Readings on the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (Revised July 2009)

This is a list of possible readings, not broken down by individual country. Students should consult with an advisor to tailor it to their specific interests

The State


The review section of the *Czech Sociological Review*, Vol. 44, No.6 (2008) with articles by Vanhuysse, Hanley, Grzymala-Busse, Gehlbach, and O’Dwyer on “Advances in the Study of Post-Communist States and Public Administration: Rebuilding Leviathan and Runaway State-Building.” (can be found on the Comparative Politics exam site)

Regimes and regime change


Identity, ethnicity, culture, and religion


Institutions and Institutionalism


Parties and Elections


Social Movements


