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EXAMINATION TOPICS EAST CENTRAL EUROPE REGION STUDIES

TOPICS

- ✚ Nations and states in East Central Europe: an outline;
- ✚ Literature, culture and political culture in East Central Europe: an outline;
- ✚ Minorities and minority cultures in East Central Europe: an outline;
- ✚ East Central Europe during the 20th century: outline of culture, society, history, international relations;
- ✚ East Central Europe at the beginning of 21st century: outline of culture, society, history, international relations, European integration;

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