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Basic Information:

Course Title: Ethnology of Socialism and Post-socialism

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Total Teaching Hours: 30

Annotation (up to 150 words)

The course aims to familiarize PhD students with some major research topics in the ethnology/anthropology of socialism and post-socialism, including anthropological studies of everyday life, ideology and economy, socialist modernization and its consequences, social and moral order - power, trust and mistrust; gender, family, and social reproduction; ethnic and cultural policies; post-socialist transformation: transition as biographical experience, transformation of elites, informal networks, politics of memory, religion and nationalism, precarity, migration, and multilocality; as well as methods and approaches in the study of socialism and post-socialism. The topics are examined from a comparative perspective focusing on Bulgaria and Eastern Europe.

Course content (brief description by topics or modules)

Topic / Module 1: Theoretical Paradigms, Methods, and Key Concepts in the Study of Socialism and Postsocialism

Topic / Module 2: Ethnology/ Anthropology of Socialism.....

Topic / Module 3: Ethnology/ Anthropology of Post-socialism

Teaching and assessment methods

Lecture course, seminar, individual consultations, course paper

Competencies acquired as a result of training (3–5 points)

Knowledge of the socialist and postsocialist periods

Skills in analyzing ethnographic data and individual case studies

A deeper understanding of contemporary social processes

Literature:

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