

## HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yale Summer Session 2019  
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.  
Ivo Banac, The National Question in Yugoslavia: Origins, History, Politics.  
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 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 23-25	EXCURSION [Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo and Mostar]
July 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