]: 551-561)

Sat, June 5 16.00 - 19.00: **Film:** *Ulysses' Gaze* (1995) Theodoros Angelopoulos

Mon, June 7 14 - 16 (A339): Lecture: Challenged Identities? East and West in Europe 20 years after the Fall of Berlin Wall, Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, Lund University

Required

Barbara Törnquist-Plewa (2005), "East goes West or West goes East?. Reflections on

the EU Enlargement to Eastern Europe" in Michael Herslund and Ramona Samson, *Unity in Diversity. Europe and the European Union: Enlargement and Constitutional Treaty*, Copenhagen Business School Press
(hand out)

Sztompka, Piotr (2009), "From East Europeans to Europeans: changing identities and memories in the New Europe"
(Available at: <http://www.cfe.lu.se/towards-a-common-past/publications>)

Recommended

Falkner, Gerard and Oliver Tomb (2008), "Three Worlds of Complicance or Four? The EU-15 Compared to New Member States", *Journal of Common Market Studies* 46 (2): p.293-313

Kurpas, Sebastian, Caroline Grön och Piotr Maciek Kaczynski (2008), "The European Commission after Enlargement: Does More Add Up to Less?", CEPS, Special Report, Bryssel: CEPS

Mach, Zdzislaw and Grzegorz Pozarlik (2008) "Collective Identity Formation in the Process of EU Enlargement. Defeating the Inclusive Paradigm of a European Democracy", *Recon Online Working paper* 2008:14, Internet:
www.reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/RECONWorkingPapers.html

Rupnik, Jacques (2007) "From Democracy Fatigue to Populist Backlash", *Journal of Democracy* 18 (4), p.17-25

Schimmelfing, Frank and Ulrich Sedelmeier (eds) (2005), "The Europeanisation of Central and Eastern Europe", Ithaca: Cornell University Press

Vachudova, Milada (2008), "Tempered by the EU? Political Parties and Party system Before and After Accession", *Journal of European Public Policy* 15 (6), p.861-879

Tue, June 8

10 - 12 (A339): Lecture: The role of History in Czech and Slovak post-Communist transformation, Tomas Sniegon, Lund University

Required

Ladislav Holy, "Metaphors of the Natural and the Artificial in Czech Political Discourse", *Man*, New Series, Vol. 29, No. 4 (Dec., 1994), pp. 809-829.

Paal Sigurd Hilde, "Slovak Nationalism and the Break-up of Czechoslovakia", *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 51, no. 4 (Jun 1999), pp. 647-665.

13 - 15 (A339): Lecture: The discourse of integration. Patterns of argumentation on the EU treaty reforms, Manuel Müller, Humboldt University

No required reading

Recommended

Catharina Sørensen: "Danish euroscepticism: unique or part of broader patterns?", in:

Nanna Hvidt, Hans Mouritzen (ed.), Danish foreign policy yearbook 2008, Copenhagen 2008, pp. 85-113

Juan Díez Medrano (Framing Europe: attitudes to European integration in Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom, Princeton 2003

Wed, June 9	Submission deadline: Submit book review to Sune (sune_bechmann.pedersen@hist.lu.se) by 6pm.
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Thu, June 10	<p><u>9 - 12 (H140): Review presentations and essay discussion</u></p> <p><u>13 - 15 (H140): Lecture:</u> Labour Force migration in EU, Cornel Ban, Brown University</p> <p>Required Ban, Cornel (2009) "Economic Transnationalism and its Ambiguities: The Case of Romanian Migration to Italy", <i>International Migration</i></p> <p>Lavenex, Sandra and Kunz, Rahel (2008) "The Migration-Development Nexus in EU External Relations", <i>Journal of European Integration</i>, 30: 3, 439-457</p> <p><u>18.30 - 20.30 (A129b): Film:</u> <i>Lichter</i> (2003) Hans-Christian Schmid</p>
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Fri, June 11	<p><u>10 - 12 (H140): Lecture:</u> EU and Third World Development, Cornel Ban, Brown University</p> <p>Required Woods, Ngaire (2008) "Whose aid? Whose influence? China, emerging donors and the silent revolution in development assistance", <i>International Affairs</i> 84: 6 (2008)</p> <p>Campbell, Horace (2008) "China in Africa: challenging US global hegemony", <i>Third World Quarterly</i>, 29:1, 89-105</p> <p>Kay Möller (2002) "Diplomatic Relations and Mutual Strategic Perceptions: China and the European Union", <i>The China Quarterly</i></p>
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Mon, June 14	<p><u>10 - 12 (H140): Lecture:</u> Turkey, Europe and the issue of Islam, Catharina Raudvere, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Required Turkey's progress report 2009 (see attached file)</p> <p>The European Parliament resolution of 10 February 2010 on Turkey's progress report 2009 at www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=TA&reference=P7-TA-2010-0025&format=XML&language=EN</p> <p>Recommended Umut Özkırımlı & Spyros A. Sofos, <i>Tormented by History: Nationalism in Greece and Turkey</i>, Hurst & Co., London, 2008</p>
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Dietrich Jung and Catharina Raudvere (eds.) *Religion, politics, and Turkey's EU accession*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

Tue, June 15 10 - 12 (H140): Lecture: Informal institutions in post-Soviet societies – corruption and everyday informal exchange, Mi Lennhag, Lund University

Required

Alena Ledeneva. "Corruption in Postcommunist Societies in Europe: A Re-examination". *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 2009, 10:1, 69-86

Walker, Barbara. "(Still) Searching for a Soviet Society: A Review of Recent Scholarship on Personal Ties in Soviet Political and Economic Life," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 43:3 (July 2001): 631-42

Robinson, Neil. "The political is personal: Corruption, clientelism, patronage, informal practices and the dynamics of post-communism". *Europe-Asia Studies*, Volume 59, Issue 7 November 2007 , 1217 - 1224

13 - 15 (H140): Lecture: Turkish-Greek relations and nationalist historiographies
Umut Özkirimli, Bilgi University

Required

Umut Özkirimli & Spyros A. Sofos, *Tormented by History: Nationalism in Greece and Turkey*, Hurst & Co., London, 2008
Chapter 2-5

Wed, June 16 18.30 - 21.00 (A129b): Film: *California Dreamin'* (2007) Cristian Nemescu

Fri, June 18 13 - 15 (H140): Lecture: Travel Films in Newer European Cinema,
Sune Bechmann Pedersen, Lund University

No required readings

Recommended

Watching the four films screened during the course

Eyerman, Ron and Orvar Lofgren, "Romancing the road: road movies and images of mobility" in *Theory, Culture & Society*, vol. 12, (1995), pp. 57-79.

Mazierska, Ewa & Laura Rascaroli, *Crossing new Europe : postmodern travel and the European road movie*, London : Wallflower, 2006

Laderman, David, *Driving Visions: Exploring the Road Movie*, Austin: University of Texas Press, 2002, Chapter 6 "Travelling Other Highways: The European Road Movie"

Mon, June 21 9.00 - 11.00 (H140): Presentations

12 - 14 (H140): Presentations

Wed, June 23 12.00 (H140): **Submit essay in hard copy. Afterwards a farewell luncheon**
