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TOPICS AND RELEVANT TEXTS TO BE READ BY WEEKS

WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION

WEEK 2: BALKANS IN POWER POLITICS: GREAT POWER INTERVENTIONS


WEEK 3: BALKANS IN POWER POLITICS: SECURITY


WEEK 4: BALKANS THROUGH NORMATIVE PERSPECTIVE: PROBLEM OF SELF-DETERMINATION


WEEK 5: BALKANS THROUGH NORMATIVE PERSPECTIVE: BUILDING A SECURITY COMMUNITY-RECONCILIATION


WEEK 6: BALKANS THROUGH NORMATIVE PERSPECTIVE: RETURN TO CIVILIZED WORLD?


WEEK 7: BOSNIA-SANDZAK


WEEK 8 THE ALBANIAN QUESTION

WEEK 9: THE SERBIAN QUESTION

• Janine Natalya Clark, ‘Vojislav Kostunica: Some Reflections of His Time as Serbian Premier’, Journal of Southeast Europe & Black Seas Studies, 10/1 (2008), pp. 31-46. (SUPPLEMENTAL)

WEEK 10: THE MONTENEGRINS


WEEK 11: THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEANS: ROMANIA


WEEK 12: THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEANS: BULGARIA


WEEK 13: THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEANS: CROATIA

WEEK 14: THE SOUTHEAST EUROPEANS: GREECE