

**HI2600**

**UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK**

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**HI260**

**Nation and Memory in Poland, Russia, and Ukraine, 1800 to the present**

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Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 27 May 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 3 June via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

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Assessment Guidance:

- You **MUST** read the supporting information on the History website:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covidexam/>
  - You **MUST** submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the departmental exam timetable or on your Tabula assessment page).
  - You **MUST** ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
  - Your exam answer paper **MUST** include:
    - Student ID number.
    - The module code and the module title.
    - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
  - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
  - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
  - Answers should **NOT** include any significant amount of material already presented in **ANY** assessed work.
  - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
  - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. To what extent are nations a product of modernity?

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2. What role does religion play in nation building? Discuss EITHER the Polish, OR the Russian, OR the Ukrainian case.

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3. What role does the promotion of national art and literature play in nation building?

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4. What were the functions of literate societies and reading clubs in nineteenth century Galicia?

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5. What role did the memory of the Battle of Grunwald/Tannenberg (1410) play in Polish nation-building before the Great War?

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6. 'Russian nationalism threatened the stability of the Russian Empire'. Discuss.

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7. Why did the Poles gain independence in 1918 whereas the Ukrainians did not?

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8. Compare Soviet and Polish nationality policy towards Ukrainians in the interwar period.

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9. Why did Jan Gross' book *Neighbours* about the Jedwabne incident cause such an uproar in Poland?

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10. What historical arguments did Putin use to justify the annexation of Crimea?

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11. Discuss the role of historians in national building. Answer with reference to ONE of the countries studied in the module.

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12. Why did the Russian government in 1863 restrict and in 1876 forbid publications in Ukrainian?

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