**Syllabus**

I. THEORETICAL AND HISTORICAL OVERVIEW 

1. DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY, CAPITALISM AND NATION BUILDING   
  (Monday, July 24, 4 hours)

A. Typologies of Western Pathways (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Alternative Russian and Chinese Imperial Pathways (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Nature and Relevance of Pre-Modern Agro-Bureaucratic Empires (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of topic of alternative pathways to democracy, capitalism and nation building   
     (Adelman,discussion, 1 hour) 

2. REVOLUTIONARY SEIZURE OF POWERS AND THEIR HISTORICAL CONSEQUENCES   
 (Monday, July 24 A, Tuesday, July 25, B-D, 4 hours)

A. Typologies of Revolutionary Paths to Power (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Russian Revolutions (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Chinese Revolutions (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Revolutionary Seizures of Power and their Historical Consequences   
    (Bazhanov, discussion, 1 hour) 

3. COMMUNIST TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIETY; SUCCESSES, FAILURES, CONSEQUENCES   
 (Tuesday, July 25 A-B,  Wednesday,  July 26 C-D)

A. Typologies of Transformations of Society (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Stalinist Revolution From Above (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Maoist Revolution From Below (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Successes, Failures and Consequences of Communist Transformations of  Society   
    (Yan, discussion, 1 hour) 

II. REALITIES OF TRANSITIONS (1980-1991)

1.  RECORD OF COMMUNIST REFORMERS (Wednesday, July 26, A-C, Thursday, July 27, D)   
A. Possibilities of Reform in Communist States (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Russian Reformers and Failure (Gorbachev) (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Chinese Reformers and Success (Deng Xiaoping) (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Record of Communist Reformers (Gereben, discussion,1 hour) 

2.    SUCCESS AND FAILURE OF POPULAR REVOLTS (Thursday, July 27)

A. Russian Revolution 1991 (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Eastern European Revolutions 1989 (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Chinese Tienanmen Square 1989 (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Success and Failure of Popular Revolts (Adelman, discussion, 1 hour) 

III. THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS UNDERPINNING RUSSIA AND   
CHINA IN THE 1990s

1. CAPITALIST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE TRANSITION FROM PLANNED   
SOCIALIST ECONOMY TO INTEGRATION INTO THE GLOBAL FREE MARKET ECONOMY   
(Friday, July 28)

A. Typologies of Success and Failures in Asian and European Capitalist Development (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Russia's Virtual Economy and Disintegration (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. China's Economic Boom and Current Problems (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Typologies of Success and Failure in Capitalist   
Development (Bazhanov, discussion, 1 hour) 

2. POLITICAL MODERNIZATION AND THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES   
   (Monday, July 31)

A. Prerequisites for a Democratic Order (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Russia's Abrupt Transition to Flawed Democracy (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. China's Continued Authoritarianism and Change (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Political Modernization and the Transition to Democracy (Yan, discussion, 1 hour) 

3. NATION BUILDING AND ETHNIC CONFLICT (Monday, July 31, A, Tuesday, August 1, B-D)

A. Theoretical and Historical Overview (Adelman, lecture, l hour)   
B. Russia's Extended Nation Building and the Near Abroad (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. China's Resistance to Nation Building (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of Nation Building and Ethnic Conflict (Gereben, discussion, 1 hour) 

4. CULTURAL, SOCIETAL AND EDUCATIONAL ADAPTATIONS TO CHANGING REALITIES   
(Tuesday, August 1, A-B, Wednesday, August 2, C-D)

A. Cultural and Educational Prerequisites for Change (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Russian Identity and Culture (Gereben, lecture, l hour)   
C. Chinese Neo-Confucianism and Nationalism (Yan, lecture, l hour)   
D. Summary of Cultural, Societal and Educational Adaptations to Changing Realities (Adelman, discussion, l hour)

IV. RUSSIA AND CHINA IN THE NEW MILLENIUM

1. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND GEO-POLITICAL REALITIES   
  (Wednesday, August 2 A-C, Thursday, August 3 D)

A. American Hegemony (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Globalized Post-Industrial Economic Integration (Adelman, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Revolution in Military Affairs  (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
D. Discussion of the New International Order and Geo-Political Realities (Bazahnov, discussion, 1 hour) 

2. RUSSIAN AND CHINESE FOREIGN POLICIES IN THE NEW ERA (Thursday, August 3 A-C)

A. Russian Foreign Policy (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. Chinese Foreign Policy (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Russian-Chinese Relations (Bazhanov, lecture, 1 hour) 

3. FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR RUSSIA AND CHINA (Friday, August 4 A-D)

A. Russia: Civil War, Disintegration or Revival as a Major Power? (Gereben, lecture, 1 hour)   
B. China: The Future Superpower or Disintegration? (Yan, lecture, 1 hour)   
C. Towards a Multipolar Global Polity and Economy? (Bazahnov, lecture, l hour)   
D. Summary of Future Propsects for Russia and China (Gereben, discussion l hour) 

In each topic, we will have, in addition to lecture and discussion, the presentation of a case study and active participant involvement. 

**Application requirements**   
The general SUN requirements and some background in the topic.