Dear Students,

We hope you're doing well! Here's a quick recap of our Introductory session on European Minorities: Interactions, Community Building, and Sense of Belonging, held on Monday, March 3.

Key Points to Note:

A) Group Presentations

Please choose 2 topics from the list provided (attached below) and respond individually to this email with your selection. Kindly send in your choices by **March 7 at the latest.**

By March 11, you will be notified of your assigned presentation group (each group will consist of up to six students), the specific topic you'll be working on, and additional materials. You'll also be informed about the instructor guiding your group.

The group presentations will take place online **between April 15-30**. Each group will be assigned a date for their presentation.

B) Final Requirement Options

You have two options for the final requirement of the course:

• Final test **OR** Colloquium (oral discussion-based exam) - for both options the dates will be determined at the end of the semester and will take place online during the exam period.

Final Test Option

If you prefer to take the final test, we will provide three possible dates for the online exam during the exam period. The test will include quiz questions related to key concepts discussed during the course.

Colloquium (oral discussion-based exam)

If you would like to participate in the online colloquium, please confirm your attendance by **April 30.** Once registered, you will be assigned to a smaller discussion group, where you will have the opportunity to engage in an in-depth conversation on key topics covered in the course. This format allows for a dynamic exchange of ideas, encourages critical thinking, and provides a great chance to demonstrate your understanding in an interactive setting.

We're excited to see your **presentation ideas** and look forward to your contributions in class. If you have any questions or need clarification, feel free to reach out!

Best regards,

Marcela, Artur, Olaf and Joanna

Selection of topics for your presentation - please choose 2 topics and you will be assign one of them

Navigating Discrimination: The Roma and Sinti in the Czech Republic

Women in Roma Literature: Voices from Central and Eastern Europe

Jews and Muslims in Germany: Integration, Discrimination, and Cooperation

Jewish Communities in 21st Century Poland: Identity, Revival, and Challenges

Muslim Minorities in Kraków: History, Demographics, and Integration Efforts

Jewish-Muslim Relations in the United Kingdom: Cooperation, Conflict, and Identity Politics