Politics of Eastern Europe

POP88284

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Module Description and Outcomes

The module is intended to introduce students to the main topics in the political science research of Eastern Europe. We start with a historical overview of the political landscapes in the region prior to the fall of communism; we then spend time on the processes of democratization and transition to the market economy that dominated the 1990s. The final part of the module will focus on the political developments of the 2000s such as party system consolidation, EU accession and conditionality, and the resurgence of the populist right.

Readings

Each week we will have a list of journal articles and book articles related to the topic discussed.

Evaluation

20% participation

20% reaction papers

60% final project