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Has history started again? Gorbachev’s reforms seemed to have resulted in “The End of History” – ‘the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government’ (Fukuyama). The inauguration of democracy in the USSR (and, after its dissolution, in the Russian Federation) was considered the most dramatic gain for “Democracy’s Third Wave” (Huntington). For the last fifteen years we have been witnessing the ongoing process of de-democratization in Russia. The seminar examines social, political, economic and cultural aspects and factors influencing the reversal in Russia’s democratic transition, as well as its domestic and global ramifications. We’ll also try to identify the differences and similarities between the processes and consequences of de-democratization in Russia and other countries undergoing a democratic recession.

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- נוכחות ב- 80% לתחום מעשוריים
- 10% – בניוור המחקר
- 10% – מחקרים מחקר
- 80% – מחקרים מחקר

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