Histories in Conflict: The Russia-Ukraine War in Historical Perspective
six Tuesdays, 2-3:15 PM, Zoom Meetings

introductions
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THE GATES OF EUROPE
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SERHII PLOKHY
The Russian Federation and Eurasia
Regions of Ukraine
30 September 2022

Путин обратился к россиянам о вступлении новых регионов в состав страны
Kherson, September 2022 [Wall Street Journal, 11 Sept 2022
The Mediterranean World (c. 800 CE) and the Byzantine Empire:

- Cathedral of St. Demetrius, 12th c.
  Vladimir, Russia

- St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv, 11th c and 18th c

- Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, Istanbul
  Cathedral of the Holy Wisdom [537], Constantinople

- Black Sea and Caspian Sea, Dnieper/Dnepro and Volga Rivers

Map showing the Dnieper River and Volga River with surrounding regions.
The Grand Principality of Rus’, 9th-13th centuries
The Era of Mongol Overlordship, c. 1238-1480
“The Mongol Yoke”

Golden Horde/Kipchak Khanate and Russian principalities, c.1380
Sacking of Suzdal by Batu Khan in February 1238; miniature, 16th c
The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, c.1619

Founded: Union of Lublin, 1569
Russo-Polish War (1654-1667), Russo-Swedish War (1656-1658), the Khmelnytsky Uprising (1648-1657), and the Moscovite Protectorate of the Zaporozhian Cossack Hetmanate (1654)

“The Entrance of Bogdan Khmelnytsky into Kiev in 1649,” Mikola Ivasyuk, c.1913

Kiev/Kyiv, St. Sophia Square → “Bogdan Khmelnitskii 1888 From One and Indivisible Russia”
The (Cossack) Hetmanate, 17\textsuperscript{th}-18\textsuperscript{th} centuries

“Ukraine the Palatinates of Volhynia, Galicia, and Braclav, late 17\textsuperscript{th} c.

“Reply of the Zaporozhian Cossacks to Sultan Mehmet IV of the Ottoman Empire,” Ilya Repin, 1880-91 c.1670s
“Europe,” c. 1700

Ottoman Empire [Osman]
Austrian Empire [Hapsburg]
Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth [monarchy and nobility]
Brandenburg Prussia [Hohenzollern]
Swedish Empire [monarchy and nobility]
Wars with Ottoman Empire: 1768-1774, 1787-1792
Annexation of Crimea, 1783
Founding of Odessa, 1793
Ivan Koliarevsky, 1769-1838
Aenied, 1798 (in Ukrainian)

The History of the Russes of Little Russia, late 18th-early 19th c

Nikolai Kostomarov, 1817-65
Professor of History, Kyiv U.

Taras Shevchenko, 1814-61, poet

Mykhailo Drohomanov, 1841-1895, historian and political theorist

Nationalism and Nationality in the 19th Century
Disintegration of Empire
1917-1922
“Signing the Agreement to eliminate the USSR and establish the Commonwealth of Independent States”. Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk (second from left seated), Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Belarus Stanislav Shushkevich (third from left seated) and Russian President Boris Yeltsin (second from right seated) during the signing ceremony to eliminate the USSR and establish the Commonwealth of Independent States. Viskuly Government House in the Belorusian National Park “Belovezhskaya Forest”. 8 Dec 1991
Presidential Power and Authoritarian Politics


Vladimir Putin
Dmitrii Medvedev
2008-2012
Vladimir Putin
2012-2018
The Orange Revolution, 22 November 2004-23 January 2005
The Revolution of Dignity  2 and 21 Feb. 2014
Kyiv, Independence Square
2014-2022:
Seizure of Crimea, February-March 2014
Donetsk and Luhansk People’s Republics in Donbas, 2014-2022
‘Special Military Operation’ [24 Feb 2022]
Annexation of Occupied Ukrainian Territories
30 Sep. 2022
### Готовы ли защищать Украину в случае возникновения такой необходимости

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### «Появление» на территории Украины вооруженных сил России это...

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