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*Responsibility for Peace and Activism in the Balkans*

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Strangers in their Own Land: The Securitization of European Roma

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Roma People in Slovakia: Building a Wall around an Ethnic Minority

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Follow the Money: A Critical Examination of Training Romani Journalists in Democracy, Development and Dependency

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Language, Schools, Politics

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Surviving Among the Enemies: The Case of Romanian Language Schools in Transnistria

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Ethnolinguistic Nationalism versus Plurilingual Policy in Education: The Case of the Baltics

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Contemporary Debates over Language Policy Regarding Ethnic Minorities in Latvia and Ukraine: The Discourse of the Russian-Language Press

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*Experiencing Ottoman and Turkish Identity from the Margins: Jews, Christians, Persians, and Albanians*

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Multiple Citizenship vs. Quasi-Citizenship: A Lived Experience Comparison of Kin-State Practices in Moldova and Crimea

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Theorizing Russia’s Relationship with its “Compatriots Abroad”: The Case of the Baltic States

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The Russian-Speaking Population in Latvia: Geopolitics and the Enduring Salience of the “Russian Idea"

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Friends and “Enemies” in the Political Language of Modern Ukraine:
Shaping Identity in a Mobilized Society

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The Euromaidan and New Documentary Cinema

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From the European Periphery to the Global Arena and Back:
Transformations of Global Citizenship in the Former Yugoslavia

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The Myth of Lenin during the Thaw:
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Performing Resistance through Reggae Music in Serbia

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Holocaust Denial: The Case of Parma, Italy

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Suppressed Memory: Memorialization of the Holocaust in Babi Yar, Ukraine

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“All I can say is that I saw it, and it is the truth”:
Jan Karski, Poland and the Holocaust, 1940–2014

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Caught Between Competing National Projects?
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Strategies of Kinship, Property, and Politics in Modern China

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Enlightened Barbarians:
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Bridging the Gap between Minzu and Umma:
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The Decline of Radical Russian Ethno-Nationalism in Late Putin Years

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The Emergence of a New, Anti-Imperial Russian Nationalism and the Reasons for its Weakness During the 2014 Ukrainian Crisis

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Novorossiya, or the Revival of an Imperial Reading of Russia’s Destiny

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Russia’s Collective Identity and History through the Prism of Novorossiya

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*Designing a Constitution for Turkey in the 21st Century*

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Twenty Years after Dayton: Is There A Way Out of the Constitutional Quagmire in Bosnia and Herzegovina?

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The Role of Female Heroes in Kyrgyzstan’s Discourse on Symbolic Nation-Building

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The Use of International Organization as a Political Tool by Minorities:
A Case of the Russian Minority in Estonia and Latvia

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Evil in Familiar Forms: Antisemitism, Racism, Totalitarianism

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The Cherubim of a Modern Political Apocalypse.
The Ultra-Nationalist Mysticism of the “Legion of the Archangel Michael”

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Jewish Religious Leadership in Times of Crisis:
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This Is Not the Soldier You Know”: Remaking Military Lives Through Coup Plots

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The Path to Influence: Exploring the Kremlin’s Connections in the European Institutions

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Parties and Voting in Ukraine’s 2014 Parliamentary Election:
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Electing Poroshenko: Voting in Ukraine’s 2014 Presidential Election

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The Real Revolution in 2014 Ukraine: Protest and Elections in the Regions

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Public Perceptions of Security during the Ukraine-Russia Conflict

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Conflict, Identity, and Memory

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Human Rights in National Museums: The Canadian Human Rights Museum and the Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos

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Memory, Nation, and Others: A Study of Apology Fatigue in Japan

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Assessing Srebrenica Twenty Years After A Genocide: A Discussion With Two Authors of Recent Books

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The Greece-Europe Crisis: End of the Road or Turning Point? (Roundtable)

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Transnational Ethnic Alliances and Foreign Policy in the Post-Yugoslav Space

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Italian Schoolchildren and Teachers in Yugoslav and Croatian Rijeka: Integration, Assimilation, Ethnic Resistance

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The Legal and Material Position of Jews in Contemporary Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia

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From Past Dominance to Political Discrimination: Ethnic Austrians in Bosnia and Herzegovina—Is Europeanization Their Chance?

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The Relationship Between Ethnopolitics and Minority Institutions in the Case of the Vojvodina Hungarians

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Minority Inclusion and Exclusion: The Case of the Roma

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Self-Identifications within some Romanian Rural Roma groups

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The “Freedom vs. Dignity” Debate Regarding the Media Representation of Minorities in the Context of the Current Media Legislation in Hungary

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Socialism in Verse, Nationalism in Style (Late 19th Century)

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The German Hydra is Coming Back to Life. The National Aspect
of the Communist Propaganda Fear Management Strategy in Postwar Poland (1945-1947)

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New Media, Old Nationalism?
Nationalist Mythology in the Romanian 2.0 Public Sphere

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Is there Rural Life after Cotton?
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Institutional Arbitrage and Property Rights in Russia:  
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Reviving the Project Oral History of Ukrainian Village Culture of the 1920-30s: Building the Tool for the Sustenance of Social Memory on Forced Collectivization in Ukraine

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Idle, Drunk and Good For Nothing:
The Cultural Memory of Holodomor Rank-and-File Perpetrators

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Paranoia, Priests, and Politics: The Repression of Soviet Ukrainian Religious Figures through the Prism of Perceived Nationalism and Political (Dis)loyalty, 1932-1948

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Official Bilingualism in Belarus: A Non-Discriminatory Discrimination?

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Developing Transnational Paths to Exit the Yugoslav Crises: The Alp-Adriatic Working Community and the Slovene Diaspora

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Cultural and Territorial Autonomy in Party Competition in Europe

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The Democratic Deficit of the Nation-State Model:
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Liberal-Nationalism Inclusiveness: Jews and Muslims as the Ultimate ‘Other’

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Constitutional Reform, Party Politics And Policy Performance in Bosnia

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Faith Communities: Fostering Civil Society in Post-Conflict Bosnia, Croatia, and Kosovo

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From the Pussy Riot Affair to New Class, Digital Visibility, and Global Media Capitalism

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On the Transitional Gender of Post-Socialism:
Reflections on Libidinal Entrepreneurship

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Transitional, Transnational or Transformative:
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*Beyond Indifference? National Loyalties in “Ambiguous” Central European Borderlands*

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*Crafting a Multinational Austria: Imperial Patriotism, Local Nationalism, and Layered Identity in Late Habsburg Austria*

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Alternative Identities in Russia and Ukraine: Modeling Otherness

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Russia in Search of its Soft Power: Building an Original Power Politics in the Mirror of the West

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Institutional Instability and Ambivalent National Identity in Post-Soviet Russia

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The Hollow-Men of the High-Speed Train Sapsan

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Sexual Violence against Women as A War Crime

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Russian National Minorities in Post-Soviet States:
Various Manifestations of Minority Recognition and Rights

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The Daily Plebiscite and the Commodification of Self-Determination in the 21st Century

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A Conversation with Myroslav Shkandrij on Ukrainian Nationalism: Politics, Ideology, and Literature (Yale 2015)

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Serbian Politics between Post Glorification and Contemporary Challenges

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Transitional Justice and the Legacy of the ICTY in the Post-Yugoslav States

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