

# **Political Dynamics in Central Europe**

M.A. course in Political Science

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This course will focus on political developments in Central Europe in the past decades from dictatorship to the consolidation of multiparty democracy in comparative and historical perspective. First, the nature of communist regimes, and their modes of transition to democracy will be discussed. In the second part, we will focus on selected, relevant issues of the post-transition period in order to check elements of democratic consolidation and the quality of democracy. These investigations include the analysis of institutional changes (party system, constitutions, parliamentarism, presidentialism, left-right dimensions of politics) and of elite change, symbolic politics, ethnic politics, illiberal democracies etc.). Attention will be paid to the new member states of the European Union (Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria) to highlight their ways of development in comparative perspective. Besides the discussion of individual cases, we will also focus on intra-regional (and, sometimes, inter-regional) comparisons. (For those, who are particularly interested in Hungarian politics, the reading list offers some more recommended books.) At the end, students will be safe in understanding, analysing and explaining major features of political dynamics in Central Europe and in comparing and applying these lessons to other parts of the world.

Students are expected to attend classes regularly, to be active in classes, and to write position papers about every second week. Secondly, they should participate in a small group presentation on a selected country. Thirdly, as last requirement, there will be an in-class, open book test, as final exam, last week. Evaluation is based on three components:

- Activity and presentations 30%,
- Written assignments (handouts and position papers) 30%,
- Final exam 40%

## **General books**

The general books, listed below, do not belong to the mandatory readings, which are collected in the reader. However, these books are useful for any serious students of Central European politics. (For those, who are particularly interested in Hungarian politics, I inserted three specific books into the list as well.)

Joseph Held ed. (1992), The Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. New York: Columbia University Press

Gale Stokes ed. (1994), From Stalinism to Pluralism: A Documentary History of Eastern Europe since 1945. New York: Oxford University Press

- Peter F. Sugar ed. (1995), Eastern European Nationalism in the Twentieth Century. Washington D. C.: The American University Press
- Grzegorz Ekiert (1996), The State Against Society: Political Crises and Their Aftermath in East Central Europe. Princeton: Princeton University Press
- Karen Dawisha & Bruce Parrott (1997), Democratization and Authoritarianism in Post-communist Societies. 4 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Jon Elster, Claus Offe, Ulrich K. Preuss et al. (1998), Institutional Design in Post-Communist Societies: Rebuilding the Ship at Sea. Cambridge: Cambridge U. P.
- Vladimir Tismaneanu ed. (1999), The Revolutions of 1989. London: Routledge
- Ignác Romsics (1999), Hungary in the Twentieth Century. Budapest: Corvina and Osiris
- András Körösi (1999), Government and Politics in Hungary. Budapest: CEU Press
- Andrew C. Janos (2000), East Central Europe in the Modern World: The Politics of the Borderlands from Pre- to Postcommunism. Stanford: Stanford U. P.
- András Bozóki ed. (2002), The Roundtable Talks of 1989: The Genesis of Hungarian Democracy. Budapest-New York: CEU Press
- Stephen White, Judy Batt, & Paul G. Lewis eds. (2003), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press

## Topics and Readings

### **WEEK 1.** (January, 6, 8) **Totalitarianism, Post-Totalitarianism, and Other Legacies**

#### ***Mandatory reading:***

George Schöpflin (1993), Politics in Eastern Europe. Oxford: Blackwell. Chapter 4. „Stalinism” 75-103.

Andrew C. Janos (1996), „What Was Communism: A Retrospective in Comparative Analysis” Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Vol. 29. No. 1. 1-24.

Jon Elster, Claus Offe, Ulrich K. Preuss et al. (1998), „Mapping Eastern Europe” in Institutional Design in Post-Communist Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 35-62.

Ken Jowitt (1992), “The Leninist Legacy” in Ivo Banac (eds.), *Eastern Europe in Revolution*. Ithaca-London: Cornell University Press, 207-224.

#### ***Suggested readings***

Hannah Arendt (1963) The Origins of Totalitarianism. Westport: Greenwood Press

Carl J. Friedrich & Zbigniew K. Brzezinski (1956), Totalitarian Dictatorship and Autocracy. Cambridge: Harvard University Press

Thomas T. Hammond ed. (1975), The Anatomy of Communist Takeovers. New Haven: Yale University Press

- Jenő Szűcs (1988), „Three Historical Regions of Europe” in John Keane (ed.), Civil Society and the State. New York - London: Verso, 1988. 291-332.
- Jacques Rupnik (1988), „Totalitarianism Revisited” in John Keane (ed.), Civil Society and the State. New York-London: Verso, 1988. 263-289.
- István Bibó (1991 [1946]) „The Distress of the East European Small States” in István Bibó: Democracy, Revolution, Self-Determination. Boulder: Social Science Monograph 13-86.
- Andrew Arato & Ferenc Fehér eds. (1991), Crisis and Reform in Eastern Europe. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers. Chapter by F. Feher, 481-512.
- Joseph Rothschild (1993), Return to Diversity: A Political History of East Central Europe Since World War II. New York: Oxford University Press 191-225.
- Norman Naimark & Leonid Gibianskii eds. (1997), The Establishment of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe, 1944-49. Boulder: Westview Press
- Sabrina P. Ramet ed. (1998), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana University Press
- H. E. Chehabi & Juan J. Linz eds. (1998), Sultanistic Regimes. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press

**WEEK 2.** (January 13, 15). **Preconditions of, and Transitions to Democracy**

***Mandatory readings***

Seymour Martin Lipset (1969), „Some Social Requisites of Democracy: Economic Development and Political Legitimacy” In Charles F. Cnudde & Deane E. Neubauer (eds.): Empirical Democratic Theory. Chicago: Markham, 151-192.

Dankwart Rustow (1970), „Transitions to Democracy: Toward a Dynamic Model” Comparative Politics, April 1970. 337-363.

Alfred Stepan (1986), „Paths Toward Redemocratization: Theoretical and Comparative Considerations” In Guillermo O’Donnell, Philippe C. Schmitter & Laurence Whitehead (eds.), Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Comparative Perspectives. Baltimore - London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986. 64-84.

Samuel P. Huntington (1991), „Democracy’s Third Wave” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 2. No. 2. 12-34.

Claus Offe (1997), Varieties of Transition. Cambridge: M. I. T. Press, 29-49.

***Suggested readings***

Rudolf L. Tóké ed. (1979), Opposition in Eastern Europe. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins U. P.

H. Gordon Skilling (1989), Samizdat and an Independent Society in Central and Eastern Europe. London: Macmillan

George Schöpflin & Nancy Wood eds. (1989), In Search of Central Europe. Oxford: Polity Press

- Samuel P. Huntington (1991-2), „How Countries Democratize” Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 106. No. 4. 579-616.
- Larry Diamond (1992), „Economic Development and Democracy Reconsidered” in Gary Marks & Larry Diamond (eds.), Reexamining Democracy. London: Sage, 93-139.
- Piotr Sztompka (1996), “Looking Back: The Year 1989 As a Cultural and Civilizational Break” Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Vol. 29. No. 2. 115-129.
- Gale Stokes (1997), Three Eras of Political Change in Eastern Europe. New York: Oxford U. P.
- Geoffrey Swain & Nigel Swain (1998), Eastern Europe Since 1945. London: Macmillan
- Guillermo O'Donnell & Philippe C. Schmitter (1986), Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tentative Conclusions about Uncertain Democracies. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press
- Adam Przeworski (1991), Democracy and the Market. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Jadwiga Staniszkis (1991), The Dynamics of Breakthrough in Eastern Europe. Berkeley: University of California Press
- Don Chull Shin (1994), “On the Third Wave of Democratization: A Synthesis and Evaluation of Recent Theory and Research” World Politics, Vol. 47. No. 1. October, 135-170.
- Grzegorz Ekiert & Jan Kubik (1999), Rebellious Civil Society: Popular Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland 1989-93. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press
- Lisa Anderson ed. (1999), Transitions to Democracy. New York: Columbia University Press
- Geoffrey Pridham (2000), The Dynamics of Democratization: A Comparative Approach. London: Continuum
- Krishan Kumar (2001), 1989: Revolutionary Ideas and Ideals. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

**WEEK 3. (January 20, 22). Old Regimes and Their Collapse: Democratic Change in Poland, Hungary and East Germany in Intra-Regional Comparison**

***Mandatory readings***

- Z. A. Pelczynski (1988), „Solidarity and the Rebirth of Civil Society in Poland 1976-81” in John Keane (ed.): Civil Society and the State. London-New York: Verso, 361-380.
- Krzysztof Jasiewicz (1992), „From Solidarity to Fragmentation” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 3. No. 2. 55-69.
- András Körösenyi (1992), „The Decay of Communist Rule in Hungary” in András Bozóki, A. Körösenyi & George Schöpflin (eds.), Post-Communist Transition: Emerging Pluralism in Hungary. London: Pinter, 1-12.
- László Bruszt & David Stark (1992), „Remaking the Political Field in Hungary: From the Politics of Confrontation to the Politics of Competition” In Ivo Banac (ed.): Eastern Europe in Revolution. Ithaca - London: Cornell University Press, 13-55.

Naimark, Norman N. (1992), „'Ich will hier raus': Emigration and the Collapse of the German Democratic Republic" in Ivo Banac (ed.), Eastern Europe in Revolution. Ithaca-London: Cornell University Press, 72-95.

Kurt-Henning Tvedt (2004), „The East German Transition Game" Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 2. June, 73-97.

### ***Suggested readings***

Jadwiga Staniszkis (1992), The Dynamics of the Breakthrough in Eastern Europe: The Polish Case. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Peter Hanak & Joseph Held (1992), „Hungary on a Fixed Course: An Outline of Hungarian History" in Joseph Held (ed.), The Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. New York: Columbia University Press, 164-227.

András Bozóki, András Körösiényi & George Schöpflin eds. (1992), Post-Communist Transition: Emerging Pluralism in Hungary. London: Pinter, New York: St. Martin's Press

András Bozóki (1993), „Hungary's Road to Systemic Change: The Opposition Roundtable" East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 7. No. 2. 276-308.

Josep M. Colomer & Margot Pascual (1994), „The Polish Games of Transition" Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Vol. 27. No. 3. 275-294.

Terry Cox & Andy Furlong eds.(1995), Hungary: The Politics of Transition. London: Frank Cass

Béla K. Király & András Bozóki eds. (1995), Lawful Revolution in Hungary, 1989-94. Boulder: Social Science Monographs

Christian Joppke (1995), East German Dissidents and the Revolution of 1989. New York: New York University Press

Rudolf L. Tóké (1996), Hungary's Negotiated Revolution. Cambridge: Cambridge U. P.

Preuss, Ulrich K. (1996), „The Roundtable Talks in the German Democratic Republic" in Jon Elster (ed.): The Roundtable Talks and the Breakdown of Communism. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 99-134.

Fulbrook, Mary (1997), Anatomy of a Dictatorship: Inside the GDR 1949-1989. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Roger East & Jolyon Pontin (1997), Revolution and Change in Central and Eastern Europe. London: Pinter

Brigitte H. Schulz (1998), „The German Democratic Republic" in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 94-125.

Jack Bielasiak (1998), „Poland" in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 126-158.

Helena Flam (1998), Mosaic of Fear: Poland and East Germany Before 1989. Boulder: East European Monographs

David Stark & László Bruszt (1998), Postsocialist Pathways: Transforming Politics and Property in East Central Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

László Kürti (1998), „Hungary" in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 71-93.

Anton Pelinka (1999), Politics of the Lesser Evil: Leadership, Democracy and Jaruzelski's Poland. New Brunswick: Transaction

Michael D. Kennedy (1999), „Contingencies and the Alternatives of 1989: Toward a Theory

- and Practice of Negotiating Revolution” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 13. No. 2. Spring, 293-302.
- Eric Stein (2000), Czecho / Slovakia: Ethnic Conflict, Constitutional Fissure, Negotiated Breakup. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press
- Katarzyna Zukrowska (2000), „Poland: An Effective Strategy of Systemic Change” in Wojciech Kostecki, Katarzyna Zukrowska & Bogdan J. Goralczyk (eds.), Transformation of Post-Communist States. London: Macmillan, 168-184.
- Elzbieta Matynia (2001), „Furnishing Democracy at the End of the Century: The Polish Round Table and Others” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 15. No. 2. 454-471.
- András Bozóki (2002), „Introduction: The Significance of the Roundtable Talks” in A. Bozóki ed. The Roundtable Talks of 1989: The Genesis of Hungarian Democracy. New York - Budapest: CEU Press, xv-xxxiv.
- Barbara Falk (2003), Dilemmas of Dissidence in Eastern Europe. Budapest-New York: CEU Press
- John W. Schiemann (2005), The Politics of Pact-Making: Hungary’s Negotiated Transition to Democracy in Comparative Perspective. New York: Palgrave - Macmillan

**WEEK 4.** (January 27, 29). **Types of Old Regimes and Their Collapse: Czechoslovakia Romania and Bulgaria**

***Mandatory readings***

- Tony R. Judt (1992), „Metamorphosis: The Democratic Revolution in Czechoslovakia” In Ivo Banac (ed.), Eastern Europe in Revolution. Ithaca - London: Cornell University Press, 96-116.
- Sharon L. Wolchik (1998), „Czechoslovakia” in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana U. P. 35-70.
- Eyal, Jonathan (1990), „Why Romania Could Not Avoid Bloodshed” in Gwyn Prins (ed.): Spring in Winter: The 1989 Revolutions. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 140-160.
- William Crowther (1998), „Romania” in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana U. P. 190-223.
- Spas T. Raikin (1998), „Bulgaria” in Sabrina P. Ramet (ed.), Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture, and Society Since 1939. Bloomington – Indianapolis: Indiana U. P. 224-250.

***Suggested readings***

- Martin Bútorá, Zora Bútorová & Tatiana Rosová (1991), „The Hard Birth of Democracy in Slovakia” Journal of Communist Studies, Vol. 7. No. 4. 435-459.
- Bernard Wheaton & Zdenek Kavan (1992), The Velvet Revolution: Czechoslovakia, 1988-1991. Boulder - Oxford: Westview
- Sharon L. Wolchik (1992), „Czechoslovakia” in Joseph Held (ed.), The Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. New York: Columbia U. P., 119-163.

- Trond Gilberg (1992), „The Multiple Legacies of History: Romania in the Year 1990” in Joseph Held (ed.), The Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. New York: Columbia University Press, 277-305.
- Katherine Verdery & Gail Kligman (1992), “Romania After Ceausescu: Post-Communist Communism” in Ivo Banac (ed.), Eastern Europe in Revolution. Ithaca – London: Cornell University Press, 117-147.
- Marin Pundeff (1992), “Bulgaria” in Joseph Held (ed.), The Columbia History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century. New York: Columbia University Press, 65-118.
- Maria N. Todorova (1992), “Improbable Maverick or Typical Conformist? Seven Thoughts on the New Bulgaria” in Ivo Banac (ed.): Eastern Europe in Revolution. Ithaca-London: Cornell University Press, 148-167.
- Jiri Musil (1992), „Czechoslovakia in the Middle of Transition” Daedalus, Vol. 121. No. 2. Spring, 175-196.
- Daniel N. Nelson (1992), Romania After Tyranny. Boulder: Westview Press
- Sona Szomolányi & Grigorij Meseznikov eds. (1994), The Slovak Path of Transition - to Democracy? Bratislava: SPSA
- Katherine Verdery (1995), National Ideology under Socialism: Identity and Cultural Politics in Ceausescu`s Romania. Berkeley: University of California Press
- Milos Calda (1996), „The Roundtable Talks in Czechoslovakia” in Jon Elster (ed.), The Roundtable Talks and the Breakdown of Communism. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 135-177.
- Jaroslav Krejci & Pavel Machonin: Czechoslovakia 1918-92: A Laboratory of Social Change. London: Macmillan, 1996.
- Rumyana Kolarova & Dimitr Dimitrov (1996), „The Roundtable Talks in Bulgaria” in Jon Elster (ed.), The Roundtable Talks and the Breakdown of Communism. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 178-212.
- Ion Bogdan Vasi (2004), „The Fist of the Working Class: The Social Movements of Jiu Valley Miners in Post-Socialist Romania” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 18. No. 1. 132-157.

**WEEK 5. (February 3, 5) Post-Transition Settings: Institution-building, Constitutional Choices, Parliamentarism vs Presidentialism**

***Mandatory readings***

- Arend Lijphart (1992), „Democratization and Constitutional Choices in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland, 1989-1991” Journal of Theoretical Politics, Vol. 4. No. 2. 1992.
- Matthew S. Shugart (1993), „Of Presidents and Parliaments” East European Constitutional Review, Vol. 2. No. 1. 30-32.
- Ray Taras (2003), „Executive Leadership: Presidents and Parliaments” in Stephen White, Judy Batt & Paul G. Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press, 115-132.

Petr Kopecky (2003), „Structures of Representation: The New Parliaments of Central and Eastern Europe” in S. White, J. Batt & P. G. Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics. Durham: Duke University Press, 133-152.

Thomas A. Baylis (2007), „Embattled Executives: Prime Ministerial Weakness in East Central Europe” Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Vol. 40. No. 1. March, 81-106.

### ***Suggested readings***

Juan J. Linz (1990), „The Perils of Presidentialism” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 1. No. 1. 51-69.

Donald L. Horowitz (1990), „Comparing Democratic Systems” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 1. No. 4. 73-79.

Dick Howard ed. (1993), Constitution Making in Eastern Europe. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press

Juan J. Linz (1994), „Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy: Does It Make a Difference?” in Juan J. Linz & Arturo Valenzuela (eds.), The Failure of Presidential Democracy. Baltimore-London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 3-87.

Alfred Stepan & Cindy Skach (1994), „Presidentialism and Parliamentarism in Comparative Perspective” In: Juan J. Linz & Arturo Valenzuela (eds.), The Failure of Presidential Democracy. Baltimore-London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 119-136.

Jon Elster ed. (1996), The Roundtable Talks and the Breakdown of Communism. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Scott Mainwaring & Matthew S. Shugart (1997), “Juan Linz, Presidentialism and Democracy” Comparative Politics, Vol. 29. No. 4. July 1997. 449-471.

Jon Elster, Claus Offe, Ulrich K. Preuss et al. (1998), Institutional Design in Post-Communist Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 63-108.

Michael Bernhard (2000), „Institutional Choice after Communism: A Critique of Theory-Building in an Empirical Wasteland” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 14. No. 316-347.

Jean Blondel & Ferdinand Müller-Rommel eds. (2001), Cabinets in Eastern Europe. Basingstoke: Palgrave

András Bozóki ed. (2002), The Roundtable Talks of 1989: The Genesis of Hungarian Democracy. Budapest – New York: Central European University Press

Sarah Birch, Frances Millard, Marina Popescu & Kieran Williams (2002), Embodying Democracy: Electoral System Design in Post-Communist Europe. Basingstoke: Palgrave

Klaus von Beyme (2003), „Constitutional Engineering in Central and Eastern Europe” in Stephen White, Judy Batt & Paul G. Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press, 190-210.

## **WEEK 6. (February 10, 12) Theories of Democratic Consolidation**

### ***Mandatory readings***

Guillermo O’Donnell (1994), „Delegative Democracy” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 5. No. 1. 55-69.

Juan J. Linz & Alfred Stepan (1996), „Democracy and Its Arenas” in Linz & Stepan: Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation. Baltimore - London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 3-15.

Philippe C. Schmitter & Nicolas Guilhot (2000), “From Transition to Consolidation: Extending the Concept of Democratization and the Practice of Democracy” in Michel Dobry (ed.), Democratic and Capitalist Transitions in Eastern Europe: Lessons for the Social Sciences. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 131-146.

Guillermo O’Donnell (1996), „Illusions about Consolidation” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 7. No. 2. 34-51.

Herbert Kitschelt (2001), „Divergent Paths of Postcommunist Democracies” in Larry Diamond & Richard Gunther (eds.), Political Parties and Democracy. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 299-323.

### ***Suggested readings***

Scott Mainwaring, Guillermo O’Donnell & J. Arturo Valenzuela eds. (1992), Issues in Democratic Consolidation. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press

Philippe C. Schmitter (1995), „The Consolidation of Political Democracies: Rhythms, Sequences and Types” In Geoffrey Pridham (ed.), Transitions to Democracy. Aldershot: Dartmouth, 535-569.

Iván Berend T. (1996), Central and Eastern Europe, 1944-1993: Detour from the Periphery to the Periphery. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Richard Rose & William Mishler (1996), „Testing the Churchill Hypothesis: Popular Support for Democracy and Its Alternatives” Journal of Public Policy, Vol. 16. No. 1. 29-58.

Juan Linz & Alfred Stepan (1996), Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation. Baltimore - London: The Johns Hopkins University Press

Adam Przeworski et al. (1996), „What Makes Democracies Endure?” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 7. No.1. 39-55.

Jon Elster, Claus Offe, Ulrich K. Preuss et al. (1998), „Building and Consolidating Democracies” in Institutional Design in Post-Communist Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 109-155.

Richard Rose, W. Mishler & C. Haerpfer (1998), Democracy and Its Alternatives – Understanding Post-Communist Societies. Oxford: Polity Press

Larry Diamond (1999), Developing Democracy Toward Consolidation. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press

John D. Nagle & Alison Mahr (1999), Democracy and Democratization: Post-Communist Europe in Comparative Perspective. London: Sage

Andreas Schedler (2001), „Measuring Democratic Consolidation” Studies in Comparative International Development, Vol. 36. No. 1. Spring, 66-92.

Jan Zielonka ed. (2001), Democratic Consolidation in Eastern Europe. Vol. 1. Institutional Engineering. New York: Oxford University Press

John Dryzek & Leslie Holmes (2002), Post-Communist Democratization: Political Discourses Across Thirteen Countries. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Detlef Pollack, Jörg Jacobs, Olaf Müller & Gert Pickel eds. (2003), Political Culture in Post-Communist Europe. Aldershot: Ashgate

Detlef Pollack, Jörg Jacobs, Olaf Müller & Gert Pickel eds. (2003), „Introduction” in Political Culture in Post-Communist Europe: Attitudes in New Democracies. Aldershot: Ashgate, xiii-xxii

**WEEK 7.** (February 17, 19).            **The Emerging Multi-Party System: Left and Right in the Post-Communist Context**

***Mandatory readings***

Herbert Kitschelt (1992), „Formation of Party Systems in East Central Europe” Politics and Society, Vol. 20. No. 1. 7-50.

John T. Ishiyama (1997), „The Sickle or the Rose? Previous Regime Types and the Evolution of the Ex-Communist Parties in Post-Communist Politics” Comparative Political Studies, Vol. 30. No. 3. June, 299-330.

Seán Hanley (2004), „Getting the Right Right: Redefining the Centre-Right in Post-Communist Europe” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 3. September, 9-27.

Shale Horowitz & Eric C. Browne (2005), „Sources of Post-Communist Party System Consolidation: Ideology versus Institutions” Party Politics, Vol. 11. No. 6. November, 689-706.

Anna Grzymala-Busse (2006), „Authoritarian Determinants of Democratic Party Competition: The Communist Successor Parties in East Central Europe” Party Politics, Vol. 12. No. 3. May, 415-437.

***Suggested readings***

Maurizio Cotta (1994), „Building Party Systems after the Dictatorship: The East European Cases in a Comparative Perspective” In: Geoffrey Pridham & Tatu Vanhanen (eds.), Democratization in Eastern Europe. London - New York: Routledge, 99-127.

Herbert Kitschelt (1995), „Formation of Party-Cleavages in Post-Communist Democracies: Theoretical Propositions” Party Politics, Vol. 1. No. 4. 447-72.

Alison Mahr & John Nagle (1995), „Resurrection of the Successor Parties and Democratization in East-Central Europe” Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 28. No. 4. 393-409.

Gábor Tóka (1997), „Political Parties in East Central Europe” in Larry Diamond et al (eds.), Consolidating the Third Wave Democracies: Themes and Perspectives. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 93-134.

Herbert Kitschelt, Zdenka Mansfeldova, Radoslaw Markowski & Gábor Tóka eds. (1999), Post-Communist Party Systems: Competition, Representation and Inter-Party Cooperation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Grigore Pop-Eleches (1999), „Separated at Birth or Separated by Birth? The Communist

- Successor Parties in Romania and Hungary” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 13. No. 1. Winter, 117-147.
- Paul G. Lewis (2000), Political Parties in Post-Communist Eastern Europe. London: Routledge
- Paul G. Lewis (2001), Party Development and Democratic Change in Post-Communist Europe: The First Decade. London: Frank Cass
- Aleks Szczerbiak (2001), Poles Together? Emergence and Development of Political Parties in Post-Communist Poland. Budapest: CEU Press
- Anna Grzymala-Busse (2002), Redeeming the Communist Past: The Regeneration of Communist Parties in East Central Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- András Bozóki & John T. Ishiyama eds. (2002), The Communist Successor Parties of Central and Eastern Europe. Armonk, NY.: M. E. Sharpe
- Andre W. M. Gerrits (2002), „The Social Democratic Tradition of East Central Europe” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 16. No. 1. Winter, 54-108.
- Michael Minkenberg (2002), „The Radical Right in Postsocialist Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative Observations and Interpretations” East European Politics and Societies, Vol. 16. No. 2. Spring, 335-362.
- Claire McManus-Czubinska, William L. Miller, Radoslaw Markowski & Jacek Wasilewski (2003), „The New Polish Right?” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 19. No. 2. June, 1-23.
- Paul G. Lewis (2003), „Political Parties” in Stephen White, Judy Batt & Paul G. Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press, 153-172.
- Seán Hanley (2004), „Blue Velvet: The Rise and Decline of the Czech New Right” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 3. September, 28-54.
- Aleks Szczerbiak (2004), „The Polish Centre-Right’s (Last?) Best Hope: The Rise and Fall of Solidarity Electoral Action” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 3. September, 55-79.
- Brigid Fowler (2004), „Concentrated Orange: Fidesz and the Remaking of the Hungarian Centre-Right, 1994-2002” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 3. September, 80-114.
- Tim Houghton & Marek Rybar (2004), „All Right Now? Explaining the Successes and Failures of the Slovak Centre-Right” Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics, Vol. 20. No. 3. September, 115-132.
- Zsolt Enyedi (2005), „The Role of Agency in Cleavage Formation” European Journal of Political Research, Vol. 44. No. 3. 697-720.
- Lubomir Kopecek ed. (2005), Trajectories of the Left: Social Democratic and (Ex-)Communist Parties in Contemporary Europe. Brno: Democracy and Culture Studies Centre
- Stephen White, D. Stansfield & P. Webb eds. (2006), Political Parties in Transitional Democracies. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- S. Jungerstam-Mulders ed. (2006), Post-Communist EU Member States: Parties and Party-Systems. Aldershot: Ashgate

**WEEK 8.** (February 24, 26). **New Democracies of Central Europe: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Romania**

***Mandatory readings***

Frances Millard (2003), „Poland” in Stephen White, Judy Batt & Paul G. Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press, 23-40.

Kieran Williams (2003), „The Czech Republic and Slovakia” in White, Batt & Lewis (eds.), Developments in Central and East European Politics 3. Durham: Duke University Press, 41-56.

Hans-Joachim Lauth (2000), „Informal Institutions and Democracy” Democratization, Vol. 7. No. 4. Winter, 21-50.

Peter Gross & Vladimir Tismaneanu (2005), „The End of Post-Communism in Romania” Journal of Democracy, Vol. 16. No. 2. April, 146-162.

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**Concluding Discussion on the Quality of Democracy in Central Europe. Final Exam**

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