

# **Speciální otevřený kurz vysoké školy CEVRO Institut - Aviezer Tucker: "Post-Totalitarianism"**

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The twentieth century was the century of totalitarianism. The twenty first century is, and will continue to be, the century of post-totalitarianism. This course examines the common legacies of post-totalitarian societies. Totalitarian legacies are the lasting changes that totalitarianism imprints on different societies, despite their different long term historical legacies and the immediate socio-economic circumstances of their exit from Communism. After totalitarianism, some of the radical revolutionary transformation of society is irreversible. The extermination, enslavement, imprisonment, terror, expropriation, suppression of talent, exclusion from education, and the isolation of society from the outside world, live on through their effects. The societies that emerge out of totalitarianism, whether in Germany, Russia or Poland, are scarred by totalitarianism for generations. This course sets to understand and explain these lingering legacies of totalitarianism.

- 1. Totalitarianism vs. Authoritarianism and their effects**
- 2. Theories of "transition"**
- 3. Was there a revolution in 1989?**
- 4. The legacies of totalitarianism**
- 5. Rights, Liberties, Justice**
- 6. Rule of Law**
- 7. Lustration and other sanctions**
- 8. Restitution and Privatization**
- 9. Property Rights and Privatization**
- 10. Post-Communist comparisons and lessons**

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