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## LITTERATURLISTA/LIST OF READINGS

### **SASH62: *Communism in East and Central Europe: Present, Past, and Future Perspectives*, 7.5 credits**

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#### **Books:**

Brown, Archie, *The Rise and Fall of Communism*, New York: Harper Collins 2009, ISBN 9780061138829, 720 pages

Service, Robert, *Comrades. Communism, A World History*, London: Pan Books 2008, ISBN 9780330439688, 620 pages

#### **Book chapter:**

Bessinger, Mark & Kotkin, Stephen (Eds.), *Historical Legacies of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe*, New York: Cambridge University Press 2014, 1-28 (Introduction, will be distributed electronically).

#### **Articles/Speeches:**

(All these speeches will be distributed electronically)

Churchill, Winston, *Iron Curtain Speech* from March 5, 1946  
<http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/ironcurtain.htm>

Khrushchev, Nikita,  
*On the Cult of Personality* from February 25, 1956  
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1956khrushchev-secret1.html>

Reagan, Ronald, *Tear Down This Wall* from June 12, 1987  
<http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/reagan-tear-down.htm>

*The Heritage of the Great October Revolution and the Tasks of the CPRF*  
*Report by CC CPRF Chairman Gennady Zyuganov to the March 2015 Plenary*

*Session of the CC*

<http://cprf.ru/2015/04/>

**Optional, recommended:**

Zubok, Vladislav, *A Failed Empire – The Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev*, University of North Carolina Press, 2007 or 2009 (paperback edition)

ISBN 978-0-8078-3098-7, 467 pages

ISBN 9780807859582 (paperback), 488 pages