

5. Lecture:

Central Europe before the Second World War.

Poland: restoration of Polish statehood, *Czech-Polish territorial disputes, J. Pilsudski, J. Beck, invasion and beginning of the War.*

Germany: The *Weimar Republic*, Hitler's chancellorship (1933), Night of the Long Knives, occupation of demilitarized Rhineland, Crystal Night, Non – aggression pact.

Hungary: Hungarian Soviet Republic, Hungarian kingdom, Treaty of Trianon, economic crisis, G. Gombos, First and Second Vienna Award.

Czechoslovakia: First Republic, mobilization, Munich diktat.

Readings:

- Mango, Anthony –Osmanczyk, Edmund J. (2003): *Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements: G to M*. Routledge, p. 1497.

http://books.google.cz/books?id=fSIMXHMDfkkC&pg=PA1498&dq=munich+agreement&hl=cs&ei=YoU8TNmyNtO7jAes3ci3AQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=3&ved=0CDUQ6AEwAg#v=onepage&q=munich%20agreement&f=false