

**RUSSIAN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS**  
**READING LIST and COURSE OUTLINE**

**READING LIST**

**TEXTS**

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

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

Steven Rosefielde, *Red Holocaust*, Routledge 2010 (**Purchase Recommended**).

**Books designated as Purchase and Purchase Recommended contain material covered on the midterm and final exams.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS**

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

Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber, *The Oxford Handbook of The Russian Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**The primary textbook is Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin. Students are responsible for the entire work, 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

### PART I: FOUNDATIONS

#### Theory

Rosefielde and Ralph W. Pfouts, *Inclusive Economic Theory*, Oxford University Press, 2014. **Sakai**

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

Rosefielde, “Russia and the West: Systems and Strategies,” *Ekonomicheskaya Nauka Sovremennoy Rossii (Economics of Contemporary Russia)*, 2014. **Sakai**

*Russia Since 1980*,  
Introduction

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

Rosefielde, “Russian Inhumanity and Corruption: The Musovite Legacy,” handout, 2012.

Steven Rosefielde, “Inclusive Economic Theory,” **Sakai**

Rosefielde, “Culturally Sovereign Systems: The Muscovite Authoritarian Rent-Granting Paradigm,” handout, 2012.

Rosefielde, “Russian Military, Political and Economic Reform: What Will it Take to Placate Washington?” 2012. **Sakai**

Rosefielde, “Russian Economic Reform 2012: Déjà vu All Over Again,” U.S. Army War College, 2012. **Sakai**

Rosefielde, “Cold Peace: Ideocracy and Strategic Opportunism,” *Comparative Economic Systems*, 2014. **Sakai**

### 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

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

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

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.

### ***Red Holocaust***

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

## **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

Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber, *The Oxford Handbook of The Russian Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

## **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, "Russian Rearmament: Motives, Options and Prospects," in Jan Leijonhielm and Fredrik Westerlund(eds.), *Russian Power Structures*, FOI, Swedish Defense Research Agency, Stockholm, January, 2008, pp.63-83.

Stephen Blank, "Russia's Geoeconomic Future: The Security Implications of Russia's Political and Economic Structure," Strategic Studies Institute: US Army War College, 2010.

## **PART VII: PROSPECTS**

### *Russia Since 1980,*

Chapter 13, Sustainable Growth

Chapter 14, Russia in the Chinese Looking Glass

Conclusion

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

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 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>.