History of International Relations, 1945-1989

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Course description
This is an introductory undergraduate-level course on the history of international relations in the contemporary era, aimed at non-specialist students of history. The course will cover the development of the international history from the end of the Second World War in 1945 until the end of the Cold War in 1989, with special attention to the foreign policies of the Soviet Union and the United States. The course will also deal with topics such as domestic and external factors shaping foreign policy; the origins and course of the Cold War including détente and the end of the Cold War; East-West relations in Europe; European integration; the external relations of Asia and the Middle East, particularly with the Soviet Union and the United States; the Soviet Union’s relations with eastern Europe; decolonization and conflict in the developing world. The course presupposes a basic knowledge of contemporary history and familiarity with contemporary politics, as well as proficiency in English, which is the language of instruction.

Aims
Students are expected to attain a broad understanding of the critical developments in international relations since the Second World War, and of the main historical and theoretical debates about them. Students will analyse key themes such as the impact of factors such as US-Soviet rivalry and cooperation, the advent of nuclear weapons, decolonisation and the rise of the ‘Third World’, economic and political integration, the creation of global political and economic institutions, nationalism, and regional conflict. By the end of the course, students will be expected to be able to identify the nature and scope of the issues raised concerning the history of international relations after WWII; summarise and appraise the relative merits and demerits of alternative views and interpretations about international history, foreign policy, economics, leadership and strategy in the context of the Cold War, and evaluate their significance; identify problems, assess evidence, and reach conclusions consistent with them; devise and sustain arguments about the development of the Cold War using the tool of analysis gained during the course; present, accurately, succinctly and lucidly, and in written or oral form their arguments in accordance with appropriate scholarly conventions in assessed essays and unseen examinations.
**Teaching methodology**

The course will be taught through a combination of frontal lectures and seminars. Lectures will cover the core of the course, exposing students to the main events of the period and their principal historiographical interpretations. During seminars students will analyse and discuss primary and secondary sources, answering questions and preparing short presentations. **Active participation in both lectures and seminars is an essential requirement for the course.** All students on the course are expected to engage in discussion about the topic of the lecture or seminar, and to be ready to answer questions about it.

**Assessment**

A written examination at the end of the course counts for 40% of the total grade. The exam will be composed of a first section with several compulsory short questions, and a second section with essay-type longer questions, of which you are required to choose at least two.

Coursework counts for 30% of the total grade. Students are required to write a 2,000-word (excluding footnotes and bibliography) essay answering one question chosen from a list that will be released at the start of the course (15%). Moreover, each student is required to produce a 2,000-word analysis of primary sources (15%). The documents for the analysis will be made available halfway through the course.

The remaining 30% of the grade for the course is calculated taking into account each student’s contribution to class discussion (15%) as well as the student’s performance in at least one short oral presentation on a topic of his/her choice during one of the seminars (15%).

**Core readings**

There are two key textbooks for this course:


The course will also rely heavily on:


**Course structure and reading list**

The course is divided in 10 broad topics that follow the development of the international system from 1945 to 1989. To each topic correspond one lecture and one seminar. There are also 10 special seminars, in which students deliver short presentations answering specific questions related to one or more topics.
For each topic there is a set of ‘basic readings’, which MUST be done before each seminar. The ‘further readings’ broaden and deepen the discussion of specific issues and themes. Students should familiarise themselves with several of them before each seminar, and they are expected to cite them in essays and presentations. Relying on the basic readings alone will not be enough to pass the course.

1. From World War to Cold War

**Basic readings:**
Young&Kent, *International Relations since 1945*, Chapters 1, 2
*The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, Vol. 1, Chs. 2, 4, 5
Hanhimaki&Westad, *The Cold War*, Chapters 1, 2

**Further Readings:**

*War aims:*

*WWII:*

*From World War to Cold War*
Gaddis, J.L., *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History* (1998), ch. 1

*The Soviet Union*
Pechatnov, Vladimir O., The Big Three after World War II: New Documents on Soviet Thinking about Post War Relations with the United States and Great Britain (Cold War History Project, Working Paper no. 13, 1995.)
Taubman, W., Stalin’s American Policy: From Entente to Détente to Cold War (1982).

2. The Cold War Intensifies: Germany, China, Korea

Basic readings:
Young & Kent, International Relations since 1945, Chs. 3, 4
The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. 1, Chs. 7, 8, 9, 11, 13

Hanhimaki & Westad, The Cold War, Chs. 3, 4, 6

Further readings:

General:
Kramer, Mark, „Ideology and the Cold War“, Review of International Studies, 1999
Gould-Davies, Nigel, „Rethinking the Role of Ideology in International Politics during the Cold War“, Journal of Cold War Studies, 1999
DePorte, A.W., Europe between the Superpowers, 1990
Wohlfarth, William C., The Elusive Balance: Power and Perceptions during the Cold War, 1993

USSR:
Leffler, Melvyn, „Inside Enemy Archives: the Cold War reopened“, FA 75, 1996
Zubok, Vladislav, and Pleshakov, Constantine, Inside the Kremlin’s Cold War: From Stalin to Khroushchev, 1996
Gaiduk, Ilya, „Stalin: Three Approaches to One Phenomenon“ [review article], Diplomatic History, 1999
Mastny, Vojtech, The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity. The Stalin Years, 1996
Petchanov, Vladimir, „“The Allies are Pressing on You to Break Your Will” … Foreign Policy Correspondence between Stalin and Molotov, Sept. 1945 – Dec. 1946“, CWIHP Working Paper no. 26
Gati, Charles, „Hegemony and Repression in the Eastern Alliance“, in Leffler, Origins
Nevakivi, Jukka, „Finland and the Cold War“, Scandinavian Journal of History 10, 1985
Roberts, Geoffrey, Stalin’s wars: from world war to cold war, 1939-1953, 2006

USA:
Leffler, Melvyn P., A Preponderance of Power: National Security, the Truman Administration, and the Cold War, 1992
Paterson, Thomas G., Meeting the Communist Threat: Truman to Reagan, 1989

Marshall Plan and Korean War:
Milward, Alan S., „Was the Marshall Plan Necessary?“, Diplomatic History, 1989
Zubok, V., and Pleshakov, C., Inside the Kremlin’s Cold War, 1996
Chen, Jian, China's Road to the Korean War: the Making of the Sino-American Confrontation, 1994
Foot, Rosemary, „Making Known the Unknown War“ Diplomatic History 153, Summer 1991
Lee, Steven Hugh, The Korean War, 2001

Europe:
DePorte, A.W., Europe Between the Superpowers, 1990
Reynolds, David ed., The Origins of the Cold War in Europe, 1994
Deighton, Anne ed., Britain and the First Cold War, 1990
Deighton, Anne, „The Cold War in Europe, 1945-1947: Three Approaches“ in Woods Explaining International Relations
Deighton, Anne, The Impossible Peace: Britain, the Division of Germany and the Origins of the Cold War, 1990/1993 or her chapter in her Britain and the First Cold War, 1990
Raack, R.C., „Stalin Plans his Post-War Germany“, Journal of Contemporary History, 1993

3. ‘Containment’ vs. ‘Peaceful Coexistence’

Basic readings:
Young&King, International Relations since 1945, Chs. 5, 6
The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. 1, Chs. 14, 15, 16

Hanhimaki&Westad, The Cold War, Chs. 7, 8, 11
Further readings:

General:
Trachtenberg, Marc, A Constructed Peace: the Making of the European Settlement 1945-1963, 1999
Stevenson, R.W., The Rise and Fall of Détente, 1985
Keal, Paul, Unspoken Rules and Superpower Dominance, 1983
Lebow, Richard Ned, and Stein, Janice G., We All Lost the Cold War, 1994
Waltz, Kenneth, „The Stability of a Bipolar World“, Daedalus, 1964
Gray, Colin S., „Strategy in the Nuclear Age: The United States, 1945-91“, in
Fink, Carole ed., 1956: European and global perspectives, 2006
Fink, Carole, 1968: The world transformed, 1998

The West and ‘Containment’:
Gaddis, John L., We Now Know, 1998
Deighton, Anne, „A Different 1956: British Responses to the Polish Events, June-November, 1956, Cold War History, 6/4, November 2006
Paterson, Thomas G., Meeting the Communist Threat: Truman to Reagan, 1988
Freedman, Lawrence, Kennedy’s Wars: Berlin, Cuba, Laos and Vietnam, 2000 Fish, M. Steven, „After Stalin”s Death. The Anglo-American Debate over a New Cold War“, Diplomatic History 10, 1986
Articles on „Containment: 40 Years Later“, Foreign Affairs, Spring 1987
Kissinger, Henry, „Reflections on Containment“, Foreign Affairs 73, 1994

Khrushchev and ‘Peaceful coexistence’:
Haslam, Jonathan, Russia’s Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall, 2011 ch. 5-7
Zubok, Vladislav, and Pleshakov, C, Inside the Kremlin”s Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev, 1996
Mastny, Vojtech, The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity: The Stalin Years, 1996; ch. 10
Taubman, William, Khrushchev: the man and his era, 2003, chs 13-19
Kramer, Mark, „The early Post-Stalin Succession Struggle and Upheavals in East-Central Europe: Internal-External Linkages in Soviet Foreign Policy“, Journal of Cold War Studies, 1999
Nordlander, David, „Khrushchev”s Image in the Light of Glasnost and Perestroika“, Russian Review 52, 1993
Zaloga, Steven, Target America: the Soviet Union and the Arms Race, 1945-64 1993
Holloway, David, The Soviet Union and the Arms Race 1984
Heikal, Mohammed, Sphinx and Commissar: The Rise and Fall of Soviet Influence on the Arab World 1978, esp. pp.57-9 and chs. 3-7

4. Crises: Berlin and Cuba

Basic readings:
Young&Kent, International Relations since 1945, Chs. 7, 8
The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. 2, Chs. 1, 4

Hanhimaki&Westad, The Cold War, Chs. 9, 10, 12

Further readings:

Europe and Germany:
Hanrieder, Wolfram ed., West German Foreign Policy 1949-79 1980; chs. by Calleo „Germany and the Balance of Power“, Schwarz „Adenauer“s Ostpolitik“, Willis „Germany, France, and Europe“
Adomeit, Hannes, Imperial Overstretch: Germany in Soviet Policy from Stalin to Gorbachev 1998, esp. Part 2
Gaddis, John Lewis, We Now Know 1997, ch. 5.
Freedman, Lawrence, Kennedy”s Wars: Berlin, Cuba, Laos and Vietnam 2000 - on Berlin
Allard, Sven, Russia and the Austrian State Treaty: A Case Study of Soviet Policy in Europe 1970

Cuban Missile Crisis
Freedman, Lawrence, Kennedy”s Wars: Berlin, Cuba, Laos and Vietnam 2000
Gaddis, John Lewis, We Now Know 1997/98, ch. 9
White, Mark J. ed., The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1996
White, Mark J. ed., The Kennedys and Cuba: The declassified Documentary History, 1999
5. The Eastern and Western blocs in the 1960s

**Basic readings:**
Young & Kent, *International Relations since 1945*, Chs. 9, 10, 11

Hanhimaki & Westad, *The Cold War*, Chs. 7, 8, 9, 10

**Further readings (also beyond 1960s):**

**East-West relations in Europe:**
Urwin, Derek W., *A Political History of Western Europe since 1945* 1997 edn..
Grosser, Alfred, *The Western Alliance: European-American Relations since 1945, 1980*
Ludlow, N Piers ed, *European Integration and the Cold War*, 2007
Sloan, Stanley R, *NATO, the European Union, and the Atlantic Community* 2nd edn, 2005, chs.1-4
Fritsch Bournazel, Renata, *Europe and German Unification*, 1992
Costigliola, Frank, France and the United States: the Cold Alliance since World War II 1992
Young, John W, France, The Cold War and the Western Alliance 1990
Lacouture, Jean, De Gaulle: The Ruler 1991
Bozo, Frederick, Two Strategies for Europe: De Gaulle, the United States, and the Atlantic Alliance 2000
Bozo, Frederic, „Mitterrand, France, the end of the cold war and German unification“, Cold War History, 7:4, 2007
Schweitzer, Carl-Christof ed., The Changing Western Analysis of the Soviet Threat 1990, ch. by P. Hassner
Ross, George, Hoffmann, S., and Malzacher, S., eds., The Mitterrand Experiment 1987; chs. 18-20
Ullman, Richard, „The covert French Connection“ FP xxv 1989
Hazareesingh, Sudhir, Political Traditions in Modern France 1994. ch.10
Friend, Julius The Long Presidency, France in the Mitterrand Years, 1998
Hanrieder, Wolfram, and Auton, G., The Foreign Policies of West Germany, France and Great Britain 1980
Hanrieder, Wolfram ed., West German Foreign Policy 1949-79 1980 esp. chs. 1, 2, 8, 9
Hanrieder, Wolfram, Germany, America, Europe 1989
Steininger, R., The German Question, the Stalin Note of 1952, and the Problem of Reunification 1990
Garton Ash, Timothy, In Europe”s Name: Germany and the Divided Continent 1993.
Adomeit, Hannes, Imperial Overstretch: Germany in Soviet Policy from Stalin to Gorbachev 1998, esp. ch. 2

European integration:
Urwin, D.W., A Political History of Western Europe since 1945 1997
Ludlow, N Piers ed, European Integration and the Cold War, 2007
George, Stephen, Politics and Policy in the European Union 1996 edn.; esp. ch. 2
Dedman, Martin, The Origins and Development of the European Union 1945-95 1996
Weigall, David, and Stirk, Peter, The Origins and Development of the European Community 1992
Dinan, Desmond, An Ever Closer Union? An Introduction to the European Community 1999
Deighton, Anne, Building Postwar Europe: National Decision-makers and European Institutions, 1948-63 1995
van Ham, Peter, The EC, Eastern Europe and European Unity, 1995
Lundestad, Geir. The United States and Western Europe since 1945. From empire by invitation to transatlantic drift, 2005
Rosamond, Ben, Theories of European Integration 2000
Sandholtz, Wayne and Sweet, Alec Stone, European Integration and Supranational Governance, 1998
Milward, Alan, The European Rescue of the Nation State 2000 edn.
Duchene, Francois, Jean Monnet, 1994
Taylor, Paul, ch. in Woods, Ngaire, Explaining International Relations since 1945 1996
Müller, Klaus-Jürgen, Adenauer and De Gaulle - De Gaulle and Germany: A Special Relationship Konrad Adenauer Memorial Lecture, Oxford, 1992
Lacouture, Jean, De Gaulle: The Ruler 1991; esp. chs. 17, 27, 34
Hendriks, Gisela ed., The Franco-German Axis in European Integration 2001
Ross, George, Jacques Delors and European Integration 1995
Zubok, Vladimir, „The Soviet Union and European Integration from Stalin to Gorbachev“, Journal of European Integration History, 2/1, 1996
Fawcett, Louise, and Hurrell, Andrew eds., Regionalism in World Politics: Regional Organizations and International Order 1995, chs 3, 7
Tsoukalas, Loukas, The New European Economy Revisited 1997
Wallace, William, The Transformation of Western Europe RIIA, 1990
Rummel, Reinhardt (ed.). The evolution of an international actor. Western Europe's new assertiveness, 1990
Costa Pinto, Antonio, Southern Europe and the Making of the European Union, 2002
N P Ludlow, Dealing with Britain: the Six and the First UK Application to the EEC, 1997
Warner, Geoffrey, „Eisenhower, Dulles, and the Unity of Western Europe 1955-7“, International Affairs 69 1993
Galtung, Johann, The EC, A Super Power in the Making, 1973
Griffiths, Richard, and S. Ward (eds.), Courting the Common Market: the first attempt to enlarge the EEC, 1996
Ifestos, Panos, European Political Cooperation, 1983
Nicolson, Francis and Roger East, From the Six to the Twelve: the Enlargement of the European Communities, 1987
Tsoukalis, Loukas, The EC and its Mediterranean Enlargement, 1981
Deighton, Anne (ed), Western European Union: Defence, Security, Integration, 1997, chs 1-4
Daddow, Oliver, Britain and Europe since 1945: Historical perspectives on integration, 2004
Nuttall, Simon. European political cooperation, 1992
Wallace, Helen. Widening and deepening: the EC and the new European agenda, 1989
Allen, David and MSmith. „Western Europe’s presence in the contemporary international arena“, Review of International Studies 16:1 1990

Soviet relations with Eastern Europe:
Rothschild, Joseph, Return to Diversity: A Political History of East Central Europe since World War II, 2000
Gati, Charles, Failed Illusions: Moscow, Washington, Budapest and the 1956 Hungarian Revolt, 2006
Swain, Geoffrey, and Swain, Nigel, Eastern Europe since 1945, 1993
Kramer, Mark, „The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: Spheres of Influence“, in Woods, Ngaire, Explaining International Relations
Bunce, Valerie, „The Empire Strikes Back: the Evolution of the Eastern Bloc from a Soviet Asset to a Soviet Liability“, International Organization 1985
Swain, Geoffrey, „The Cominform: Tito“s International?“, Historical Journal 35, 1992
Heuser, Beatrice, Western „Containment“ Policies in the Cold War, 1989
Kramer, Mark, „The Early post-Stalin Succession Struggle and Upheavals in East-Central Europe: Internal-External Linkages in Soviet Foreign Policy“, Journal of Cold War Studies, 1999
Almond, Mark, The Rise and Fall of Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu, 1992
Adomeit, Hannes, Imperial Overstretch: Germany in Soviet Policy from Stalin to Gorbachev, 1998
6. The birth of détente

Basic readings:
Young & Kent, *International Relations since 1945*, Chs. 12, 13
*The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, Vol. 2, Chs. 6, 7, 10, 18, 23

Hanhimaki & Westad, *The Cold War*, Ch. 15

Further readings:

General:
*Leffler, Melvyn P, For the Soul of Mankind: the United States, the Soviet Union and the Cold War, 2007*
*Bowker, Mike, and Williams, P, Superpower Détente: A Reappraisal, 1988*
*Davy, Richard ed., European Détente: A Reappraisal, 1992*
*Garthoff, Raymond, Détente and Confrontation, 1994 edn*
*White, Brian, „The Concept of Détente“, Review of International Studies, 1981*
*Stevenson, R.W., The Rise and Fall of Détente, 1985*

USA:
*Dallek, Robert, Nixon and Kissinger: Partners in Power, 2007*
*Isaacson, Walter, Kissinger: a Biography 1993*
*Kissinger, Henry, Diplomacy 1994; cf. also Kissinger’s memoirs – The White House Years 1979; Years of Upheaval 1982; Years of Renewal 1999)*
*Hersh, Seymour M., The Price of Power: Kissinger in the Nixon White House 1983*
*Bell, Coral, „Kissinger in Retrospect: The Diplomacy of Power Concert“, International Affairs 53 1977*
*Bull, Hedley, „Kissinger: The Primacy of Geopolitics“, International Affairs 56 1980*
*Burr, William ed., The Kissinger Transcripts: the Top Secret Talks with Beijing and Moscow 1999, esp. chs. 5, 7*
*Mann, Jim, About Face. A History of America’s Curious Relationship with China from Nixon to Clinton, 2000*
*Kissinger, Henry, „NATO: The Next Thirty Years“ and rejoinder by McGeorge Bundy, Survival 21 1979*

USSR and Europe:
*Haslam, Jonathan, Russia’s Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Wall, 2011, ch. 8-10*
*Gelman, Harry, The Brezhnev Politburo and the Decline of Détente, 1984*
Bluth, Christoph, „The Evolution of Soviet Military Doctrine“, Survival 30, 1988
McCgwire, Michael, Military Objectives in Soviet Foreign Policy, 1987
Westad, Odd Arne ed., The Fall of Détente: Soviet-American Relations in the Carter Years , 1997
Garton Ash, Timothy, In Europe"s Name: Germany and the Divided Continent, 1993 White, Brian, Britain, Détente and Changing East-West Relations, 1992
Gaddis, John Lewis, The Long Peace, 1987 ch.8
Pry, Peter V., War Scare. Russia and America on the Nuclear Brink 1999

7. China and the Cold War

Basic readings:
The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. 1, Ch. 17; Vol. 2, Ch. 17; Vol. 3, Ch. 9
Hanhimaki&Westad, The Cold War, Chs. 6, 8, 16

Further reading:
Dietrich, Craig, People's China: A Brief History 1998
Spence, Jonathan, The Search for Modern China 1999
Garver, J.W., Foreign Relations of the People's Republic of China 1993
Robinson, Thomas, and Shambaugh, David eds., Chinese Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice 1994
Segal, Gerald, Defending China 1985 – Part 2, 1950-79
Lewis, John W., and Xue, Litai, China Builds the Bomb 1988
Van Ness, Peter, Revolution and Chinese Foreign Policy: Peking"s Support for Wars of National Liberation 1971
He Di, „“The Last Campaign to Unify China”: the CCP"s Un-materialized Plan to Liberate Taiwan, 1949-50“, Chinese Historians 5 1992, pp.1-16.
Mann, James, About Face: A History of America”s Curious Relation with China from Nixon to Clinton 2000
Westad,Odd Arne ed., Brothers in Arms: the Rise and Fall of the Sino-Soviet Alliance 1998, ,
Zubok, V. and Pleshakov, C., Inside the Kremlin"s Cold War 1996, esp. chs. 2,7, and pp. 154-55

8. Decolonisation and the globalization of the Cold War

**Basic readings:**
The Cambridge History of the Cold War; Vol. 1, Ch. 22; Vol. 2, Chs. 13, 14, 14; Vol. 3, Chs. 10, 11

Hanhimaki&Westad, The Cold War, Chs. 7, 8, 11, 12

**Further readings:**

**General:**
Darwin, John, After Tamerlane: The Global History of Empire 2007, chs. 8-9
Westad, O A, Global Cold War: third world interventions and the making of our times, 2005
Decolonisation:
Chamberlain, Muriel E, Decolonization 1989
Holland, Robert F., European Decolonization, 1918-81: an Introductory Survey 1985
Lapping, Brian, End of Empire 1989
Furedi, Frank, Colonial Wars and the Politics of Third World Nationalism 1994
Louis, William Roger, „American anti-Colonialism and the Dissolution of the British Empire", International Affairs 1985
French, Patrick, Liberty or Death: India’s Journey to Independence and Division 1997
Hargreaves, J.D., Decolonization in Africa 1988
Darwin, John, „Africa and World Politics”, in Woods, Ngaire ed., Explaining International Relations
Pickering, Jeffrey, Britain”s Withdrawal from East of Suez. The Politics of Retrenchment 1998
Bull, Hedley, and Watson, Adam eds., The Expansion of International Society 1984; esp. chs.14, 15
Kahler, Miles, Decolonization in Britain and France 1984

The Non-Aligned bloc during the Cold War:
Mortimer, Robert, The Third World Coalition in International Politics 1984 *Cox, Robert, „Ideologies and the NIEO", International Organization 1979
Rothstein, Robert, The Weak in the World of the Strong 1977
Rothstein, Robert, „Epitaph for a Monument to a Failed Protest? A North-South Perspective“, International Organization 1988
Halliday, Fred, Cold War, Third World 1990
O"Neill, Robert, and Vincent, John eds., The West and the Third World 1990
Gilpin, Robert, The Political Economy of International Relations, ch.2.
Haggard, Stephan, Pathways from the Periphery: the Politics of Growth in the Newly Industrializing Countries 1991
Haggard, Stephan, and Kaufman, Robert R. eds., The Politics of Economic Adjustment 1992, esp. chs. 1,2,4
Griffith-Jones, Stephany ed., Managing World Debt 1988, esp. chs. by Fortin and Tussie
Kedourie, Elie ed., Nationalism in Asia and Africa 1971
Furedi, Frank, Colonial Wars and the Politics of Third World Nationalism 1994
Krasner, Stephen D., Structural Conflict: the Third World against Global Liberalism 1985

9. The fall of détente

**Basic readings:**
Young&Kent, *International Relations since 1945*, Chs. 14, 15
*The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, Vol. 3, Chs. 4, 5, 7

Hanhimaki&Westad, *The Cold War*, Chs. 16, 17

**Further readings:**

*Please refer to readings for topic 6 – The Birth of détente. In addition:*


10. The end of the Cold War

**Basic readings:**
Young&Kent, *International Relations since 1945*, Chs. 17, 18
*The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, Vol. 3, Chs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24

Hanhimaki&Westad, *The Cold War*, Chs. 17, 18, 19

**Further readings:**

**General:**
Cox, Michael, „Rethinking the End of the Cold War“, RIS, 20(2), 1994
Thomas, Daniel, „Human rights ideas, the demise of communism and the end of the cold war“, JCWS, 7:2, 2005
Bowker, Mike, and Brown, Robin, *From Cold War to Collapse: Theory and World Politics in the 1980s*, 1993 chs. 2, 4
Bozo, Frédéric, „Mitterrand"s France, the End of the Cold War, and German Unification: A Reappraisal“, *Cold War History*, 7:4, 2007
Breslauer, George, and Tetlock, Phillip, eds., Learning in US and Soviet Foreign Policy 1991
Fukayama, Francis, „The End of History“, The National Interest, Washington DC, 16, Summer 1989
Hogan, Michael J. ed., The End of the Cold War, 1992
Jervis, Robert, „The End of the Cold War on the Cold War?“, Diplomatic History, XVII, 4, 1993
Mueller, John, „What was the Cold War about? Evidence from its Ending“, PSQ, Winter 2004/5
Walt, Stephen, „The Gorbachev Interlude and International Relations Theory“, Diplomatic History, 21, 1997
Wohlfforth, William C., „Realism and the End of the Cold War“, International Studies, 193 1994/5
Ludlow, N Piers et al, Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal, 2008

USA:
Gaddis, John Lewis, The United States and the End of the Cold War, 1992
Shultz, George P., Turmoil and Triumph: My Years as Secretary of State, 1993

USSR:
Adomeit, Hannes, „Russia as a “Great Power” in World Affairs: Images and Reality“, International Affairs, 1995
Adomeit, Hannes, Imperial Overstretch: Germany in Soviet Policy from Stalin to Gorbachev 1998, esp. Part 4
Brown, Archie, Seven Years That Changed the World: Perestroika in Perspective 2007, esp. ch.9
Brown, Archie, The Gorbachev Factor 1996, chs. 7-8
Brzezinski, Zbigniew, The Grand Failure: The Birth and Death of Communism in the Twentieth Century 1989
Dawisha, Karen, Eastern Europe, Gorbachev and Reform, 1990
Gorbachev, Mikhail, Memoirs 1996
Haslam, Jonathan, Russia’s Cold War: From the October Revolution to the Fall of the Berlin Wall, 2011, ch.11-12.
Lacqueur, Walter, „Gorbachev and Epimetheus: The Origins of the Russian Crisis”, Journal of Contemporary History 1993
Nowlan, Peter, China’s Rise, Russia’s Fall 1995
Pravda, Alex ed., The End of the Outer Empire: Soviet-Eastern European Relations in Transition 1985-90, 1992
Westad, Odd Arne, Holtsmark, Sven, and Neumann, Iver B. eds., The Soviet Union in Eastern Europe,1945-89 1994, esp. chs. by Hausleitner, Roberts, and Wettig