MODERN EUROPE (Francine Hirsch)
SOVIET UNION Reading List

Books Read in Seminar:

The Archival Revolution in Soviet History

The Revolution and Civil War

The Soviet 1920s
Cohen, Steven F. *Rethinking the Soviet Experience* (1985) (3)

Everyday Life Under Stalin

The Great Patriotic War
Werth, Alexander. *Russia at War* (1964)

Postwar Stalinism in the USSR and Eastern Europe
Dunham, Vera. *In Stalin’s Time* (1976) (1)

The Khrushchev Era
Research Project
Senn, Alfred Erich. *Lithuania Awakening* (1990)

*History and Historiography of the Soviet Union*

1917
Daniels, Robert V. *Red October* (1967) (11)

Civil War and the Formation of the USSR

**NEP**
Lewin, Moshe. *Lenin’s Last Struggle* (1968) (5, 6, 10)
Ball, Alan. *Russia’s Last Capitalists* (1987) (Intro, 1, 6)

**Soviet Empire?**
Caroe, Olaf. *Soviet Empire: The Turks of Central Asia and Stalinism* (1954) (8-11)

**The “Great Break”**
Fainsod, Merle. *How Russia is Ruled* (1963) (15, 16)

Stalinism

**World War II**
Dallin, Alexander. *German Rule in Russia, 1941-1945* (1957) (3-5)

**The Revolution Abroad**
Zubok, Vladislav. *A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev* (2007)

**The Postwar USSR**
Dunham, Vera. *In Stalin’s Time: Middleclass values in Soviet fiction* (1976) (passage)
Timasheff, Nicholas. *The Great Retreat* (1946)
Pollock, Ethan. “Stalin as the Coryphaeus of Science: Ideology and Knowledge in the Postwar Years,” in Davies and Harris, eds., *Stalin: A New History* (2005)

**The Khrushchev Era**
Zubok, Vladislav and Constantine Pleshakov. *Inside the Kremlin’s Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev* (1997) (Intro, 6, 7, 8)

**The Brezhnev Era**
Research Colloquium


Independent Study


Zubok, Vladislav M. A Failed Empire: The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev (2007).


Other Books Read:


Armstrong, John A. Soviet Partisans in World War II (1964)


Chatterjee, Choi. Celebrating Women: Gender, Festival Culture, and Bolshevik Ideology.


Gorsuch, Anne E. Youth in Revolutionary Russia: Enthusiasts, Bohemians, Delinquents (2000).


Tumarkin, Nina. The Living & The Dead: The Rise and Fall of the Cult of World War II in Russia (1994).

Additional Reading:

10 books by Russians: Review essays
Kritika, Ab Imperio
State of Russian research since 1989
Literature changing? Being published in West
Oleg Khlevniuk