POLS 2404-02
Europe in International Politics in the Twentieth Century
Fall 2017
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Mondays & Thursdays
2:00 – 3:15 pm
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"All the world is a stage, and all the men and women merely players".
William Shakespeare
As You Like It

Europe at the turn of the twentieth century had an undisputed power over all corners of the globe. However, the long illusion of peace that dominated the 19th century internal and international European politics saw an end by 1914. This opened the door not only for the division of Europe into two armed camps dominated by the USA and the USSR, but for the gradual collapse of the Eurocentric system and for the rise of other world powers.

This course explores major developments in European and international socio-cultural, and economic politics from the end of the 1800's to the present day. It introduces the key events and trends of this tumultuous century including wars, revolutions, and ideological movements.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

-Identify the most significant 20th century events in Europe and explain their causes and consequences.
-Use historical explanations from different perspectives to analyze European international relations in the 20th century.
-Develop analytical skills by selecting a variety of sources that shed light 20th century European international relations, including primary sources as well as personal and literary narratives.
-Debate effect of European 20th century international relations on Middle East and Africa.

Readings:
All readings will be available on Blackboard.

The following books include required readings for the course:
-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge.
-Blanning, T. C. W., editor (2000). *Short Oxford History of Europe: The Nineteenth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
-Cannadine, David (2002). *Ornamentalism: How the British Saw Their Empire*. Oxford:
-Foucault, Michel (1997). *Discipline and Punish*. New York: Vintage Books.
-Goldstein, Joshua S. (1994). *International Relations*. Michigan: HarperCollins College Publishers.
Keylor, William (2001). *The Twentieth-Century World and Beyond*. *An International History since 1900* (Sixth Edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
-Mitchell, Timothy (1988). *Colonising Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
-Porter, Andrew (1994). *European Imperialism 1860-1914*.London: MacMillan Press LTD.
-Richards, Michael and Waibel, Paul R. (2014). *Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History, 1900 to the Present*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons.
-Rourke, John T. (1991). *International Politics on the World Stage* (Third Edition). Connecticut: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc.
-Sicker, Martin (2001) *Middle East in the Twentieth Century*. Westport: Greenwood Press.
-Winks, Robin and Louis Roger W. (1999). *The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume V: Historiography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Course policies:

Attendance& participation: Students are expected to attend each class on time. Absence due to excused reasons (illness, university-related activity, emergency, etc.) will require you to personally email me about the situation as soon as possible.

Students are expected to come to class prepared with their readings for that particular class. They are also expected to participate in the class discussions in order to mirror their understanding of the material and express their opinion on the topics discussed.

Academic honesty and plagiarism:

Students are expected to read the university's policy on:
-Academic integrity:
http://in.aucegypt.edu/auc-academics/academic-integrity

Students are expected to be informed about the various university policies and comply with them. You can consult these policies in the following link:
http://in.aucegypt.edu/university-policies

Work submitted by the students is expected to solely reflect their authentic thought and effort.

You can consult the guidelines regarding proper APA citations at:
http://www.apastyle.org/apa-style-help.aspx

You can consult the guidelines regarding proper MLA citations at:
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/

Late Work:
Students are expected to submit their assignments on time. Late assignments will suffer a loss of 2% per each day delay for a total of 5 days.

Blackboard:

Students are expected to check the course's website on Blackboard regularly. Assignments and notifications will be posted weekly on Blackboard.

Grade Distribution:

-Class Participation & Attendance	10%
-Mid Term Exam	20%
-Special topic Presentation	15%
-Reaction Paper	10%
-Research Essay	15%
-Final Exam	30%

Grading Scale:

A	94-100	**B+**	87-89	**C+**	77-79	**D+**	67-69

A-	90-93	**B**	84-86	**C**	74-76	**D**	60-66
		B-	80-83	**C-**	70-73	**F**	< 59

Schedule of Lectures:

Class	Topic	Reading:
Thursday, 1 Feb	Introduction & Overview	
Monday, 5 Feb	Theories of International Relations	-Goldstein, Joshua S. (1994).*International Relations*. Michigan: HarperCollins College Publishers. Chapter 1: "Understanding International Relations" Pages 3-24 -Rourke, John T. (1991).*International Politics on the World Stage* (Third Edition). Connecticut: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. Chapter 1: "The Study of World Politics"
Thursday, 8 Feb	The World as a Stage	-Rourke, John T. (1991). *International Politics on the World Stage* (Third Edition). Connecticut: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. Chapter 2: Evolution of the World Political System -Goldstein, Joshua S. (1994). *International Relations*. Michigan: HarperCollins College Publishers. Chapter 1: "Understanding International Relations" Pages 24-55
Monday, 12 Feb	Europe in the 19th Century	-Blanning, T. C. W., editor (2000). *Short Oxford History of Europe: The Nineteenth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 4: Culture by James J. Sheehan
Thursday, 15 Feb	Overview of the 20th Century: Reinterpreting the 19th Century	-Keylor, William. (2001). *The Twentieth-Century World and Beyond*. *An International History Since 1900* (Sixth Edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Prologue: The Global Context of International Relations at the Beginning of the Twentieth

		Century. - Amin, Samir. "*The Political Economy of the Twentieth Century*", Monthly Review, 2000, Vol. 52, Issue 02 (June).
Monday, 19 Feb	The Concept of Empire	-Parsons, Timothy H. (1999). *The British Imperial Century 1815-1914: A World History Perspective*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Introduction The Imperial century -Porter, Andrew (1994). *European Imperialism 1860-1914*.London: MacMillan Press LTD. Pages 1-29 Pages 50-69
Thursday, 22 Feb	Orient and Occident: Varying Perspectives	-Foucault, Michel (1997). *Discipline and Punish*. New York: Vintage Books. Pantopticism -Cannadine, David (2002). *Ornamentalism: How the British Saw Their Empire*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pages 3-24 -Winks, Robin and Louis Roger W. (1999). *The Oxford History of the British Empire: Volume V: Historiography*. *Historiography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. "Orients and Occidents: Colonial Discourse Theory and the Historiography of the British Empire" by A. A. Washbook.
Monday, 26 Feb	Causes of World War I	-Richards, Michael and Waibel, Paul R. (2014). *Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History, 1900 to the Present*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons. Ch. 1 Before the Deluge -The Austro-Hungarian Ultimatum to Serbia, July 23rd, 1914 http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/index.php/The_Austro-Hungarian_Ultimatum_to_Serbia_(English_translation) - The Serbian Response to the Austro-Hungarian Ultimatum, July 25th, 1914 http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/index.php/The_Serbian_R

		esponse_to_the_Austro-Hungarian_Ultimatum_(English_translation)
Thursday, 1 March	World War I	-Richards, Michael and Waibel, Paul R. (2014). *Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History, 1900 to the Present*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons. Ch. 2 The Great War 1914-1918
Monday, 5 March	European Security	-Keylor, William. (2001). *The Twentieth-Century World and Beyond*. *An International History Since 1900* (Sixth Edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press. The Peace of Paris and the New International Order
Thursday, 8 March	Revolution & Peacemaking	-Richards, Michael and Waibel, Paul R. (2014). *Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History, 1900 to the Present*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons. Ch. 3 Revolution and Peacemaking
Monday, 12 March	Mid-Term Exam	
Thursday, 15 March	The Path to World War II	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. Chapter 7: The Path to European War
Monday, 19 March	Europe in World war II	-Richards, Michael and Waibel, Paul R. (2014). *Twentieth Century Europe: A Brief History, 1900 to the Present*. West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons. Armageddon: Europe in World War II
Thursday, 22 March	Office Meetings	Discussing Progress
Monday, 26 March	The European Colonial Empires	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. Chapter 17: Africa: Decolonization & Independence - Prime Minister Nehru: Speech to Bandung Conference Political

		Committee, 1955 http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1955nehru-bandung2.html
Thursday, 29 March	Presentations	
April 1 - 9	Holiday	Spring Break
Thursday, 12 April	Presentations	
Monday, 16 April	Presentations	
Thursday, 19 April	Presentations	
Monday, 23 April	The Rise of Political Islam	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. Chapter 19: The Rise of Political Islam, 1928-2000
Thursday, 26 April	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. Chapter 18: The Arab-Israeli Conflict
Monday, 30 April	The Cold War	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008). *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. Chapter 9: The First Cold War in Europe
Thursday, 3 May	The Cold War – A New Cold War?	-Best, Antony, Hanhimaki, Jussi, Maiolo, Joseph A. and Schulze, Kristen E. (2008) *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Second Edition).New York: Routledge. -Chapter 11: From Cold War to Détente http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/141537/robert-legvold/managing-the-new-cold-war -Robert Legvold, Managing the New Cold War: What Moscow and Washington Can Learn From
Monday, 7 May	Politics of European	-Lane, Jan-Erik, and Ersson, Svante O. (1996) *European Politics: An Introduction*. London,

	Integration	GBR: SAGE Publications Ltd. Chapter 4: European Integration -Charles de Gaulle, President of France: Europe and Its Role In World Affairs, July 23, 1964 http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1964-degaulle-europe1.asp
Thursday, 10 May	What Is the Future of Europe?	- Review of Alexander Stephan**,** ed.*The Americanization of Europe: Culture, Diplomacy, and Anti-Americanism after 1945* http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=25063
Monday, 14 May	Last day of classes	Review

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