SLAV 1865 – The Year Communism Crumbled

Meets A & S general education requirements:
• International/Foreign Culture — regional

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Drakulić 55-65 A Doll That Grew Old, 179-189 How We Survived Communism;
Glenny 30-35; Drakulić 11-20 Pizza in Warsaw, Torte in Prague;
Glenny 96-102, 109-110, 164-170; Drakulić 82-92 The Strange Ability of Apartments to Divide and Multiply;
Glenny 118-123; Drakulić 66-75 Forward to the Past;
Glenny 50-52; Drakulić 43-54 On Doing Laundry
Drakulić 33-42 I Think of Ulrike This Night in November;
Glenny 4, 170-172; Drakulić 21-32 Make-up and Other Crucial Questions;
Glenny 22-49; Drakulić 133-142 Some Doubts about Fur Coats;
Drakulić 159-168 On the Quality of Wall Paint in Eastern Europe;
Texts

- Slavenka Drakulić (1991) *How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed*
- Misha Glenny (1990) *The Rebirth of History: Eastern Europe in the Age of Democracy*
- Any current map of Central Europe

- Paul R. Magocsi (1993) *Historical Atlas of East Central Europe*
- (The Times Concise Atlas of World History)
- (Rand McNally Atlas of World History)

Research materials

INTERNET:

- Contemporary media coverage
- [http://fa.osaarchivum.org/background-reports](http://fa.osaarchivum.org/background-reports)

ULS DIGITAL LIBRARY >> STUDENT EXPRESS >> DATABASES BY TITLE >>

- Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS)
- Academic (Lexis-Nexis)

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- Radio Free Europe Background Reports – see the list at: [http://tinyurl.com/RFE-Reports](http://tinyurl.com/RFE-Reports); use the entries to look for more in PittCat or on the shelves
- Foreign Broadcast Information Service: *Daily Reports; East Europe*
- ??? Index to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) daily reports (Shelving Title: FBIS Foreign Broadcast Index Service Index); Hillman Lib-Reference Desk (Ground Floor) Non-circulating, Call Number: JA1 153

Grades will be assigned on the following basis:

Attendance — 10%, First Paper — 40%, Second Paper — 50%.
SUGGESTED READING FOR SPECIFIC REGIONS AND TOPICS

W. Echikson: *Lighting the Night: Revolution in Eastern Europe.*
J. Rothschild: *Return to Diversity.*
T. Garton Ash: *We, the People.*
G. Schhopflin and N. Wood (eds.): *In Search of Central Europe.*
P. Volten (ed.): *Uncertain Futures: Eastern Europe and Democracy.*
R. Vago: *The Grandchildren of Trianon.*
A. Gella: *Development of Class structure in Eastern Europe.*
T. W. Ryback: *Rock around the Bloc.*
*The Failure of Communism: The Western Response* (RFE, Munich).
G. Revesz: *Perestroika in Eastern Europe.*
S. Baranczak: *Breathing under Water and Other East European Essays.*
J. Bugajski: *East European Fault Lines.*
Renée De Nevers: *The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: The End of an Era.*
M. Perczybinski: *East Europeans and the German Problem.*
V. Havel: *Power of the Powerless.*

INDEX OF TOPICS IN GLENNY: *THE REBIRTH OF HISTORY*

*PL* = Poland, *CS* = Czechoslovakia; *H* = Hungary; *RO* = Romania; *BG* = Bulgaria; *YU* = Yugoslavia;
*Cr* = Croatia; *Sr* = Serbia; *Mc* = Macedonia; *AL* = Albania; *TR* = Turkey.

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Political and symbolic geography, 216-220, 232-235, the Balkans: 11-12, H: 94-95,
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The Salvation Front: 97-99, 102-103, 105-106, 114-11