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CEES3029/4041

Perspectives on Security in Cold War Central and Eastern Europe

- Examine the place Central and Eastern European security interests within the context of wider Cold War (American, Soviet and West European) interests with a focus on NATO and the Warsaw pact, the nuclear question, political crisis, human rights and détente.
- Develop your transferable skills in communication and analysis (including self-reflection and ethical considerations) which will be relevant to further education and future employment.



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**CEES3033/4099**

Soviet Disunion: Nationalities Issues in the USSR

- Explore the evolution of the multi-ethnic Soviet Union from 1917 to the 1990s through oral histories and explorations of ordinary lives to learn about the lived experience of nationalities in the USSR.
- Analyse the perspectives of those nationalities, decide whether a 'Soviet' identity ever emerged, and chart how Soviet leaders grappled with the 'national question' through Soviet 'nationalities policy'.

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CEES4014

Comparative Cultural Politics and Social Diversity

- Understand inequality in a global perspective – explore how politics, culture, and economic systems shape everyday life through case studies from Russia and post-socialist Europe.
- Develop powerful analytical skills – apply social and political theories to real-world issues such as gender, class, care, and social policy.
- Build career-ready expertise – strengthen critical thinking, media analysis, and cross-cultural awareness valued in careers in policy, NGOs, research, media, and international organisations.



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CEES4079

Russian Foreign Policy

- Examine post-Soviet Russian foreign policy from numerous theoretical and practical perspectives.
- Investigate changes in the form and content of foreign policy by tracking this from the collapse of the Soviet Union to the present.
- Question if it is possible to make sense of Russian foreign policy in the post-Soviet era, and to what extent Russia poses a security or ideational threat to other countries.



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CEES4094

Russian Politics and Society

- Explore fundamental aspects of contemporary Russian politics, civil society and human rights.
- Analyse the distribution of power in the political system and the effects of the presidential executive on civil society and the judiciary.
- Investigate further into Russian (ethno-)federalism, inter-ethnic relations and identity; the Russian media and freedom of expression; and Russia's place in the world.



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CEES4100

Energy, politics and society in Eurasia

- Explore the construction of Eurasian energy systems within the context of global energy landscape.
- Examine the embeddedness of various energy sectors in social and political institutions in the region.
- Utilise a multi-scalar approach, and examine the interconnectedness of energy sectors and networks at various levels, considering the potentialities and barriers to energy transition in the region.



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CEES4103

The Politics of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe

- Utilise memory studies as a theoretical approach to understanding the complex legacies of communism.
- Investigate how dominant historical narratives are created, revised and reinforced over time in official political discourse and commemorative practices.
- Explore how those dominant narratives can be contested by individual and collective memory of those who lived through the communist era.



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CEES4104

A Women's History of Socialist Europe during the Cold War

- Explore achievements and shortcomings of gender policies in countries under Communist rule during the Cold War, and their mixed legacy.
- Examine work of leading scholars and feminist thinkers along with a variety of historical sources, that offer a nuanced understanding of women's roles and everyday lives under socialism.



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SPS4013

The John Smith Youth Poll Project

- Set the themes and write the questions for the high-profile annual UK Youth Poll, shaping the national political discussion around young people.
- Develop practical skills including writing and analysing polls, pitching news stories and writing press releases, writing for public audiences, and managing research projects.



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