

Review of: "Collective Guilt and the Search for Meaning in Post-Communist Albania: An Existential Perspective"

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This is a very important topic and an interesting contribution which, I believe is interesting in its multi-disciplinary approach linking politics with collective guilt and meaning making. I would recommend the following to enhance the text:

1. Given the unique nature of Albanian communism, it would be interesting to have some details of the narrative - of what the sources of guilt are and of the meaning attributed to the past. It would also be interesting to see whether there is any nostalgia, which has manifested itself in other similar regimes. If this did not manifest itself in Albania, the nature of Albanian communism could explain this further
2. The literature review is somewhat short and could benefit from greater depth to the sections on collective guilt and meaning making - and on a possible link between the two
3. The methodology could also be strengthened; for example, is the sample representative?