**FORMATIONS OF MODERNITY**

**ITB 020E**

**Doğan Gürpınar (Room: FEF B-318)**

This course briefly aims to examine the foundations of modernity. The course is half-chronological and half-thematic. After introducing the student with the basics of the key stages of the making of the modernity, the course will focus on key concepts of modernity; state, class, culture etc.

**Grading**

Midterm % 40

Final % 50

Attendance % 10

**Syllabus**

1. Week

Introduction: What is Modern ?

1. Week

The Rise of Europe: Renaissance, Reform and Reconnaissance

Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, pp. 469-503 (Chapter VII Renatio)

Niccolo Machiavelli, “The Prince”

Martin Luther, “The Freedom of a Christian”

John Calvin, “The Institutes of the Christian Religion”

1. The Development of the Modern State

Stuart Hall, Bram Gieben (ed.), *Formations of Modernity*, David Held, “The Development of the Modern State”, pp. 71-125

1. Week

Enlightenment and the French Revolution

Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, pp. 596-614, 675-733 (Chapters Lumen and Revolutio)

Thomas Hobbes, “Leviathan”

John Locke, “Second Treatise of Government”

Jean Jacques Rousseau, “The Social Contract”

Thomas Jefferson, “The Declaration of Independence”

1. Week

Liberalism and Nationalism; the Best of the Times

Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, pp. 782-835 (Chapter X, Dynamo)

1. Week

The Rise of Socialism and Communism

Norman Davies, *Europe: A History*, pp. 835-865 (Chapter X Dynamo)

Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*

Charles Darwin, “The Descent of Man”

Friedrich Nietzsche, “Beyond Good and Evil”

Sigmund Freud, “The Interpretation of Dreams”

George Orwell, “Shooting an Elephant”

7. Week

Imperialism, Fascism and World Wars

Eric Hobsbawm, The Age of Extremes, pp. 21-53

Mark Mazower, The Dark Continent, pp. 77-105

1. Week

Midterm

1. Week

Cold War and the Age of Intellectuals

Tony Judt, *Reappraisals*, pp. 95-146

Nikita Kruschev, “Report to the Communist Party Congress”

Winston Churchill, “The Iron Curtain”

1. Week

The Rise of the Modern Economy

Stuart Hall, Bram Gieben (ed.), *Formations of Modernity*, Vivienne Brown,

“The Emergence of the Economy”, pp. 127-175

1. Week

1968 and Beyond: The Rise of Identity Politics

Tony Judt, *Postwar*, London: The Penguin Press, 2005, pp. 390-421

1. Week

The End of History or Clash of Civilizations ?

Francis Fukuyama, “The End of History ?”, National Interest, Spring 1989

1. Week

The Age of Populism

Jan-Werner Müller, What is Populism, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016, pp. 1-40

1. Week

Conclusions