

## SESSION 3

April 24, 2008

### Negotiating Capitalism in East-Central Europe

*Wild East: Global Capitalism in East-Central Europe* (Lecture and Discussion, 14.30–15.50)

*Privatization and Consumerism: Discourses on Normality* (Discussion, 16.05–17.25)

*Trajectories of Social Change after 1989* (Lecture, 17.40–19.00)

#### Assigned reading:

- Konstantinov, Yulian (1996) Patterns of Reinterpretation: Trader-Tourism in the Balkans (Bulgaria) as a Picaresque Metaphorical Enactment of Post-Totalitarianism. *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 23, No. 4. (Nov. 1996), 762–782.
- Czegledy, André P. (1998) Villas of Wealth: A Historical Perspective on New Residences in Post-Socialist Hungary. *City and Society*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 245–268.
- Dunn, Elizabeth (1999) Slick Salesmen and Simple People: Negotiated Capitalism in a Privatized Polish Firm. In Michael Burawoy and Katherine Verdery, eds., *Uncertain Transition: Ethnographies of Change in the Postsocialist World* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield), 125–150. (\*)
- Verdery, Katherine (1999) Fuzzy Property: Rights, Power and Identity in Transylvania's Decollectivization. In Michael Burawoy and Katherine Verdery, eds., *Uncertain Transition: Ethnographies of Change in the Postsocialist World* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield), 53–81. (\*)
- Lemon, Alaina (2000) Talking Transit and Spectating Transition: The Moscow Metro. In Daphne Berdahl, Matti Bunzl and Martha Lampland, eds., *Altering States: Ethnographies of Transition in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1–39. (\*)
- Berdahl, Daphne (2001) “Go, Trabi, Go!”: Reflections on a Car and Its Symbolization over Time. *Anthropology and Humanism*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 131–141.
- Harper, Krista (2005) “Wild Capitalism” and “Ecocolonialism”: A Tale of Two Rivers. *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 107, No. 2. (Jun. 2005), 221–233.