

THE BALKANS IN MODERN HISTORY



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- COURSE OUTLINE

1. Historical Background: The Legacy of Empires
2. The Balkans in the first part of the 19th century. The awakening of nations: Revolutions and uprisings
3. Ottoman and Habsburg Balkan up to 1875
4. Great Eastern Crises, Berlin Congress and its aftermath
5. Balkan wars and First World War 1912-1918
6. The Balkans in the Interwar period - winners and losers.
7. Economic and social development
8. The Second World War on the peninsula
9. Socialist Balkan (Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania) and Greece
10. Transforming the Balkans: Societies, Gender, Religion, Popular culture
11. The End of Socialism. The break-up of Yugoslavia and Wars of Yugoslav Succession 1991-1999
12. Course wrap-up. The Balkan nowadays