



PO/HS300 – SECURITY IN EUROPE: ACTORS AND CHALLENGES

IES Abroad Berlin

DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the security problems Europe is facing in the 21st century and their historical backdrop in the 20th century. Many of the actors are the same, but their roles, constellations, and challenges are changing: Germany and France (former arch foes, now united in the European Union), Great Britain (which left the European Union), the United States, and of course Russia. But that is not all: China is not only a global player of increasing importance, but is also massively aiming for influence in Europe. The course starts with the security constellation arising from two world wars, when Europe lost its world dominance and when the political map of the continent (much of which was left devastated) was redrawn. World War 2 resulted in a divided Europe and a Cold War front running through Germany and Berlin. The course shows the continuous impact of these historic constellations on today's political situation. It aims to explain how the European integration process started as an endeavor of Western European countries, supported by the US, to contain the security threat posed by Germany. Students will understand the changing role of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), which was founded to contain communism and the Eastern Bloc after World War 2, but which started to incorporate Eastern European member states after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Finally, we will analyze the security challenges Europe is facing in the 21st century, with a particular focus on the role of Russia and China in this regard. The course will combine the critical discussion of assigned readings, group work, excursions, and a film analysis. Students will develop an understanding of the complex security constellation of and within Europe, most notably the structure of the European Union and the role of NATO, of recent security challenges such as the war in Ukraine, and of the relevance of transatlantic relations for security in Europe.

CREDITS: 3

CONTACT HOURS: 45

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

PREREQUISITES: None

ADDITIONAL COST: None

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

Lecture, discussion, student presentations, course-related trips, film analysis. Moodle will be used.

REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

- Course participation – 10 %
- Class presentations – 25 %
- Midterm exam – 25 %
- Final exam – 40 %

COURSE PARTICIPATION

Students must complete the assigned readings, participate in class discussions, and attend all field trips. In order to prepare in advance for the seminars, the students should keep in mind the following: Make notes of the assigned readings, summarize the main ideas of each reading, and bring questions to class on the topic. The grading rubric for participation is available in the IES Berlin Academics Manual on Moodle.

Class Presentations

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Each student will give one 10-minute oral class presentation on one of the suggested topics in the course of the semester; a list of topics and dates for the in-class presentation will be distributed at the start of the course. Some topics will be related to the destination of the Metro field trip and Metro students can use the presentation as their required travel assignment. The presentations will take place throughout the semester and will be a valuable part of the course and the students' learning experience. The presentation should be non-scripted. PowerPoint or other presentation systems (like Prezi) may be used.

Midterm Exam

The midterm exam is a take-home paper on a given topic.

Final Exam

The final exam is a take-home paper on a topic the students can choose and the presentation of the topic in class during the last session.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- describe the main developments in the field of European security in the 20th and 21st century,
- discuss the relevance of institutions such as NATO, the EU and the OSCE for security in Europe,
- analyze the current security relations between Europe, the United States, Russia, and China,
- evaluate the role of Germany and Berlin during the Cold War,
- demonstrate key skills of analyzing films and historic speeches and linking them to historic and current events.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance and punctuality in all courses and field studies are mandatory. Absences can only be excused for valid reasons. Unexcused absences can affect students' grades. Students who miss 25% or more of all class sessions will fail the course. Missed exams cannot be taken at another time except in cases of documented illness. Late submission of term papers and other work will result in grade reduction, unless an extension due to illness or an emergency is approved. Please consult the IES Berlin Academics Manual on Moodle for additional details.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Students are expected to abide by the IES Abroad Academic Integrity Code. Assigned papers need to be properly and amply footnoted where appropriate, with all sources attributed, including images. Suspicious papers will be checked with plagiarism-detection software.

CONTENT:

Session	TOPICS	ASSIGNMENTS & READING
Week 1	Session 1-2 Introduction: Two World Wars and the End of the Old European Order - The reasons for – and lessons of – the two world wars - Woodrow Wilson’s ‘14 Points’ and the end of empire in Europe - The Russian Revolution - Redrawing of the European map and the ensuing power vacuum	Round-table discussion: “What do we (want to) know?” <u>Readings:</u> - Kershaw, Ian (2015): <i>To Hell and Back: Europe 1914-1949</i> (Penguin), pp. 1-43 - Taylor, Alan J. P. (2001): <i>The Origins of the Second World War</i> (Penguin), pp. 1-34 - President Woodrow Wilson’s Fourteen Points (January 8, 1918) https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/wilson14.asp - Judt, Tony (2005): <i>Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945</i> (Penguin), pp. 13-40 - Snyder, Timothy (2010): <i>Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin</i> (Basic Books), pp. vii-xix (Preface: Europe) and pp. 1-21 (Introduction: Hitler and Stalin)
Week 2	Session 3-4 The Division of Europe, the Cold War – and Its Consequences for Germany - Allied conferences: From Teheran and London via Yalta to Potsdam - The Iron Curtain - The division of Germany - The founding of NATO and the Warsaw Pact - Mutual assured destruction as a life guarantee	<u>Readings:</u> - Potsdam Agreement (July/August 1945), 8 pages https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/decade17.asp - Churchill, Winston (1946): Fulton Speech on the Iron Curtain, 8 pages - Miller, James E. (1987): <i>The North Atlantic Treaty Organization</i> (United States Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs), pp. 1-7 - Buzan, Barry & Hansen, Lene (2007): <i>The Cold War and Nuclear Deterrence</i> (Sage Publications), pp. 1-17
Week 3	Session 5-6 Conflict, Containment, Change: Berlin as a Hotspot of European History - The Berlin Blockade 1948-1949 and the Berlin Crisis 1958-1961 - Building the Berlin Wall	<u>Readings:</u> - Tusa, Ann & Tusa, John (1988): <i>The Berlin Blockade</i> (Hodder & Stoughton), pp. 1-39 - Kissinger, Henry A. (1994): <i>Diplomacy</i> (Simon & Schuster), pp. 568-593 - Daum, Andreas W. (2003): <i>Kennedy in Berlin: Politics and Culture in the Cold War</i> (Cambridge University Press), pp. 21-74 (Chapter 1: The Story and Its Protagonists)

	• “Ich bin ein Berliner” – John F. Kennedy in Berlin • Berlin as a hub of Cold War espionage • The wind of change and the fall of the Berlin Wall: 1989-1991 • The democratic revolution in Poland	• Murphy, David E., Kondrashev, Sergei A. & Bailey, George (1997): <i>Battleground Berlin: CIA vs. KGB in the Cold War</i> (Yale University Press), pp. 205-237 • Garton Ash, Timothy (1999): <i>The Magic Lantern: The Revolution of '89 Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Prague</i> (Random House), pp. 61-77 (Berlin: Wall's End) • Logevall, Fredrik (2023): 'The Ghosts of Kennan: Lessons from the Start of a Cold War', in: <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 102, no. 1 (Jan/Feb 2023) <u>Watch before class:</u> Film: 'One-Two-Three' (1961) by Billy Wilders <u>Film and Analysis:</u> Kennedy in Berlin <u>Film:</u> The Fall of the Wall (provided by instructor) <u>Talk</u> to an eyewitness of November 1989
Week 4	Session 7-8 Failure and Success: European Integration • Churchill's speech in Zurich 1946 • The European Coal and Steel Community • The Rome Treaties • The Maastricht Treaty, Schengen and the Euro • The process of EU-enlargement • The EU's Global Strategy	<u>Audio Document:</u> Speech of Winston Churchill at Zurich University on September 19, 1946 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5k5KuXTL8hc <u>Readings:</u> • <i>Treaty Establishing the European Coal and Steel Community</i> (1951), Preamble, 2 pages • Judt, Tony (2005): <i>Postwar. A History of Europe since 1945</i> (Penguin), pp. 63-99, pp. 241-277, pp. 504-534 and pp. 701-748 • European External Action Service (2016): <i>Shared Vision, Common Action: A Stronger Europe – A Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy</i> https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eugs_review_web_0.pdf
Week 5	Session 9-10 Cementing and Redrawing the Security Structures in Europe: Détente Policy and the Dissolution of the Soviet Bloc • The concept of Détente • The CSCE Final Act (Helsinki 1975) and its impact on the	<u>Readings:</u> • Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: <i>Final Act</i> (Helsinki 1975), 59 pages https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/5/c/39501.pdf • Kissinger, Henry A. (1994): <i>Diplomacy</i> (Simon & Schuster), pp. 733-761 • Garton Ash, Timothy (1993): <i>In Europe's Name: Germany and the Divided Continent</i> (Knopf), pp. 126-215

	Citizens' Rights Movement in Eastern Europe - German-German relations: Two countries, one nation - The Importance of Willy Brandt and <i>Ostpolitik</i> for Détente policy - The dissolution of the Soviet Union - The 'new' Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	- Judt, Tony (2005): <i>Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945</i> (Penguin), pp. 585-633 - Gaddis, John Lewis (2005): <i>The Cold War: A New History</i> (Penguin), pp. 237-258 (The Triumph of Hope)
Week 6	Midterms	Take-home paper
Week 7	Session 11-12 Field Trip	<u>Study trip:</u> Visit to the Forum Willy Brandt Berlin* <u>Study trip:</u> Visit to the Allied Museum*
Week 8	Session 13-14 Russia's Role in Europe - EU-Russia relations 1991-2022: Growing cooperation and brewing conflict - Russia and the wars in the Balkans - Russia's Security Strategy - The Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Eurasian Economic Union - Russia's continued influence in Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans - Russia's gradual return to autocracy and its fear of 'color revolutions'	<u>Readings:</u> - Brzezinski, Zbigniew (1997): <i>The Grand Chessboard: American Primacy and Its Geostrategic Imperatives</i> (Basic Books), pp. 87-122 and pp. 194-215 - Security Council of Russia (July 2021): <i>National Security Strategy of the Russian Federation</i>, 26 pages - Smith, Karen E. (2015): <i>European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World</i>, 3rd edition (Polity Press), pp. 202-210 - Hiro, Dilip (2010): <i>After Empire. The Birth of a Multipolar World</i> (Nation Books), pp. 87-116 - Lewis, David (2020): <i>Russia's New Authoritarianism: Putin and the Politics of Order</i> (Edinburgh University Press), pp. 100-116 (Defining the Enemy)
Week 9	Session 15-16 The Transatlantic Partnership and US-Russia Relations	<u>Readings:</u> Baldwin, David (January 1997): 'The Concept of Security', <i>Review of International Studies</i>, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 5-26

	• The United States' role in the process of European integration • American troops in Europe • The US nuclear guarantee • NATO-Russia cooperation and NATO enlargement • The INF and ABM disputes • The New START Treaty	• Walt, Stephen M. (1985): 'Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power', <i>International Security</i>, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 3-43 • Warren, Patrick T. (June 2010): <i>Alliance History and the Future NATO: What the Last 500 Years of Alliance Behavior Tells Us about NATO's Path Forward</i>, Brookings Institution, pp. 37-56 https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/0630_nato_alliance_warren.pdf • McFaul, Michael (2018): <i>From Cold War to Hot Peace: An American Ambassador in Putin's Russia</i> (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), pp. 409-427 (The End of Resets for Now) • United States Department of State (2010): <i>Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation On Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (New Start Treaty)</i> https://2009-2017.state.gov/documents/organization/140035.pdf • Sarotte, Mary E. (2021): <i>Not One Inch: America, Russia, and the Making of Post-Cold War Stalemate</i> (Yale University Press), pp. 338-353 (Conclusion)
Week 10	Session 17-18 Giant, Partner, Challenge: China as a Global Actor • China's importance for the European economy • The Belt and Road Initiative • China's influence on European politics • US-China relations • Europe's manifold security concerns about China	<u>Readings:</u> • Hass, Ryan (March 2021): 'China Is Not Ten Feet Tall: How Alarmism Undermines American Strategy', <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, 6 pages • Medeiros, Evan (March 2021): 'How to Craft a Durable China Strategy: Washington Must Reconcile Interdependence and Conflict', <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, 16 pages • Cha, Victor (Jan/Feb 2023): 'How to Stop China's Coercion: The Case for Collective Resilience', <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 102, no. 1 • European Commission (June 2016): <i>Elements for a New EU Strategy on China</i>, 19 pages https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/joint_communication_to_the_european_parliament_and_the_council_-_elements_for_a_new_eu_strategy_on_china.pdf • Updated information on China by the European Commission: https://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/countries/china/
Week 11	Session 19-20 Now What? European Perspectives on Security • NATO – The changing alliance and the question of US	<u>Readings:</u> • European External Action Service (March 2022): <i>A Strategic Compass for Security and Defence</i>, pp. 10-23 https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/strategic_compass_en3_web.pdf

	commitment to European security • The EU's concept for a Defence Union (2017) and the 'Strategic Compass' • Berlin-Plus: Cooperation between NATO and EU • The meaning of Brexit for European security • Novel threats and security challenges in Europe	• European Union (2003): <i>Background Information: EU-NATO: The Framework for Permanent Relations and Berlin Plus</i>, 3 pages • North Atlantic Treaty Organization (November 25, 2020): <i>NATO 2030: United for a New Era – Analysis and Recommendations of the Reflection Group Appointed by the Secretary General</i>, 67 pages https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/2020/12/pdf/201201-reflection-group-final-report-uni.pdf • Rudner, Martin (2013): 'Cyber-Threats to Critical National Infrastructure: An Intelligence Challenge', <i>International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence</i>, vol. 26, no. 3, pp. 453-481
Week 12	Session 21-22 A New Post-War Order in Europe • Russia's war against Ukraine • Security against Russia (or with Russia?) in the context of hybrid and cyber-warfare, influence operations and espionage • China and the Global South in European security conceptions • The (potential) role of the OSCE • Washington's uncertain role in future European security	• Kennedall-Taylor, Andrea & Kofman, Michael (November/December 2022): 'Russia's Dangerous Decline. The Kremlin Won't Go Down Without a Fight', <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 101, no. 6 • Mazarr, Michael J. (July/August 2022): 'What Makes a Power Great: The Real Drivers of Rise and Fall', <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, vol. 101, no. 4 • Greenberg, Andy (May 25, 2017): 'Russian Hackers Are Using 'Tainted' Leaks to Sow Disinformation', <i>Wired</i> https://www.wired.com/2017/05/russian-hackers-using-tainted-leaks-sow-disinformation/ • German Federal Foreign Office (December 1, 2022): <i>2022 Was a Difficult Year for the OSCE: How the Organisation Is Responding to Russia's Obstructionist Policy and Why Supporting the Work of the OSCE Is Worthwhile</i> https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/internationale-organisationen/2566568-2566568 • Grand, Camille (July 3, 2024): 'Defending Europe with Less America', <i>European Council on Foreign Relations</i> https://ecfr.eu/publication/defending-europe-with-less-america/ • Momtaz, Rym (November 7, 2024): 'Taking the Pulse: Can Europeans Significantly Reduce Their Security Reliance on the United States?', <i>Carnegie Endowment</i>, https://carnegieendowment.org/europe/strategic-europe/2024/11/taking-the-pulse-can-europeans-significantly-reduce-their-security-reliance-on-the-united-states?lang=en
Week 13	Final Exam	• Take-home paper AND presentation on the chosen topic in class

COURSE-RELATED TRIPS MAY INCLUDE:

- Allied Museum (on the role of the Allied Powers after WW 2, the special situation in Berlin, and the four Allies' responsibility for Germany as a whole up to 1990)

- Forum Willy Brandt Berlin (on Détente policy and “Ostpolitik”, the final acceptance of the Polish western border, the reconciliation between Germany and its eastern neighbors)
- German Marshall Fund (think tank, talk with experts on transatlantic relations)

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RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- Additional recommended readings will be posted on Moodle.

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