HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

Yale Summer Session 2015                                  Profs. Ivo Banac and Jasmina Beširević
HIST S-229/SOCY S-286                                      M-F 10:00-11:30 am
2.0 course credits (Hu and So)

Reading list:

Mark Mazower, The Balkans: A Short History.
Laura Silber and Allan Little, Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation.
Noel Malcolm, Bosnia: A Short History.
Samantha Power, A Problem From Hell (selected chapters)
Selected journal articles

Course requirements:

a. Regular attendance and class discussion
b. Excursion participation
c. A brief paper (10 typed double-spaced pages) on a selected subject or book approved by one of the instructors

Date:          Topic:
June 29       Southeastern Europe: from Prehistory to Constantine
June 30       Southeastern Europe: from Byzantium to the Ottomans
July 1        Medieval Religion
July 2        Dubrovnik City-State [Tour of Dubrovnik’s Old City after the class]
July 3        The Ottomans
July 4        EXCURSION [The Dubrovnik area: Cavtat and Konavle]
July 6        The Habsburgs
July 7        The Decline of the Ottomans
July 8        Romantic Nationalism
July 9        Balkan National Revolutions
July 10  The Great Eastern Crisis
July 11  EXCURSION [Montenegro: The Bay of Kotor, Cetinje]
July 13  The Age of Wars
July 14  Between the Wars
July 15  Fascism
July 16  Communism
July 17  The Wars of Yugoslav Succession
July 18  EXCURSION [Ston and the Peninsula of Pelješac]
July 20  excursion preparation [no class]
July 21  excursion preparation [no class]
July 22  excursion preparation [no class]
July 23-25  EXCURSION [Bosnia-Herzegovina: Sarajevo, Mostar, Stolac]
July 27  Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing
July 28  Feminist Perspective
July 29  Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina
July 30  Genocide Prevention and Punishment
July 31  PAPER DUE