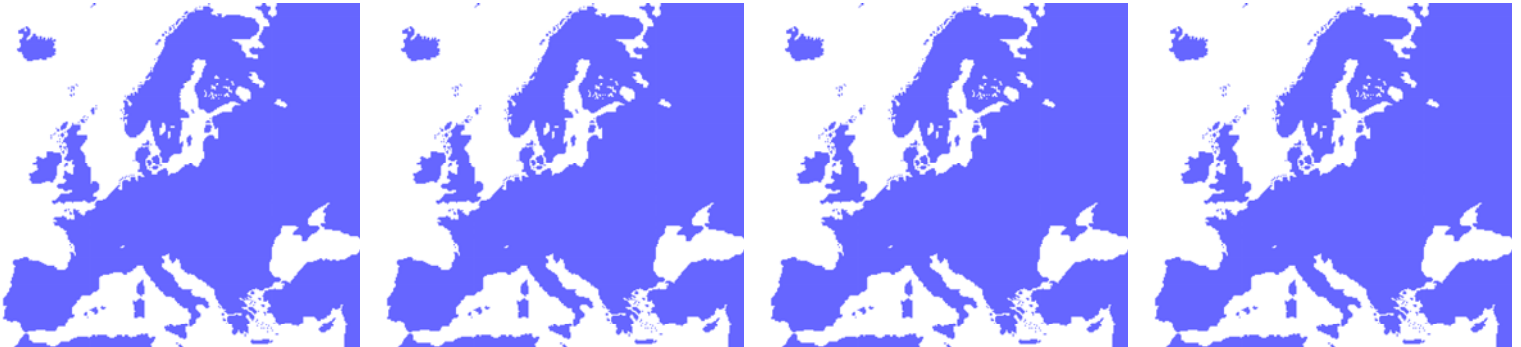


**Geography 164 / International Studies 126**  
**EUROPE TODAY:**  
**TRANSNATIONALISM, GLOBALISMS, AND GEOGRAPHIES OF**  
**PAN-EUROPE**



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This course is an upper division undergraduate and graduate course. It will be taught in Spring 2003 as a seminar enrolling senior undergraduate and graduate students. The course will be readings-based, organized around key texts and topical/thematic foci. Throughout the semester, regional and national case studies will be integrated into readings, discussions, and exercises. Students will work closely with primary texts (speeches, pamphlets, Marshall Plan, Cold War documents, Warsaw Pact documents, EU chapters of accession, etc.), original trade and production data, and government and non-government agencies dealing with social issues of various kinds.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Week 1. No Monday class.

Week 2. January 13. Introduction.

Week 3. January 20. MLK Day. No class.

Week 4. January 27.

Week 5. February 3.

**SITUATING EUROPE: POST-COLONIAL HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHIES**

Provincializing Europe.

Mapping the European nation state.

Week 6. February 10.

Week 7. February 17.

**COLD-WAR GEOPOLITICS**

Cold War European Geopolitics: East.

Cold War European Geopolitics: West

Week 8. February 24.

Week 9. March 3.

Week 10. March 10. Spring break. No class.

Week 11. March 17.

Week 12. March 24.

**REWORKING EUROPEAN SPACES**

1989, Mittel-Europa, and the Re-unification of Germany.

EU integration and the Limits of Europe.

Regional Economic Integration.

Regional Economic Integration.

Week 13. March 31.

Week 14. April 7.

Week 15. April 14.

Week 16. April 21.

**GLOBAL EUROPE**

Immigration, Race, and Society in Contemporary Europe

Immigration, Race, and Society in Contemporary Europe

War and Violence at the Heart of Europe (the Third Balkan War).

The Other Heading.

## **Required Texts**

1. Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London.
2. Zlata Filipovic. *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo*. Penguin, 1994.

## **COURSE GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS**

In this course we will focus much of our attention on what geopolitical changes in Central and Eastern Europe, post-colonial immigration, and economic globalization mean for our understanding of Europe Today. In particular, we will focus on a select number of themes that illustrate important aspects of the changing geographies and geopolitics of Europe, particularly as these relate to the complex spatialities and regionalizations we variously designate as 'Europe'. We will investigate several historical geographies of Europe that have sought to domesticate and control these spatial and social heterogeneities, and we will investigate the new regional configurations emerging during the twentieth century and in the early years of this century. We will engage with post-colonial writings on Europe, ideas about the local and global, geopolitical relations of 'Central Europe/Mitteleuropa', the national state and national identity, regional interconnectedness, and emerging patterns of pan-European integration

Class time will be divided between short lectures that contextualize the readings, exercises and quizzes, and discussion of selected readings. Videos and films will be integrated into class times wherever possible, and arranged outside of class time when necessary.

Students will carry out weekly readings and report-backs, write short response papers, and take several short quizzes. There will also be two group projects to be presented in class.

### **Grading and Requirements:**

Attendance at all classes is required, as is participation in reading, discussion, and presentation.

Four short quizzes on geographical locations will be given during the semester. These will variously test students' knowledge of places, features, and regional organizations.

Students will each write four 3-4 page response/research papers selected from each of the main categories of the syllabus.

Finally, students will participate in two short group projects and report back to class on their findings.

Attendance.	10%
Reading, discussion, and presentation.	10%
Quizzes (4 @ 5%)	20%
Response papers (4 @ 15%)	60%

## SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY READINGS

**Week 1. No Monday class.**

**Week 2. January 13. Introduction.**

**Week 3. January 20. MLK Day. No class.**

## SITUATING EUROPE: POST-COLONIAL HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHIES

**Readings for Week 4. January 27. Provincializing Europe.**

1. Peter Ford. The new layers of Europe *Christian Science Monitor*, May 22, 2000  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/cgi-bin/getasciiarchive?script/2000/05/22/p1s2.txt>
2. Emily Apter, "Introduction" to Balibar's "World Borders, Political Borders," *PMLA*, Volume 117/1, 2002.
3. Etienne Balibar, "World Borders, Political Borders," *PMLA*, Volume 117/1, January 2002.
4. Dipesh Chakrabarty, Chap. 1 "Introduction: The Idea of Provincializing Europe" in *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000), (pp.1-11 only).
5. Deepali Dewan, "Review of Provincializing Europe" in *IGS Newsletter*, Spring 2002.
6. Burgess, J.P. European Borders: History Of Space/Space Of History. *ctheory.net* 1994.  
[http://www.ctheory.net/text\\_file.asp?pick=55#bio](http://www.ctheory.net/text_file.asp?pick=55#bio)

Designated Tasks: Because of MLK Day, we do not meet for two weeks. The readings for this week may be conceptually challenging for some students. I would like you to organize a study group of 3-4 students to discuss these readings before class on January 27.

**Readings for Week 5. February 3. Mapping Europe.**

1. Graham, B. The past in Europe's present: diversity, identity, and the construction of place. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 19-52.
2. Dunford, M. Economies in space and time: economic geographies of development and underdevelopment and historical geographies of modernization. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 53-88.
3. Wolff, J. Ch.4. Mapping Eastern Europe. Political Geography and Cultural Cartography. In *Inventing Eastern Europe: The Map of Civilization on the Mind of the Enlightenment*. (Stanford University Press: Stanford, 1994).
4. Fialkoff, J.B. and Markovits, A.S. Nationalism: Rethinking the Paradigm in the European Context.  
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1062&context=uciaspubs/research>

Designated Tasks: Prepare for Quiz 1: countries and capitals.

## COLD WAR GEOPOLITICS

### Readings for Week 6. (February 10) and 7 (February 17). East/West.

Heffernan, M. War and the shaping of Europe. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 89-120.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Cold War International History Project:

<http://cwihp.si.edu/default.htm>

CNN Cold War: <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/>

Cold War Hotlinks: <http://www.stmartin.edu/~dprice/cold.war.html>

Cold War Policies 1945-1991: <http://history.acusd.edu/gen/20th/coldwar0.html>

Documents Relating to American Cold War Foreign Policy:

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwar.htm>

The Harvard Project on Cold War Studies: <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~hpcws/index2.htm>

The Parallel History Project on NATO and the Warsaw Pact: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/php/>

The National Archives Learning Curve: Cold War: <http://learningcurve.pro.gov.uk/coldwar/>

#### Designated Tasks:

Group project reports on Cold War Europe.

Prepare for Quiz 2: seas, rivers, and mountain chains.

## REWORKING EUROPEAN SPACES

### Readings for Week 8 (February 24). 1989, Mittel-Europa, and the Re-unification of Germany.

Shaw, D.J.B. 'The chickens of Versailles': The new Central and Eastern Europe. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 121-44.

1. Readings from 'Europe? Which Europe? Which Future Europe?'

<http://web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/which.europe.html>

Vaclav Havel. About European Identity. <http://www.eurplace.org/diba/citta/havel.html>

Konrad H. Jarausch. . A European Cultural Identity: Reality or Hope?

[http://www.unc.edu/depts/eucenter/disc\\_fora98-9/jarauschdisc9811.html](http://www.unc.edu/depts/eucenter/disc_fora98-9/jarauschdisc9811.html)

2. The Fall of the Wall: Before, During, and After: <http://www.umass.edu/defa/filmtour/wende.htm>

4. Azaryahu M. (1997). German Reunification and the Politics of Street Names: the Case of East Berlin. *Political Geography*, 16/6:479–93.6.

Suggested further reading: Konrad H. Jarausch. *After Unity: Reconfiguring German Identities*, Providence 1997

#### Designated Tasks:

Group project on regionalizing Europe. Source: 'Europe? Which Europe? Which Future Europe?'

<http://web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/which.europe.html>

Prepare for Quiz 3. regional systems.

## Readings for Week 9. (March 3). EU integration and the Limits of Europe.

Grant R. The political geography of European integration. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 145-63.

Readings from 'Europe? Which Europe? Which Future Europe?'  
<http://web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/which.europe.html>

Readings this week to be selected from: Zielonka, J. (ed). *Europe Unbound: Enlarging and reshaping the boundaries of the European Union*. Routledge, 2002. (On Library reserve in Davis):

1. Zielonka, J. Boundary making by the European Union. 1-16.
2. Maier, C.S. Does Europe need a frontier? From territorial to redistributive community, in 17-37.
3. Hassner, P. Fixed borders or moving borderlands? A new type of border for a new type of entity. 38-50.
4. Wallace, W. Where Does Europe end? Dilemmas of inclusion and exclusion, 51-77.
5. Hill, C. The geopolitical implications of enlargement. 78-94.
6. Liebich, A. Ethnic minorities and long-term implications of EU enlargement. 95-116.

Additional useful readings on the background of the EU:

EU. Seven Key Days in the Making of Europe.

<http://europa.eu.int/abc/obj/chrono/40years/7days/en.htm>

What is the European Union: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/Chapter1.htm>

Timeline on Integration: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/milestones.htm>

Member States 2002. <http://www.eurunion.org/states/home.htm>

Building the New Europe – The EU and its Neighbors:

<http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/Chapter6.htm>

The European Union in the US: <http://www.eurunion.org/index.htm>

Explaining Enlargement:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/communication/pdf/explaining\\_enlargement.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/communication/pdf/explaining_enlargement.pdf)

## Week 10. March 10. Spring break. No class.

## Readings for Week 11 (March 17) and Week 12 (March 24). Economic Geographies of Pan-Europe

Hart, M. Convergence, cohesion, and regionalism: contradictory trends in the new Europe. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 164-85.

Selected readings from:

New Economic Geography of Europe: <http://www.snf.no/Statoil/Global/glob/neweco.htm#Background>

Economic Geographies of Europe (Mick Dunford, University of Sussex):

<http://www.geog.susx.ac.uk/research/economic/dunford.html>

ESRC: Regional Economic Performance, Governance and Cohesion in an Enlarged Europe:

<http://www.geog.susx.ac.uk/research/economic/workpapers.html>

One Europe or Several? The Dynamics of Change Across Europe (ESRC): <http://www.one-europe.ac.uk/>

One Europe projects: <http://www.one-europe.ac.uk/cgi-bin/esrc/world/db.cgi/projects.htm>

Pavlinek, P. and Smith, A. (1998). 'Internationalization and Embeddedness in East-Central European Transition: The Contrasting Geographies of Inward Investment in the Czech and Slovak Republics', *Regional Studies*, 32/7: 619-38.

Designated Tasks: Prepare for Quiz 4: metropolitan areas and cities.

## GLOBAL EUROPE

### Readings for Week 13. (March 31) and 14 (April 7). Immigration, race, and society.

Williams, C.H. Room to talk in a house of faith: on language and religion. In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London. 186-212.

13. 1. Islam and the Changing Identity of Europe: Culture, Politics, and Citizenship in an Era of Globalization. <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/CrossingBorders/eurislam.html>
2. Bridging Europe's skills gap. The Economist. Mar 29th 2001. [http://www.silkrc.com/XCultures/Immigrate/Eu\\_skills.htm](http://www.silkrc.com/XCultures/Immigrate/Eu_skills.htm)
3. David Morley. Media Fortress Europe: Geographies of Exclusion and the Purification of Cultural Space. *Canadian Journal of Communication*. Volume 23, Number 2, 1998. <http://www.cjc-online.ca/~cjc/BackIssues/23.3/morley.art.html>
4. Leitner, H. (1995) 'International Migration and the Politics of Admission and Exclusion in Postwar Europe', *Political Geography*, 14/3:259-78.
14. 1. Leitner, H. (1997). 'Reconfiguring the Spatiality of Power: the Construction of a Supranational Migration Framework for the European Union', *Political Geography*, 16/2:123-43.
2. Maarten P. Vink. Negative and Positive Integration in European Immigration Policies: <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/pdf/2002-013.pdf>
3. Maarten P. Vink. Domestic Politics and Emerging European Immigration Regime: From Free Movement to a Harmonized Asylum Policy: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/jointsessions/grenoble/papers/ws24/vink.pdf>
4. J.C. Leslie. Re-emerging Ethnic Politics in Germany: Far Right Parties and Violence. In *The Myth of "Ethnic Conflict": Politics, Economics, and "Cultural" Violence* Edited by Beverly Crawford and Ronnie D. Lipschutz 1998  
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1067&context=uciaspubs/research>

### Week 15. April 14. War and violence at the heart of Europe (the Third Balkan War).

Zlata Filipovic. *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo*. Penguin, 1994.

The Guardian. War Crimes Tribunal reports: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/yugo/0,2759,181286,00.html>

Task Force Report on Balkans. Get the full report in pdf format at the bottom of:

<http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf/6686f45896f15dbc852567ae00530132/79314b6e2f1464fb85256c8a006897f0?OpenDocument>

The Road to Stability and Prosperity in Southeastern Europe: A Regional Strategy Paper. March 1, 2000. The World Bank. <http://www.seerecon.org/RegionalInitiatives/wbrs.pdf>

## **Week 16. April 21. The Other Heading.**

In Graham, B.J. (ed.) (1998) *Modern Europe, place, culture, identity*. Arnold, London.

1. Agnew, J. European landscape and identity. 213-35.
2. Tunbridge, J.E. The question of heritage in European cultural conflict. 236-60.
3. Ashworth, G.J. The conserved European city as cultural symbol: the meaning of the text.
4. Clout, H.D. The European countryside: contested space. 287-315.
5. Graham, B. Europe's geographies: diversity and integration. 312-17.

Selected readings from: Jacques Derrida. *The Other Heading: Reflections on Today's Europe*. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 1992.

### **Other meetings on European issues during the semester:**

During the semester students will be expected to participate in campus and off-campus events related to the content of the course. Currently scheduled events are:

Friday, January 24, 2003

Rockefeller Humanities Fellow and professional photographer, Laena Wilder, will give a talk, supplemented by a slide presentation, on Eastern Europe and Africa. 4:00-6:00 PM. UCIS Seminar Room in the Coates Building (across from Morehead Planetarium).

ES Film Series "Muslims in Europe"

Every Monday 7-9 PM beginning in March and continuing throughout April. Films are all subtitled in English and will focus on the perception of Eastern-Western relations in different European countries, including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Italy. All film showings will take place at the New Century Center in Carrboro. For more information, contact the series organizer, Typhaine Leservot, at typhaine@email.unc.edu.

Tuesday, March 5, Brown Bag Lunch

Riva Kastoryano (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris) will be speaking on "Integration of Muslims in France and Germany" at a brown bag lunch Tuesday, March 5th, from 12 to 1:30 PM, in the UCIS Seminar Room. Her most recent work is entitled, *Negotiating Identities. States and Immigrants in France and Germany*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2002. Sponsored by CES.

## **GENERAL RESOURCES FOR REGULAR USE**

The CIA World Factbook 2002. <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>  
The Library of Congress European Reading Room: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/european/>  
Portals to the World: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/european/euro.html>  
The Economist: Europe: <http://economist.com/world/europe/>  
The Economist Country Briefings: <http://www.economist.com/countries/>  
e.g., France: <http://www.economist.com/countries/France/>  
Germany: <http://economist.com/countries/Germany/index.cfm>  
Italy: <http://www.economist.com/countries/Italy/>  
Bulgaria: <http://www.economist.com/countries/Bulgaria/>  
Spain: <http://www.economist.com/countries/Spain/>  
EBRD: <http://www.ebrd.com/>  
EU Online: Europe: <http://europa.eu.int/>  
EU Trade: [http://trade-info.cec.eu.int/europa/index\\_en.php](http://trade-info.cec.eu.int/europa/index_en.php)  
European Commission: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/>  
Open Society: <http://www.osi.hu/>  
Open Society Archives: <http://www.osa.ceu.hu/>  
Council of Europe: <http://www.coe.int/portalT.asp>  
European Court of Human Rights: <http://www.echr.coe.int/>  
Central Europe Online: <http://www.einnews.com/centraleurope/>  
Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty: <http://www.rferl.org/>  
NATO: <http://www.nato.int/>  
NATO Science Programme: <http://www.nato.int/science/>  
European Organizations and Movements: <http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/europe.html>  
European Organizations and NGOs: <http://www.eurplace.org/organiz.html>  
Central and Eastern European Organizations: <http://www.civilsoc.org/eeurope/>  
Europe Resources: <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/history/ralph/referenc/europe.htm>  
The Council for European Studies: <http://www.europenet.org/frames/overall.html>  
European Union Studies Association: <http://www.eustudies.org/home.html>  
Southeast European Studies Association: <http://www.unc.edu/~rdgreenb/seesa/>  
European Union in the US: <http://www.eurunion.org/>  
European Union Centers in the US: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/eucenter.htm>  
Human Rights Monitoring in the Balkans: <http://www.haverford.edu/relq/sells/reports.html>

## **Standard Geography of Europe texts**

- Berentsen, W. (ed.) Contemporary Europe: A Geographic Analysis (1997), 7th edn. John Wiley & Sons.
- Gowland, D., O'Neill, B. and Dunphy, R. (2000, 2nd. ed.). The European mosaic. Longman, Harlow
- Heffernan, M. The Meaning of Europe: Geography and Geopolitics. New York: Arnold, 1998.
- Jordan-Bychkov, T.J. and Bella Bychkova Jordan ed. *The European Culture Area: A Systematic Geography*, 4th, 2001.
- McDonald, J.R.. The European Scene: A Geographic Perspective, 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1997.
- Pinder, D. (ed.) (1998) The new Europe, economy, society and environment Wiley, Chichester
- Unwin, T. (ed.) (1998) A European Geography. Longman, Harlow
- Bibliography of the European Specialty Group of the AAG:  
<http://php.indiana.edu/~aagesq/biblio.htm>

