

SUPPLEMENTARY SYLLABUS

HIS 322

Terrorism in the Russian Empire

Spring, 2011

The syllabus below represents entirely optional readings for the enthusiastic, passionate, and fanatical. It is designed to give options to those students who are motivated to do more in this class and who seek a wider variety of perspectives. Students may do all of this reading, some of it, or none at all. The topics and dates correspond to those in the required syllabus above.

Date	Class Topics & Readings
18 Jan	Introduction: The Fun & Terror to Come!
20 Jan	Terror(ism): Definitions & Concepts David George, "Distinguishing Classical Tyrannicide From Modern Terrorism," <u>The Review of Politics</u> 50.3 (1988): 390-419.
25 Jan	Terror(ism) in History
27 Jan	Nationalist & Religious Terror
1 Feb	The Birth of Russian Socialism Isaiah Berlin, "Russian Populism," in <u>Russian Thinkers</u> (New York, 1978), pp. 210-237.
3 Feb	Emancipation & Responses Richard Pipes, "Narodnichestvo: A Semantic Inquiry," <u>Slavic Review</u> 23.3 (1964): 441-458.
8 Feb	Karakozov & the First Attempt on the Tsar Claudia Verhoeven, <u>The Odd Man Karakozov: Imperial Russia, Modernity, and the Birth of Terrorism</u> (Ithaca, 2008) Susan Morrissey, "Terrorism, Modernity, and the Question of Origins" (a review essay) in <u>Kritika</u> 12.1 (January, 2011): 2013-26.

10 Feb	<p>The Nechaev Affair Phillip Pomper, "Nachaev and Tsaricide: The Conspiracy within the Conspiracy," <u>Russian Review</u> 33.2 (1974): 123-138. Abbott Gleason, "In Pursuit of Nechaev," in <u>Young Russia: The Genesis of Russian Radicalism in the 1860s</u> (New York, 1980), pp. 337-392.</p>
15 Feb	<p>Populism & "Going to the People" Daniel Field, "Peasants and Propagandists in the Russian Movement to the People of 1874," <u>Journal of Modern History</u> 59.3 (1987): 415-438.</p>
17 Feb	<p>The Turn to Terror Franco Venturi, <u>The Roots of Revolution</u> (Chicago, 1980), pp. 558-708.</p>
22 Feb	<p>Vera Zasulich & the Female Terrorist Jay Bergman, "The Political Thought of Vera Zasulich," <u>Slavic Review</u> 38.2 (1979): 243-258. Vera Figner, <u>Memoirs of a Revolutionist</u> (New York, 1968). Barbara Alpern Engel, <u>Five Sisters: Women Against the Tsar: The Memoirs of Five Young Anarchist Women of the 1870s</u> (Boston, 1975).</p>
24 Feb	<p>The Problem of Terrorist Trials in Russia Richard Wortman, <u>The Development of a Russian Legal Consciousness</u> (Chicago, 1976), "Epilogue and Conclusion," pp. 269-289.</p>
1 March	<p>Governors-General & the Dictatorship of the Heart Daniel Orlovsky, <u>The Limits of Reform: The Ministry of Internal Affairs in Imperial Russia, 1802-1881</u> (Cambridge, Mass., 1981), chapter 6, "The Dictatorship of the Heart," pp. 170-196. Peter A. Zaionchkovsky, <u>The Russian Autocracy in Crisis, 1878-1882</u> (Gulf Breeze, FL, 1979).</p>
3 March	<p>The Assassination of Alexander II Franco Venturi, <u>Roots of Revolution</u> (Chicago, 1980), pp. 709-720.</p>
8 March	<p>The Autocracy's Response: The Security Laws of 1881 Jonathan Daly, "On the Significance of Emergency legislation in Late Imperial Russia," <u>Slavic Review</u> 54.3 (1995): 602-629. Richard Pipes, <u>Russia under the Old Regime</u> (NY, 1974), chapter 11, "Toward the Security State," pp. 281-315.</p>

10 March	<p>The Destruction of People's Will Norman Naimark, "The Workers' Section and the Challenge of the 'Young': Narodnia Volia, 1881-1884," <u>Russian Review</u> 37.3 (1978): 273-297.</p>
15 & 17 March	<p>NO CLASS: SPRING BREAK</p>
22 March	<p>The Emergence of Marxism in Russia Richard Pipes, "Russian Marxism and Its Populist Background: the Late Nineteenth Century," <u>Russian Review</u> 19.4 (1960): 316-337. E. Belfer, "Zemlya vs. Volya: From <u>Narodnichestvo</u> to Marxism," <u>Soviet Studies</u> 30.3 (1978): 297-312. Leopold Haimson, <u>The Russian Marxists</u> (Boston, 1955), chaps. 1-3.</p>
24 March	<p>Bureaucratic Conservatism under Alex III</p>
29 March	<p>Alexander Ulianov & Terrorist Conspiracy</p>
31 March	<p>The Autocracy and Political Crime Hugh Phillips, "The War against Terrorism in Late Imperial and Early Soviet Russia," Isaac Land, ed., <u>Enemies of Humanity: The Nineteenth-Century War on Terrorism</u> (New York, 2008), 203-222.</p>
5 April	<p>The Formation of the Socialist Revolutionary Party Maureen Perrie, "The Social Composition and Structure of the Socialist Revolutionary Party Before 1917," <u>Soviet Studies</u> 24.2 (1972): 223-250. Anna Geifman, <u>Thou Shalt Kill: Revolutionary Terrorism in Russia, 1894-1917</u> (Princeton, 1993), chap. 2 (pp. 45-83).</p>
7 April	<p>The Female Terrorists in the SR Party Amy Knight, "Female Terrorists in the Russian Socialist Revolutionary Party," <u>Russian Review</u> 38.2 (April, 1979): 139-159 [thru library web site].</p>
12 April	<p>Liberal Attitudes towards Terrorism Anna Geifman, <u>Thou Shalt Kill: Revolutionary Terrorism in Russia, 1894-1917</u> (Princeton, 1993), chap. 7 (pp. 207-222). Anna Geifman, Review of book by Oleg Budnitskii in <u>Kritika</u> 3.4 (2002): 739-745. Inessa Medzhibovskaya, "Tolstoi's Response to Terror and Revolutionary Violence," <u>Kritika</u> 9.3 (2008): 505-531.</p>

14 April	<p>Terrorism in the Caucasus Stephen Jones, <u>Socialism in Georgian Colors</u> (Cambridge, Mass., 2005), chap. & (The Year 1905), pp. 159-196.</p>
19 April	<p>The Revolution of 1905 and Terrorist Violence</p>
21 April	<p>Terrorists and the Secret Police Frederic Zuckerman, "Political Police and Revolution: The Impact of the 1905 Revolution on the Tsarist Secret Police," <u>Journal of Contemporary History</u> 27.2 (1992): 279-300. Jonathan W. Daly, <u>The Watchful State: Security Police and Opposition in Russia, 1906-1917</u> (DeKalb, 2004).</p>
26 April	<p>Crime & Punishment: The Psychology of Execution</p>
28 April	<p>The Bolshevik Seizure of Power (1917)</p>
3 May	<p>The Last Gasp of SR Terrorism Alexander Rabinovich, "Maria Spiridonova's 'Last Testament'," <u>Russian Review</u> 54.3 (1995): 424-446.</p>
5 May	<p>A Pitiful Attempt at Summary</p>