

East-Central Europe within the International World Order

Course syllabus

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1-2: The geopolitical situation of Hungary before 1990.

3-4: The end of history. Democracy and liberalism in East Central Europe in the 90s.

5-6: Soft power in international politics.

7-8: Globalisation and nation states. The roots of conflict between the two concepts.

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1. Democratic transition in East-Central Europe.
2. Post-communist political culture and nostalgia;
3. Rise of illiberalism and populism.
4. The new radical right in East-Central Europe
5. Social movements, political protests after 2011.
6. Activism, political participation in East-Central Europe.