European Society and Social Thought: 1870-1989

Week 1  Sept. 27  Introduction
  Oct. 2  European Society in the Late Nineteenth Century
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, chs. 1&2

Week 2  Oct. 4  Weber and the Analysis of Society
  Oct. 9  Freud and the Discovery of the Unconscious
  Reading:  S. Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis

Week 3  Oct. 11  The Origins of the First World War
  Oct. 16  Prewar Social Tensions
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, ch. 3
  E.M. Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front

Week 4  Oct. 18  The Russian Revolution
  Oct. 23  Discussion
  Reading:  S. Fitzpatrick, The Russian Revolution 1917–1932, pp. 1-87

Week 5  Oct. 25  Hour Exam
  Oct. 30  The Peace Settlement
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, ch. 4
  S. Haffner, Defying Hitler, start reading

Week 6  Nov. 1  Interwar Democracies
  Nov. 6  The Nazi Victory
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, chs. 5&6
  S. Haffner, Defying Hitler

Week 7  Nov. 8  Stalin’s Revolution
  Nov. 13  The Dilemma of the Intellectuals
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, ch. 7
  S. Fitzpatrick, The Russian Revolution 1917–1932, pp. 87-172

Week 8  Nov. 15  The Origins of the Second World War
  Nov. 20  From the Second World War to the Cold War
  Nov. 22  Thanksgiving
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, chs. 8&9
  P. Levi, Survival in Auschwitz

Week 9  Nov. 27  East European Society in the late 20th Century
  Nov. 29  West European Society in the late 20th Century
  Reading:  F. Gilbert, The End of the European Era, chs. 14&15
  A. Solzhenitsyn, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

Week 10  Dec. 4  The Testimony of Creative Writers
  Dec. 6  Discussion
  Reading:  G. Orwell, 1984