MODERN EUROPE (Francine Hirsch)
SOVIET UNION Reading List

Books Read in Seminar:

*The Archival Revolution in Soviet History*

The Revolution and Civil War

The Soviet 1920s
Cohen, Steven F. *Rethinking the Soviet Experience* (1985) (3)

Everyday Life Under Stalin

The Great Patriotic War
Werth, Alexander. *Russia at War* (1964)

Postwar Stalinism in the USSR and Eastern Europe
Dunham, Vera. *In Stalin’s Time* (1976) (1)

The Khrushchev Era
Research Project
Senn, Alfred Erich. *Lithuania Awakening* (1990)

*History and Historiography of the Soviet Union*

**1917**
Daniels, Robert V. *Red October* (1967) (11)

*Civil War and the Formation of the USSR*

*NEP*
Lewin, Moshe. *Lenin’s Last Struggle* (1968) (5, 6, 10)
Ball, Alan. *Russia’s Last Capitalists* (1987) (Intro, 1, 6)

*Soviet Empire?*
Caroe, Olaf. *Soviet Empire: The Turks of Central Asia and Stalinism* (1954) (8-11)

*The “Great Break”*
Fainsod, Merle. *How Russia is Ruled* (1963) (15, 16)

*Stalinism*

**World War II**
Dallin, Alexander. *German Rule in Russia, 1941-1945* (1957) (3-5)

**The Revolution Abroad**
Zubok, Vladislav. *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev* (2007)

**The Postwar USSR**
Timasheff, Nicholas. *The Great Retreat* (1946)
Pollock, Ethan. “Stalin as the Coryphaeus of Science: Ideology and Knowledge in the Postwar Years,” in Davies and Harris, eds., *Stalin: A New History* (2005)

**The Khrushchev Era**
Zubok, Vladislav and Constantine Pleshakov. *Inside the Kremlin’s Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev* (1997) (Intro, 6, 7, 8)

**The Brezhnev Era**
Research Colloquium


Independent Study


Zubok, Vladislav M. *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev* (2007).


Other Books Read:


Armstrong, John A. *Soviet Partisans in World War II* (1964)


Chatterjee, Choi. *Celebrating Women: Gender, Festival Culture, and Bolshevik Ideology.*


Gorsuch, Anne E. *Youth in Revolutionary Russia: Enthusiasts, Bohemians, Delinquents* (2000).


Tumarkin, Nina. *The Living & The Dead: The Rise and Fall of the Cult of World War II in Russia* (1994).

**Additional Reading:**

10 books by Russians: Review essays
Kritika, *Ab Imperio*
State of Russian research since 1989
Literature changing? Being published in West
Oleg Khlevniuk
Seminar books are also available at the University Bookstore. Students in the Program of Liberal Studies take six four-credit Great Books Seminars, one each semester. The Great Books seminars emphasize the classics of the entire Western tradition, without respect to genre or discipline, read in translation. Almost all of the books you will read in the Great Books seminars are of enduring value and texts that have had a considerable influence on the subsequent tradition (which is more or less the definition of a “classics”). Consequently, the six Great Books seminars, taken as a whole, form par You know that blonde girl in seminar who’s a little TOO eager to participate? That was our former Internal Editor (maybe)! Read More. 1. Senior Wisdom: Victoria Arancio.Â We’ve succinctly and helpfully summarized all the books in the second semester Lit Hum syllabus! These will guarantee [â€½] Read More.