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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 12

Arrivederci Italia and the Makings of a Metaphor

Jó napot kívánok Magyarország



The “Chocolate Wars” and the EU (time permitting)

This we we’ll continue our tour of **Italy** (and review of and **the Makings of a Metaphor**) and then move on to an introduction of things **Hungarian** and, time permitting, have a bite of chocolate, more specifically chocolate wars. You’ve seen the “cod wars” in the readings for Week 3. Equally famous is “The Thirty Years War” of the EU chocolate-producing members. As part of that (time permitting) I’ll talk a bit about **scaling techniques in social sciences**—all to help you figure out which chocolate bar is “best.” Or “good,” “better,” “best” . . . and to help you rate your chocolate Easter bunnies.

Hungary is another of those countries with very distinctive characteristics, including one of the most distinctive languages around. And it is one of the most beautiful—the language, but also the country and the people. And Hungary is a country where units of analysis are fascinating and fruitful at every level. On the individual level you’ll meet my friend Sárkány Mihály in the readings of the week, as he explains Cultural Anthropology in Central and Eastern Europe

<http://www.gesis.org/knowledgebase/archive/anthropology/article1.html>.



It's time to start putting your in-class Presentation together, if you haven't already started. Useful information on Presentations can be found at

[<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cepresentations.html#title>.](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/cepresentations.html#title)

And speaking of Presentations, your **Moodle** activity for the week is to check your presentation time, and write it down in your calendar. (See Week 9 Activities.)

Class Presentation Time

-  Class Presentations Session I: Week 13 Day 25, Tuesday, 21 April 2015 URL
-  Class Presentations Session II: Week 13 Day 26, Thursday, 23 April 2015 URL
-  Class Presentations Session III: Week 14 Day 27, Tuesday, 28 April 2015 URL
-  Class Presentations Session IV: Week 14 Day 28, Thursday, 30 April 2015 URL

Share your ideas on-line. Discuss them on-line with the others in class . . .

s2015 **Student Collaboration Space** for your own personal use



[Live chat for Project Collaboration](#) (NOTE: This is NOT the link for the Exam Live Chats)



[Wiki for Project Collaboration](#)



[General Student Discussion Area Forum](#)

QUICKMAIL (see **Moodle** sidebar)

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

If you have any general or specific questions about your Abstract or Bibliography, your Paper, your Presentation, the Extra Credit option(s), Reading Assignments, or anything else, please let us know: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>. And start (or continue) incubating your Presentation.

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 s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results--"Strange Relations" s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results—Ma n of Aran s2015 File resource](#)
-  [Results--How the Myth was Made s2015 File resource](#)

Your **Topics** and **Reading Assignments Listings** are available in the Week 12 Block of your **Moodle** folder. **Activities** are listed in your **Moodle** folder.

Enjoy your weekend with your friends and family.

Best Regards and Wishes,

Tim Roufs