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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 10

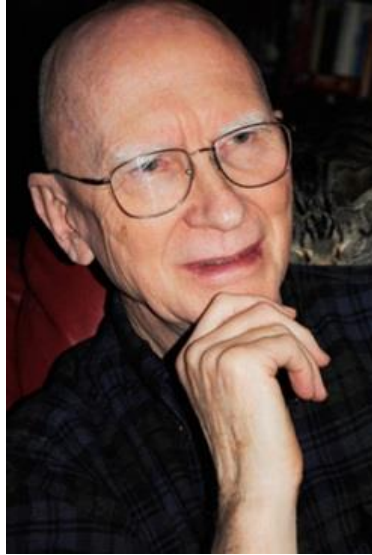
[Rescheduled from Week 11 for Spring 2016]

**This week we focus on France,**  
with the award-winning film  
*Après l'hiver, le printemps* (*After Winter, Spring*) on Tuesday . . .

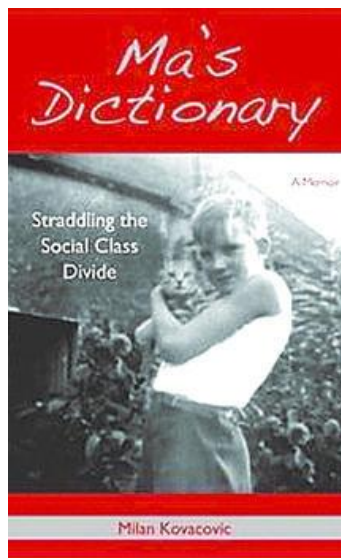


and a visit from **Prof. Milan Kovacovic,**  
author of *Ma's Dictionary*, on Thursday

(*Ma's Dictionary* is a memoir of his growing up in France).



Milan Kovacovic  
(France)



Kovacovic, Milan. *Ma's Dictionary: Straddling the Social Class Divide, A Memoir.*  
Duluth, MN: Greysolon Press, 2011.

Before Thursday Read:

**Milan Kovacovic, *Ma's Dictionary* overview (3 pages)**

**Milan Kovacovic, Abbreviated Résumé**

On Tuesday, 5 April 2016 (**Week 12**), we'll return to Ireland, focusing on **“How the Myth was Made”**—visiting along the way with the folks on the Aran Islands to see what they think of Robert Flaherty's *Man of Aran*.



*Man of Aran* created lasting images and formulated the insular people of Ireland as a popular myth. What do the people of the Aran Islands think about that? We'll see.

On Thursday of Week 12 (7 April 2016) we'll visit Inish Óirr (aka *Inish Beag*), the smallest of the three Aran Islands. We'll visit the knitters of the famous “Irish Fisherman Sweaters”, and have a look around the island, and “the mainland”, before we say *Slán agat*.

**As I mentioned last week, a major part of this course is your research project—not just for the points, but because researching a topic you are interested in and presenting your findings to others, and then writing the results up as a formal paper, is one of the best ways to learn things.** So this week be sure to spend some time working on your **Paper and Presentation**.

**If I can be of help with your project, please let me know.**

If you haven't yet done so, **Sign up for Class Presentation Time**. Sign up for one time slot selected from the days listed in **Moodle**. (Week 9).

-  Sign up for Class Presentations Session I: Week 13 Day 25, Thursday, 14 April 2016  
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-  Sign up for Class Presentations Session II: Week 14 Day 26, Tuesday, 19 April 2016  
URL
-  Sign up for Class Presentations Session III: Week 14 Day 27, Thursday, 21 April 2016  
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-  Sign up for Class Presentations Session IV: Week 15 Day 28, Tuesday, 26 April 2016  
URL







**Share your ideas** with others. It's always a good idea to share your ideas with others. You can discuss them on-line with the others in class. And you should do that.

s2016 **Student Collaboration Space**  
for your own personal use

 Wiki for Project Collaboration

The above item will be found at the top of your **Moodle** folder under "Student Collaboration Space".

Remember to check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the **Moodle** Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . .

-  Results--Kypseli I s2015 File resource
-  Results--Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village s2015 File resource
-  Results--Süleyman the Magnificent s2015 File resource
-  Results--The Buried Mirror: The Virgin and the Bull s2016 File resource
-  Results--"Strange Relations" s2016 File resource
-  Results--Man of Aran s2016 File resource

**REM: No class  
on Tuesday, 29 March 2016  
or Thursday, 31 March 2016**

**I will be at the [Applied Anthropology Meetings in Vancouver, B.C.](#)**

If you have any general or specific questions, please let me know <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>.

Your **(1) Topics** and **(2) Readings** and **(3) Assignments and Activities listings** are available in the **Week 10 Block** of your **Moodle** folder.

Best Regards,

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