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Central Europe and the New Nationalism: A Three Country Perspective

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This study tour will provide students with insights and understanding about the different meanings and forms of expression of "nation" and "nationalism." Students will learn about the separate but interwoven histories of disparate nationalities in Central Europe and about their present distribution, features and the relationships among them. Through lectures, interviews, travel and site visits, students will learn about efforts to and prospects for the emergence of a new and expanding European national identity. This history of the region we focus on is one of tumultuous relationships between nations and national groups. The Holy Roman Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and the recent Soviet Empire all dissolved as a consequence of forces arising in this region. Likewise, the success of efforts to expand the European Union or Community hinges on national and nationalistic aspirations, choices and actions in the coming months and years. The limitations on and possibilities of reinventing or rearranging their outlooks is a key to what Europe will look like in generations to come.

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