

## 9. Strategies of cultural assimilation and the politics of naming

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### Assigned reading:

- Laitin, David D. "Turning Megalomanians into Ruritians." *Identity in Formation: The Russian-Speaking Populations in the Near Abroad*. Cornell University Press, 1998. 243-260
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