READING LIST
RUSSIAN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

TEXTS


SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS


Steven Rosefielde, *Red Holocaust*, Routledge 2010


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

Pre-Revolutionary Russia


Theory


*Russia Since 1980*,

Introduction

*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*,

Chapter 1, Muscovy and the West
PART II: SOVIET COMMUNISM: LENIN AND STALIN


*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


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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
**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, *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.


Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin,
Chapter 12, Prospects

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


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