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The United States and the Cold War

Introduction: This is a graduate seminar designed to introduce participants to the literature related the Cold War. We should note at the outset that there are few historical topics that have generated the diversity of writing that this one has; nor are there many historical subfields that have debated these writings with as much intensity. For obvious reasons including the breadth and depth of the literature, the brief time allocated to us, and the size of this class, our coverage cannot be exhaustive. Our purpose, then, will be to consider some of the major controversies and point to future areas of potential interest to you as scholars and teachers, rather than to provide you with the "right" answers.

Requirements: This seminar, like any other in graduate school, will succeed only to the extent that students complete the assigned readings and contribute to the discussions. What you get out of this course will depend almost entirely on what you put into it. I have no interest in lecturing to you; I am greatly interested, however, in hearing your thoughts on the assigned readings and topics. Please note that most of the assigned articles can be found on-line through the UC-D Library, or at the course web page at: <http://www.ucd.ie/history/postgraduate/coldwar.html>.

Students will be expected not only to participate actively but also to submit a long paper on the last day of class that should be approximately 6,000 words. You may choose between two assignments. One possibility is a research paper on any topic related to the Cold War broadly defined, although the subject must be approved by me in advance. All research papers must make heavy use of primary sources, and should offer clear and well-supported arguments. The other choice is a review paper, in which the author compares in detail a minimum of five books, and discusses how they fit in the historiographical literature of the field. These papers should provide the author with a very thorough knowledge of the literature about a specific field of Cold War history.

Students writing review papers might want to begin by consulting the lengthy bibliography at: <http://astro.ocis.temple.edu/~rimmerma/461bib.html>. Students writing research papers might want to begin by consulting the "how-to" manual provided by Dr. Marc Trachtenberg at <http://www.polisci.ucla.edu/faculty/trachtenberg/guide/guidehome.html>. Regardless of which assignment you choose, you would be well served to start with a few of the standard primers about the field, especially *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations* (Thomas Patterson and Michael Hogan, eds); *America in the World* (Michael Hogan, ed.); or *A Companion to American Foreign Relations* (Robert Schulzinger, ed.).

Class Schedule and Assigned Readings:

Sept. 15: Course Introduction

Sept. 22: Looking at America and the World

- Reading: Bemis, Samuel Flagg. "American Foreign Policy and the Blessings of Liberty." *American Historical Review*, January 1962: 291-305
- Buzzanco, Robert. "Whatever Happened to the New Left," *Diplomatic History*, Fall 1999: 575-607
- Dean, Robert. "Masculinity as Ideology," *Diplomatic History*, Winter 1998: 29-62.
- Cummings, Bruce. "Revising Postrevisionism" *Diplomatic History*, Fall 1993: 539-569.

Sept. 29: The Origins of the Cold War

- Reading: Schlesinger, Arthur Jr. "Origins of the Cold War," *Foreign Affairs*, Volume 46, October 1967
- Offner, Arnold, "Another Such Victory," *Diplomatic History*, January 1999: 127-155
- Leffler, Melvyn, "Inside Enemy Archives," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 75, No. 4, July/August 1996: pp. 120-135
- Lundestad, Geir. "Empire by Invitation?" *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 23, September 1986, pp. 263-277
- Gaddis, John, "The Tragedy of Cold War History," *Foreign Affairs*, Volume 73, January/February, 1994: 142-154

Oct. 6: The Cold War and the Atomic Bomb

- Reading: Walker, Samuel. *Prompt and Utter Destruction*, University of North Carolina Press, 1997
- Long, Doug, "Hiroshima: Was it Necessary," at <http://www.doug-long.com/hiroshim.htm>
- Document collection (to be distributed)

Oct. 13: The Korean War

- Reading: Stueck, William. *Rethinking the Korean War*. Princeton University Press, 2002
- Weathersby, Kathryn. Cold War International History Project Working Paper #8: "Soviet Aims in Korea and the Origins of the Korean War, 1945-50: New Evidence From the Russian Archives."

Oct. 20: Soviet Perspectives on the Origins of the Cold War

- Reading: Mastny, V. *The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity* (Oxford, 1996). [chapters 1-3 only]
- Zubok and Pleshchakov, *Inside the Kremlin's Cold War* (Cambridge, 1996) [chapters 1-4 only]
- Mark, Eduard, *Revolution By Degrees: Stalin's National-Front Strategy For Europe, 1941-1947*, Cold War International History Project Working Paper No. 31

Oct. 27: The German Question

- Reading: Trachtenberg, Marc, *A Constructed Peace* (Princeton, 1999).

Nov. 3: The Cold War in the Middle East

Reading: Citino, Nate. *From Arab Nationalism to OPEC* (Indiana University Press, 2002).
 Yegorova, Natalia. The 'Iran Crisis' of 1945-46: A View from the Russian Archives, CWIHP Working Paper No. 15.

Nov. 10: The Vietnam War

Reading: Herring, George. *America's Longest War*, 4th edition (McGraw Hill, 2001)
 Jacobs, Seth. "Our System Demands the Supreme Being: The U.S. Religious Revival and the Diem Experiment, 1954-55," *Diplomatic History*, Fall 2001, Vol. 25 issue 4: 589-622.
 Morris, Stephen. The Soviet-Chinese-Vietnamese Triangle in the 1970's: The View from Moscow, CWIHP Working Paper No. 25

Nov. 17: The Culture of the Cold War

Reading: All contributors, "Culture, Gender, and Foreign Policy: A Symposium," *Diplomatic History* 18, Winter 1994
 Costigliola, Frank, The Nuclear Family, *Diplomatic History*, Volume 21, Spring 1997: 163-83.
 Fraser, Cary. "Crossing the Color Line in Little Rock," *Diplomatic History*, Spring 2000.
 Dudziac, Mary. "Desegregation as a Cold War Imperative." 41 *Stanford Law Review* 61 (1988)

Nov. 24: The Cold War and the Third World

Reading: Westad, Odd Arne, *The Global Cold War* (Cambridge, 2005).

Dec. 1: The End of the Cold War

Reading: Leffler, Melvyn. "The Cold War: What Do 'We Now Know'?" *American Historical Review*, Volume 104, April 1999, 501-524.
 Fischer, Beth. "Toeing the Hard Line," *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 112, Number 3, 1997.
 Suri, Jeremi. "Explaining the End of the Cold War: A New Historical Consensus," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Fall 2002.
 Zakaria, Fareed. "The Reagan Strategy of Containment," *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 105, Number 3, 1990.
 Mastny, Vojtech, *The Soviet Non-Invasion of Poland in 1980-81 and the End of the Cold War*, Cold War International History Project Working Paper No. 23

Additional Reading:

Suggested additional readings, divided by historical period, are listed below. However, this list is not all inclusive. You should read titles that you find on your own and if you are uncertain, feel free to discuss your selections with me. A massive bibliography of good works can be found at:

<http://astro.temple.edu/~rimmerma/461bib.html>

General surveys and interpretive syntheses: Stephen Ambrose, *Rise to Globalism*; Robert Ferrell, *American Diplomacy*; John Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment*; Norman Graebner, *America as a World Power*; Michael Hunt, *Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy*; Howard Jones, *Crucible of Power*; Walter LaFeber, *America, Russia, and the Cold War*; Thomas McCormick, *America's Half Century*; Thomas Patterson, *American Foreign Policy, Volume II, Since 1900*; Robert Schulzinger, *US Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century*; William A. Williams, *The Tragedy of American Diplomacy*

WWII: Michael Beschloss, *The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman, and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany*; Wayne Cole, *Roosevelt and the Isolationists*; Robert Dallek, *Franklin D. Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy*; Robert Divine, *The Reluctant Belligerent*; Robin Edmonds, *The Big Three: Churchill, Roosevelt, & Stalin in Peace and War*; Patrick Heardon, *Roosevelt Confronts Hitler*; Waldo Heinrichs, *Threshold of War*; George Herring, *Aid to Russia*; Warren Kimball, *Forged in War: Roosevelt, Churchill, and the Second World War*; Warren Kimball, *The Juggler*; Gabriel Kolko, *The Politics of War*; Frederick Marks, *Wind Over Sand*; Gaddis Smith, *American Diplomacy during the Second World War*; Christopher Thorne, *Allies of a Kind*; Steve Weiss, *Allies in Conflict*

Origins of the Cold War: Roy Douglas, *From War to Cold War*; Herbert Feis, *From Trust to Terror*; D.F. Fleming, *The Cold War and its Origins*; John Gaddis, *The United States and the Origins of the Cold War*; John Gaddis, *We Now Know*; Lloyd Gardner, *Architects of Illusion*; Louis Halle, *The Cold War as History*; Fraser Harbutt, *The Iron Curtain*; Kenneth Jensen (ed.) *Origins of the Cold War*; Gabriel and Joyce Kolko, *The Limits of Power*; Melvyn Leffler, *Preponderance of Power*; Robert Maddox, *From War to Cold War*; Robert Messer, *The End of an Alliance*; Arnold Offner, *Another Such Victory*; Thomas Patterson, *On Every Front* (2nd edition); Randall Woods and Howard Jones, *The Dawning of the Cold War*; Daniel Yergin, *Shattered Peace*

Atomic Bomb: Thomas Allen and Norman Polmar, *Code-Name Downfall*; Gar Alperowitz, *Atomic Diplomacy*; Gar Alperowitz, *The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb and the Architecture of an American Myth*; Robert Butow, *Japan's Decision to Surrender*, Edward Drea, *MacArthur's ULTRA*; Richard Frank, *Downfall*; Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, *Racing the Enemy*; Michael Hogan (ed.), *Hiroshima in History and Memory*; Robert Jay Lifton, *Hiroshima in America*; Martin Sherwin, *A World Destroyed*; Leon Sigal, *Fighting to a Finish*; Ronald Takaki, *Hiroshima*; Samuel Walker, *Prompt and Utter Destruction*.

Korea: Bruce Cumings, *The Origins of the Korean War* (2 Volumes); Chen Jian, *China's Road to the Korean War*; Rosemary Foot, *The Wrong War*; Joseph Goulden, *Korea*; John Halliday and Bruce Cumings, *The Unknown War*; Burton Kaufman, *The Korean War*; Peter Lowe, *The Korean War*; John Spanier, *The Truman-MacArthur Controversy and the Korean War*; William Stueck, *The Korean War: An International History*; Richard Thornton, *Odd Man Out*; Richard Whelan, *Drawing the Line*

Cold War at Home: Thomas Borstelmann, *The Cold War and the Color Line*; H.W. Brands, *The Devil We Knew*; Tom Engelhardt, *The End of Victory Culture*; Michael Krenn, *Black Diplomacy*; Fred Inglis, *The Cruel Peace: Everyday Life and the Cold War*; David Oshinsky, *A Conspiracy So Immense*; Brenda Plummer, *Rising Wind: Black Americans and Foreign Affairs*; Ellen Schrecker, *Many are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America*; Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound*; Stephen Whitfield, *The Culture of the Cold War*

Vietnam (general): David Anderson (ed.) *Shadow on the White House*; Loren Baritz, *Backfire*; Frances Fitzgerald, *Fire in the Lake*; Patrick Heardon, *The Tragedy of Vietnam*; George Herring, *America's Longest War*; Michael Hunt, *Lyndon Johnson's War*; George Kahin, *Intervention*; Stanley Karnow, *Vietnam*; Guenter Lewy, *America in Vietnam*; Timothy Lomperis, *The War Everyone Lost—and Won*; Robert Mann, *A Grand Delusion*; James Olsen and Randy Roberts, *Where the Domino Fell*; Jeffrey Record, *The Wrong War*; Robert Schulzinger, *A Time for War*; Marilyn Young, *The Vietnam Wars*; Neil Sheehan, *A Bright Shining Lie*

The Eisenhower Years: Stephen Ambrose, *Eisenhower the President*; David Anderson, *Trapped by Success: The Eisenhower Administration and Vietnam*; James Arnold, *The First Domino*; Michael Beschloss, *Mayday: Eisenhower, Khrushchev, and the U-2 Affair*; Robert Bowie and Richard Immerman, *Waging Peace*; H.W. Brands, *Cold Warriors*; Blanche Cook, *The Declassified Eisenhower*; Nick Cullather, *Secret History: The CIA's Classified Account of its Operations in Guatemala*; Robert Divine, *Eisenhower and the Cold War*; Robert Divine, *The Sputnik Challenge*; Sakri Dockrill, *Eisenhower's New Look National Security Policy*; Stephen Freiberger, *Dawn over Suez*; Townsend Hoopes, *The Devil and John Foster Dulles*; Burton Kaufman, *Trade and Aid*; Richard Immerman, *The CIA in Guatemala*; Frederick Marks III, *Power and Peace: The Diplomacy of John Foster Dulles*; Richard Melanson, *Re-evaluating Eisenhower*; Chester Pach and Elmo Richardson, *The Presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower*

The Kennedy Years: Nigel Ashton, *Kennedy, Macmillan, and the Cold War*; Michael Beschloss, *The Crisis Years*; James Blight, Bruce Allyn, and David Welch, *Cuba on the Brink*; Louise FitzSimons, *The Kennedy Doctrine*; Lawrence Freedman, *Kennedy's Wars: Berlin, Cuba, Laos and Vietnam*; James Giglio, *The Presidency of John F. Kennedy*; Trumbull Higgins, *The Perfect Failure: Kennedy, Eisenhower and the CIA at the Bay of Pigs*; Michael Latham, *Modernization as Ideology*; Timothy Naftali and Aleksander Fursenko, *One Hell of a Gamble: Khrushchev, Castro, Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis*; Herbert Parmet, *JFK*; Thomas Patterson (ed.), *Kennedy's Quest for Victory*; Stephen Rabe, *The Most Dangerous Area in the World*; Richard Walton, *Cold War and Counter-revolution*; Mark White, *Missiles in Cuba*; Mark White (ed.), *Kennedy*; Robert Weisbrot, *Maximum Danger*; Peter Wyden, *Bay of Pigs*

The Johnson Years: Larry Berman, *Planning a Tragedy*; Larry Berman, *Lyndon Johnson's War*; H.W. Brands, *Wages of Globalism*; Warren Cohen (ed.) *Lyndon Johnson Confronts the World*; Robert Dallek, *Flawed Giant*; Robert Divine (ed.) *The Johnson Years* (3 volumes); John Dumbrell, *Lyndon Johnson and Soviet Communism*; Diane Kunz (ed.), *The Diplomacy of the Crucial Decade*; Lloyd Gardner, *Pay Any Price*; Mitchell Lerner, *The Pueblo Incident*; Mitchell Lerner (ed.), *Looking Back at LBJ*; Frederik Logevall, *Choosing War*; Thomas Schwartz, *Lyndon Johnson and Europe*; Jeremi Suri, *Power and Protest*; Brian Vandemark, *Into The Quagmire*

The Nixon Years: Larry Berman, *No Peace, No Honor: Nixon, Kissinger, and Betrayal in Vietnam*; William Bundy, *A Tangled Web: The Making of Foreign Policy in the Nixon Presidency*; Jussi Hanhimaki, *The Flawed Architect*; Walter Isaacson, *Kissinger*; Jeff Kimball, *Nixon's Vietnam War*; Joan Hoff, *Nixon Reconsidered*; Robert Litwack, *Détente and the Nixon Doctrine*; Roger Morris, *An Uncertain Greatness*; William Shawcross, *Sideshow: Nixon, Kissinger, and the Destruction of Cambodia*; Robert Schulzinger, *Henry Kissinger*; Melvyn Small, *The Presidency of Richard Nixon*; Cyrus Sulzberger, *The World and Richard Nixon*

The Carter Years: John Dumbrell, *The Carter Presidency: A Re-evaluation*; Burton Kaufman, *The Presidency of James Earl Carter*; Timothy Maga, *The World of Jimmy Carter*; Gaddis Smith, *Morality, Reason and Power*; Donald Spencer, *The Carter Implosion*; Robert Strong, *Working in the World*

The Reagan Years and the End of the Cold War: Larry Berman (ed.) *Looking Back on the Reagan Presidency*; Michael Beschloss and Strobe Talbott: *At the Highest Levels*; John Greene, *The Presidency of George Bush*; Beth Fischer, *The Reagan Reversal*; John Gaddis (ed.) *The United States and the End of the Cold War*; Michael Hogan (ed.) *The End of the Cold War*; Robert Hutchings, *American Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War*; David Kyving, *Reagan and the World*; James Scott, *Deciding to Intervene*; Gary Wills, *Reagan's America*.

Country and Area Studies:

Africa: Michael Clough, *Free at Last*; Peter Schraeder, *United States Foreign Policy toward Africa*; Michael Krenn, *Black Diplomacy*; James Meriwether, *Proudly We Can be Africans*

Asia and Pacific Islands: Selig Harrison, *The Widening Gulf*; Akira Iriye, *The Cold War in Asia*

Brazil: Gerald Haines, *The Americanization of Brazil*; Joseph Smith, *Unequal Giants*; W. Michael Weiss, *Cold Warriors and Coup's d'Etat*

Canada: John Thompson and Stephen Randall, *Canada and the United States*

Caribbean: Robert F. Smith, *The Caribbean World and the United States*

Central America: Morris Blachman (ed.), *Confronting Revolution*; Walter LaFeber, *Inevitable Revolutions*; Thomas Leonard, *Central America and the United States*

China: Michael Shaller, *The United States and China in the 20th Century*; Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War*; Rosemary Foot, *The Practice of Power*.

Cuba: Phillip Brenner, *From Confrontation to Negotiation*; Louis Perez, *The United States and Cuba* (1997)

Europe: John Harper, *American Visions of Europe*; Richard Pells, *Not Like Us*; Ronald Powaski, *Toward an Entangling Alliance*; Marc Trachtenberg, *A Constructed Peace*

France: Henry Blumenthal, *Illusions and Reality in Franco-American Diplomacy, 1914-45*; Charles Cogan, *Oldest Allies, Guarded Friends*; Frank Castigliola, *The Cold Alliance*; Michael Harrison, *The Reluctant Ally*

Germany: Hans Gatzke, *Germany and the United States*; Manfred Jonas, *The United States and Germany*; Frank Ninkovich, *Germany and the United States*

Great Britain: C.J. Bartlett, *The Special Relationship*; Alan Dobson, *Anglo-American Relations in the 20th Century*; John Dumbrell, *A Special Relationship*

Haiti: Mary Renda, *Taking Haiti*

India: H.W. Brands, *India and the United States*; Dennis Kux, *India and the United States*; Robert McMahon, *The Cold War on the Periphery*

Iran: James Bill, *The Eagle and the Lion*; Barry Rubin, *Paved with Good Intentions*

Ireland: Donald Akenson, *The United States and Ireland*; Sean Cronin, *Washington's Irish Policy, 1916-1986*; Troy Davis, *Dublin's American Policy*

Israel: Abraham Ben-Zvi, *The United States and Israel*; Donald Neff, *Fallen Pillars*; Bernard Reich, *Quest for Peace*

Japan: Walter LaFeber, *The Clash*, Michael Schaller, *Altered States*; William Nester, *Power Across the Pacific*

Korea: Koo, Youngnok (ed.) *Korea and the United States*; Donald Macdonald, *U.S.-Korea Relations*

Laos: Charles Stevenson, *The End of Nowhere*

Latin America: Michael Kryzanek, *US-Latin American Relations*; John D. Martz, *United States Policy in Latin America*, John Britton, *The United States and Latin America*

Mexico: Lester Langly, *The United States and Mexico*, W. Dirk Raat, *Mexico and the United States*

Middle East: H.W. Brands, *Into the Labyrinth*, Thomas Bryson, *American Diplomatic Relations with the Middle East, 1784-1975*; Peter Hahn, *Caught in the Middle East*

Panama: Michael Coniff, *Panama and the United States*

Pakistan: Dennis Kux, *The United States and Pakistan*; Robert McMahon, *The Cold War on the Periphery*

Persian Gulf: Bruce Kuniholm, *The Persia Gulf and American Policy*; Michael Palmer, *Guardians of the Gulf*

Philippines: H.W. Brands, *Bound to Empire*; Stanley Karnow, *In Our Image*

Russia and the Soviet Union: Peter Boyle, *American-Soviet Relations*; John Lewis Gaddis, *Russia, the Soviet Union, and the United States*

Saudi Arabia: Benson Grayson, *Saudi-American Relations*; David Long, *The United States and Saudi Arabia*

Scandinavia: Jussi Hanhimaki, *Scandinavia and the United States*

South Africa: Kevin Danaher, *The Political Economy of US Policy Towards South Africa*

Spain: James Cortada, *Two Nations over Time*

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Venezuela: Stephen Rabe, *The Road to OPEC*

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Helpful Websites for Diplomatic History

Some Good Places to Start:

<http://faculty.tamu-commerce.edu/sarantakes/stuff.html> The mother of all diplomatic history websites, with links to everything you can imagine (and some things you can't).

<http://astro.ocis.temple.edu/~rimmerma/461bib.html> The most comprehensive list of secondary sources

<http://www.loyola.edu/dept/politics/milintel.html> Various military intelligence documents and links

<http://www.loyola.edu/dept/politics/intel.html> Various strategic intelligence links and documents

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm> Documents in American law and diplomacy

Some General Document Collections:

http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=topics.home&topic_id=1409 Home of the Cold War International History project, with on-line bulletins and documents

<http://www.archives.gov/> The National Archives and Records Administration home page

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/> A great collection of State Dept. documents starting in 1861

<http://www.gwu.edu/%7Eensarchiv/index.html> The National Security Archive with many good documents post-1945

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/feros-pg.htm#documents> Assorted documents at Mt. Holyoke College

Presidential Libraries:

<http://www.clinton.archives.gov/>

<http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/>

<http://www.reagan.utexas.edu/>

<http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org/>

<http://www.ford.utexas.edu/>

<http://www.archives.gov/nixon/>

<http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/>

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/>

<http://www.eisenhower.utexas.edu/>

<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/>

<http://hoover.archives.gov/>

Miscellaneous Topics

<http://www.odci.gov/csi/books/princeton/index.html> Assorted CIA analyses of the Soviet Union, 1947-91

<http://www.nsa.gov/docs/venona/index.html> Collections from the National Security Agency's Venona Program, which intercepted Soviet communications during the Cold War

<http://www.ibiblio.org/pha/> Great collection of WWII materials, especially related to Pearl Harbor

<http://www.nsa.gov/docs/history/index.html> Various NSA documents about cryptology and the Cold War

<http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/virtualarchive/> A collection of Vietnam War documents with a focus on American military strategy

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/> Assorted World War I documents

<http://www.vwip.org/vwiphome.html> Assorted collection of Vietnam War documents and oral histories

<http://web.uccs.edu/~history/index/vietnam.html> Various documents and more regarding the Vietnam War

<http://www.doug-long.com/> Great material about the Hiroshima bombing including documents, excerpts from diaries and personal papers, and many relevant articles.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html> Basic information from the CIA about the countries of the world

<http://cfr.org/> Web page of the Council on Foreign Relations, which has a generally contemporary focus but can provide useful background on American policies towards nations and regions

<http://www.polisci.ucla.edu/faculty/trachtenberg/guide/guidehome.html> One professor's very useful guide to researching and writing papers about American diplomatic history

<http://www.whitehousetapes.org/> Transcripts of White House conversations from Roosevelt to Nixon