
Testi del Syllabus

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Anno offerta:	2015/2016	
Insegnamento:	SLH - HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
Corso di studio:	LM2R2 - RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI	
Anno regolamento:	2014	
CFU:	8	
Settore:	SPS/06	
Tipo Attività:	C - Affine/Integrativa	
Anno corso:	2	
Periodo:	I Semestre	



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Obiettivi Formativi Del Corso / Course Formative Objectives

The course is based on a multidisciplinary approach. It aims at combining elements of History and Theory of International Relations with and History of International Institutions.

The objective is to allow the students to acquire a deep knowledge of the reshaping of the system of International relations starting from the the Wartime Conferences until the German Reunification.

The main goal is to understand how the issues emerged in the bipolar context were intertwined and expression of a global strategy.

This "constant exercise" to combine the West and East perceptions and evolution of balance of power along the entire period of the Cold War will enable students to obtain the key to understand the origin and the role of the present day actors of the international environment

Prerequisiti / Prerequisites

The students must have passed at least the exam of Contemporary History.

Contenuti Del Corso / Course Contents

The course will be divided into two parts.

The first part will be dedicated to the study of the international order determined by the Wartime Conferences held during the World War II, the outbreak and consolidation of the bipolar order until the end of the Cold War (1943-1989).

Inside this first bloc, we will outline the reasons leading to the outbreak of the Cold War and its major internal periodization. From the militarized bipolarism until the raise and collapse of the Détente and its major consequences.

The second part will be dedicated to a monographic study. It will focus in particular on the decade of the Seventies in the European Context.

We will tackle with the evolution of the transatlantic relations during this decade and the Portuguese transition toward democracy, from the outbreak of the Carnation Revolution to the opening of negotiation to join the EEC (1974-1979). In details we will analyze the process focusing on its impact in the the bipolar context.

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Settimana 3, Lezione
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Reading Material:
Week 3, Lesson 1**

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Settimana 3, Lezione
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Reading Material:
Week 3, Lesson 2**

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Riferimento:
Settimana 4, Lezione**

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From the wartime conferences to the militarization of the international context: Us and Urss different ideologies, strategies and perception of the other side
Readings:
J. Lewis Gaddis, The long peace. Inquiries into the History of the Cold War, Oxford University Press, 1987, pp. 3-103;
J. Lewis Gaddis, The United States and the origins of the Cold War (1941-47), William E. Leuchtensburg, 2000, pp.1-32; pp. 353-356;
F. Romero, Storia della Guerra Fredda, Einaudi, 2009, pp. 17-103.

The East and West European aftermaths of the militarization: the division of Germany, the role of Great Britain and France and the sovietization of Eastern Europe
Readings:
W.I. Hitchcock, The struggle for Europe. The turbulent history of a divided continent 1945-2002 Doubleday, 2003, pp. 93-129; pp.129-161;
M.Mazower, Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century, 2008, pp. 249-321.

The destalinization process and the Soviet foreign policy main features under Khrushchev
Readings:
V. Zubok, A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, The University of North Carolina Press, 2007, pp.94-123; pp. 123-163;
A. Graziosi, L'URSS dal trionfo al degrado, Storia dell'Unione Sovietica 1945-1991, il Mulino, 2008, pp. 141-296.

US foreign policy from Eisenhower to Kennedy
Readings:
P. Melvyn Leffler and O. Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, 2010, Vol. I, pp. 288-312.

The main features of French and British decolonization process
Readings:
E. Di Nolfo, Dagli imperi militari agli imperi tecnologici, Laterza, 2010, pp.213-290
D. Diner, Raccontare il Novecento, Garzanti, 1999, 193-242

The changing international relations from the Cuban missiles crisis to the Vietman War
Readings:
F. Romero, Storia della Guerra Fredda, Einaudi, 2009, pp.149-208

US foreign policy from Kennedy to Johnson
Readings:
P. Melvyn Leffler and O. Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, 2010, Vol. II, pp.112-133;

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**1 / Extended Program
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Reading Material:
Week 4, Lesson 1**

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A Varsori, Inside European Community. Actors and Policies in the European integration 1957-1972, in particular the essay of M. Guderzo, "The United States and the European Economic Community: from Kennedy to Johnson". Nomos, 2006;
H. Kissinger, Diplomacy, Simon & Schuster PaperBacks, 1994, pp. 643-673.

**Programma Esteso E
Materiale Didattico Di
Riferimento:
Settimana 4, Lezione
2 / Extended Program
And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 4, Lesson 2**

The Soviet Foreign policy from 1962 to 1974

Readings:

V. Zubok, A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, The University of North Carolina Press, 2007, 163-226
A. Graziosi, L'URSS dal trionfo al degrado. Storia dell'URSS 1945-1991, il Mulino, 2008, pp. 297- 413

**Programma Esteso E
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Riferimento:
Settimana 5, Lezione
1 / Extended Program
And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 5, Lesson 1**

The evolution of the bipolar balance of power in the Mediterranean area during the Seventies

Readings:

P. Melvyn Leffler and O. Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, 2010, Vol. II, pp.238-257

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Riferimento:
Settimana 5, Lezione
2 / Extended Program
And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 5, Lesson 2**

The main features of the Détente in Europe

Readings:

A. Varsori, Alle origini del presente. L'Europa occidentale nella crisi degli anni Settanta, Franco Angeli, 2007, pp.115-168.

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Settimana 6, Lezione
1 / Extended Program
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Reading Material:
Week 6, Lesson 1**

The main evolution of Cold War under Carter administration

Readings:

P. Melvyn Leffler and O. Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, 2010, Vol. III, pp.66-88

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Settimana 6, Lezione
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Reading Material:
Week 6, Lesson 2**

Soviet and American foreign policy from Détente to the ascent of Gorbachev and Reagan

Readings:

V. Zubok, A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, The University of North Carolina Press, 2007, pp. 303-335;
Monographic Number of the Review "Ventunesimo Secolo. Rivista di Studi sulle Transizioni", Rubbettino Editore, "Gorbaciov: ascesa e caduta di un leader politico", n.10 Anno V, 2006;
F. Romero, Storia della Guerra Fredda, Einaudi, 2009, pp.282-318.

**Programma Esteso E
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Riferimento:
Settimana 7, Lezione
1 / Extended Program
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Reading Material:**

The German reunification

Readings:

Carole K. Fink, Cold War: an international History, Westview Press, 2014, pp. 243-254
G.E. Rusconi, Italia e Germania 1945-2000. La costruzione dell' Europa, Il Mulino, 2005, pp.160-183

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Week 7, Lesson 1

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Reading Material:
Week 7, Lesson 2**

The collapse of Soviet Union

Readings:

V. Zubok, A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, The University of North Carolina Press, 2007, pp. 303-344

Monographic Number of the Review Ventunesimo Secolo. Rivista di Studi sulle Transizioni, Rubbettino Editore, "Gorbaciov: ascesa e caduta di un leader politico", n.10 Anno V, 2006

S. Pons and F. Romero (edited by), Reinterpreting the end of the Cold War, Frank Cass, 2005 pp.91-224

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Materiale Didattico Di
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Settimana 8, Lezione
1 / Extended Program
And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 8, Lesson 1**

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Settimana 9, Lezione
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Reading Material:
Week 9, Lesson 1**

Monographic part on Portugal transition towards democracy: actions and reactions in the bipolar context

The Détente in Europe in the Nixon-Ford years

Readings:

P. Melvyn Leffler and O. Arne Westad, The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Cambridge University Press, 2010, Vol. II, pp.373-395

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Settimana 9, Lezione
2 / Extended Program
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Reading Material:
Week 9, Lesson 2**

Carnation Revolution in Portugal and the international context

Readings:

K. Maxwell, The making of the Portuguese Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 1995, pp.45-167

M. Del Pero, V. Gavin, A. Varsori, Democrazie, L'Europa meridionale e la fine delle dittature, Le Monnier, 2010, pp.95-159

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Riferimento:
Settimana 10, Lezione
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And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 10, Lesson 1**

The end of the Revolutionary model in Portugal and the first Constitutional government

Readings:

K. Maxwell, The making of the Portuguese Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 1995, pp.45-167

M. Del Pero, V. Gavin, A. Varsori, Democrazie, L'Europa meridionale e la fine delle dittature, Le Monnier, 2010, pp.95-159

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Reading Material:
Week 10, Lesson 2**

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Western Germany and Us perspective on Portugal: Brandt and Kissinger views on the country's future evolution in the Cold War Context

Readings:

T. Moreira de Sa, Carlucci versus Kissinger, Lexington Books, 2011, pp. 57-78

A. Munoz Sanchez, La socialdemocracia alemana y el Estado Novo, in Portuguese Studies Reviews .13 (1-2), 2005, pp. 477-503

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Riferimento:
Settimana 11, Lezione
1 / Extended Program
And Reference
Reading Material:
Week 11, Lesson 1**

Portuguese Decolonization and European Integration

Readings:

N. Severiano Teixeira and A. Costa Pinto, The Europeanization of Portuguese Democracy, Columbia University Press, 2012, pp. 1-7; pp.182-251

N. Severiano Teixeira and A. Costa Pinto, Southern Europe and the making of the European Union, 1945-1980s, Columbia University Press, 2002, pp.3-40.

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Reading Material:
Week 11, Lesson 2**

Urss role in Portugal during the Helsinki Final Act

Readings:

M. Del Pero, V. Gavin, A. Varsori, Democrazie, L'Europa meridionale e la fine delle dittature, Le Monnier, 2010, pp.95-159

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**Testi Di Riferimento /
Reference Books**

Compulsory readings for the General part:

1) Carole K. Fink, Cold War: an international History, Westview Press, 2014;

2) John Lewis Gaddis, Now we know: rethinking Cold War History, Oxford University Press, 1997

Some selected chapters for the general part from the following books:

1) H. Kissinger, Diplomacy, Simon & Schuster PaperBacks, 1994

2) V. Zubok, A failed empire: the Soviet Union in the Cold War from Stalin to Gorbachev, The University of North Carolina Press, 2007;

3) John Lewis Gaddis, The United States and the origins of the Cold War (1941-47), William E. Leuchtemburg, 2000

Some selected chapters for the Monographic part on Portugal:

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- 1) N. Severiano Teixeira and A. Costa Pinto, The Europeanization of Portuguese Democracy, Columbia University Press, 2012
- 2) N. Severiano Teixeira and A. Costa Pinto, Southern Europe and the making of the European Union, 1945-1980s, Columbia University Press, 2002.

(During the first lesson the Instructor will detail the selected chapters to be studied for the exam)

Metodologie Didattiche / Teaching Method

Traditional lectures, seminars with experts and team works

Modalita' Di Verifica Dell'apprendimento / Assessment Method

Team work executed during the course or a written exam (the students are free to choose among these two methods) will count for 30% of the evaluation; the oral exam mandatory for every student will count for 70%.

Criteri Per L'assegnazione Dell'elaborato Finale / Criteria For Deciding On Subject Of Final Paper

Active participation during the debate held in class on the several issues analysed and a minimum final mark of 28 out of 30, obtained in the exam session