

**ECON 468**  
**Russian Economics from Lenin to Putin**  
**TR 8-915AM**

**Fall 2016**  
**Rosefielde**  
**Peabody 306**

**READING LIST**  
**RUSSIAN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS**

**TEXTS**

Steven Rosefielde, *Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*, Wiley, 2007 (**Purchase**).

Steven Rosefielde, **Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation**, Cambridge University Press, 2016. **SAKAI**

Steven Rosefielde, *Russia in the 21st Century: The Prodigal Superpower*, Cambridge University Press, 2005. (Recommended)

**SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS**

Steven Rosefielde and Ralph W. Pfouts, *Inclusive Economic Theory*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishers, 2014.

Steven Rosefielde and Stefan Hedlund, *Russia Since 1980: Wrestling with Westernization*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Steven Rosefielde, *Red Holocaust*, Routledge 2010

Steven Rosefielde, *Asian Economic Systems*, Singapore: World Scientific, 2013.

Steven Rosefielde and Quinn Mills, *Masters of Illusion: American Leadership in the Media Age*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Steven Rosefielde and Bruno Dallago, *Transformation of Russia, Ukraine, Central and Eastern Europe*, 2016. **SAKAI**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**The primary textbooks are *Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin* and *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation*. Students are responsible for the entire works, even though class coverage will be selective. Supplementary readings**

**including those pertinent to the midterm and final exam will be indicated at the appropriate time. There is no rigid schedule. It will unfold in the fullness of time.**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**This course will concentrate on Russia's post-Soviet evolution and the current conflict between Russia and the Ukraine. All the material described will be covered, but pre-Soviet aspects will be interwoven into the narrative instead of being treated chronologically.**

### **PART I: FOUNDATIONS**

#### **Theory**

Rosefielde and Ralph W. Pfouts, *Inclusive Economic Theory*, World Scientific Publishers, 2014. **Sakai**

Rosefielde, *Asian Economic Systems*, Chapter 1, Universal Standard. **Sakai**

*Russia Since 1980*,  
Introduction

*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*,  
Chapter 1, Muscovy and the West

**Steven Rosefielde, *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation*. SAKAI**

### **PART II: SOVIET COMMUNISM: LENIN AND STALIN**

James Meek, *The People's Act of Love*, Canongate, New York, 2005

Akio, Kawato, *Land of Legend, Land of Dreams*, 2010; Kindle Books.

*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*,  
Chapter 3, War Communism 1917-1921  
Chapter 4, NEP: 1921-1929  
Chapter 5, Command Communism: 1929-1953  
Chapter 6, Terror, Homicides, and Forced Labor 1929-1953  
Chapter 7, Economic Performance: 1929-1953

Michael Ellman, "Russia's Current Economic System: From Delusion to Glasnost", *Comparative Economic Studies*(2015), pp .1-13.

Alec Nove, *An Economic History of the USSR*, Penguin.

R.W. Davies, *Soviet Economic Development from Lenin to Stalin*, Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Gregory Grossman, "Notes for a Theory of the Planned Economy," *Soviet Studies*, Vol. XV, No.2, October 1963, pp.101.

Paul Gregory (ed.) *Behind the Facade of Stalin's Command Economy*, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ, 2002.

Paul Gregory, *Lenin's Brain and Other Tales from the Secret Soviet Archives*, Hoover Institution Press, Stanford, California, 2007.

Steven Rosefielde, *Red Holocaust*, Routledge 2010

Some chapters on **Sakai**

### **PART III: SOVIET COMMUNISM: HOPE AND DISENCHANTMENT**

#### ***Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin***

Chapter 8, Reform Communism: 1953-1991

Chapter 9, Structural Militarization

Chapter 10, Delusions of Adequacy

Guinevise Libery Nell, *Rediscovering Fire: Basic Economic Lessons From the Soviet Experiment*, Algora Publishing, New York, 2010.

#### ***Russia Since 1980,***

Chapter 2, Reform Communism

Chapter 3, Pandora's Box

Chapter 4, Blindman's Bluff

Chapter 5, Squalid Superpower

#### ***Transformation of Russia, Ukraine, Central and Eastern Europe***

### **PART IV: YELTSIN**

#### ***Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin,***

Chapter 11, Post-Communism

#### ***Russia Since 1980,***

Chapter 6, Demolition and Systems Building

Chapter 7, Crisis Management

**Steven Rosefielde, Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation. SAKAI**

## **PART V: PUTIN**

### ***Russia Since 1980,***

Chapter 8, Authoritarian Reconsolidation

Chapter 9, Heritage of Neglect

## **PART VI: ADVANCE AND RETREAT**

### ***Russia Since 1980,***

Chapter 10, Semblance of Democracy

Chapter 11, Social Change and Adaptation

Chapter 12, International Relations

Steven Rosefielde, *Russia in the 21st Century: The Prodigal Superpower*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

**Steven Rosefielde, *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation*. SAKAI**

## **PART VII: PROSPECTS**

### ***Russia Since 1980,***

Chapter 13, Sustainable Growth

Chapter 14, Russia in the Chinese Looking Glass

Conclusion

Suzanne Oxenstierna, "Russia's defense spending and the economic decline", *Journal of Eurasian Studies* 7 (2016) 60–70

Clifford Gaddy and Barry Ickes, *Bear Traps on Russia's Road to Modernization*, London: Routledge, 2013.

World Bank, Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) for the Russian Federation, Report No.65115-RU, November 2011.

World Bank, Russia Economic Report, *Confidence Crisis Exposes Economic Weaknesses*, Report 31, March 2014.

[.http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/eca/RER-31-eng.pdf](http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/eca/RER-31-eng.pdf)

Steven Rosefielde, "Cold Peace: 'Reset' and Coexistence," *The Northeast Asian Review*, Vol.1, No.3, March 2014, pp.39-50.

Steven Rosefielde, "Demand for Energy: The EU Crisis, Global Indebtedness, and the Flagging Post-Communist Boom," *Energetika XXI*, 2012.

Steven Rosefielde, "Russian Economic Reform 2012: 'Déjà vu All Over Again,'" **Sakai**

Steven Rosefielde, "Postcrisis Russia: Counting on Miracles in Uncertain Times," in Carolina Vendil Pallin and Bertil Nygren, eds., *Russian Military Development*, London: Routledge, 2011. **Sakai**

Steven Rosefielde, "After Soviet Communism: Authoritarian Economic Evolution in Russia and China," in Iikka Korhonen and Laura Solando eds., *From Soviet Plans to Russian Reality*, WSOUpro, Helsinki, 2011, pp.81-92. **Sakai**

Steven Rosefielde, "Economics of the Military-Industrial Complex," in Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber, *The Oxford Handbook of Russian Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Steven Rosefielde, "The Impossibility of Russian Economic Reform: Waiting for Godot." US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, 2012. **Sakai**

Steven Rosefielde, Masaaki Kuboniwa and Satoshi Mizobata, eds., *Two Asias: The Growing Postcrises Divide*, (with Masaaki Kuboniwa and Satoshi Mizobata, eds), Singapore: World Scientific 2012.

***Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin***,  
Chapter 12, Prospects

**Steven Rosefielde, *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea's Annexation*. SAKAI**

Steven Rosefielde, *Russia in the 21st Century: The Prodigal Superpower*, Cambridge University Press, 2005. (Recommended)

Steven Rosefielde, "Russia's Military Industrial Resurgence: Evidence and Potential", May 2016.

Steven Rosefielde and Quinn Mills, *Masters of Illusion: American Leadership in the Media Age*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, Chapter 9, pp.203-218, Chapter 11, pp.240-44, 248-61.

Steven Rosefielde and Quinn Mills, *Democracy and Its Elected Enemies*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013, Chapters 10 and 11.

Anders Aslund, *Russia's Capitalist Revolution: Why Market Reform Succeeded And Democracy Failed*, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC, 2007.

Jan Leijonhielm and Fredrik Westerlund(eds.) *Russian Power Structure*, FOI, Swedish Defense Research Agency, Stockholm, January 2008.

Michael McFaul and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, "The Myth of Putin's Success," *Foreign Affairs*, January/February, Vol.87, No.1, 2008.

Dmitri Simes, "Losing Russia," *Foreign Affairs*, November/December, Vol.86, No.6, 2007.

Yuliya Tymoshenko, "Containing Russia," *Foreign Affairs*, May/June, Vol.86, No.3, 2007.

Dmitri Trenin, "Russia Leaves the West," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol.85, No.3(May/August 2006), pp.87-96.

Andrei Shleifer and Daniel Treisman, "A Normal Country," *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2004, pp.20-38.

Steven Rosefielde, "Russia: An Abnormal Economy," *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol.2, No.1, pp.3-16, 2005. **Sakai**

Paul Gregory and Kate Zhou, "How China Won and Russia Lost," *Policy Review*, December 2009 and January 2010, <http://www.hoover.org/publications/policyreview/72997307.html>.