

DISS427
International Relations of the European Union:
Peace and War in Europe

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Course Objective

- Understanding the basic institutions and functions of the European Union
- Understanding the EU's foreign policy (political / security)
- Understanding the history of war and peace in postwar Europe
- Understanding the security environment in Europe
- Understanding the EU's role in global relations
- Understanding the EU's role in peace-building in East Asia

Textbook

- Tony Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945* (Penguin Books, 2006) (*Main text for purchase: paperback, e-book)
- European Union Homepage: https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en
- Course Reader-Posted on the Blackboard

Evaluation

- Mid-term Exam: 35%
- Final Exam: 35%
- Presentation & Term paper: 20%
- Participation & Discussion: 10%

Useful links

- **EU Homepage:** https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en
 - https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu_en
 - https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/foreign-security-policy_en
- **Exploring EU Foreign Policy:** <http://www.eufp.eu/>
- **EU Institute for Security Studies:** <https://www.iss.europa.eu/>
- **European Defense Agency:** <https://www.eda.europa.eu/>

Class Schedules

Part I. Understanding Europe

Week 1-1 (March 2)

Course Introduction

- No reading required

Week 1-2 (March 7)

The Crisis in Ukraine (1): Tracing the War

- [Foreign Affairs] Special collection on Ukraine <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/regions/ukraine>
- [BBC] News update <https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cx1m7zg0gzdt/ukraine>
- [CNN] News update <https://edition.cnn.com/europe/live-news/ukraine-russia-putin-news-03-06-22/index.html>

Week 2-1 (March 9)

Election Day-No class

Week 2-2 (March 14)

Introduction-Key Issues in Europe

- [Foreign Affairs] Special collection on Europe <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/regions/europe>

Week 3-1 (March 16)

Overview of Europe: European Union (1)

Week 3-2 (March 21)

Overview of Europe: European Union (2)

- EU in slides (PDF available on the Blackboard)
- The European Union Explained: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O37yJBFRrfg> (5:50)
- How does the EU work? (CNBC): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eufLQ3sew0> (5:30)

Week 4-1 (March 23)

History of European Integration (1)

Week 4-2 (March 28)

History of European Integration (1)

- [History of European Integration] (PDF available on the Blackboard)
- [Bringing Jean Monnet Back] (PDF available on the Blackboard)
- Pascal Fontaine, "Europe in 12 Lessons" (PDF available on the Blackboard)
- European Union Homepage: https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en
- History of European Union: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/history/?filters=1734>

Week 5-1 (March 30)

EU's Foreign Policy: CFSP & ESDP (1)

Week 5-2 (April 4)

EU's Foreign Policy: CFSP & ESDP (2)

- EEAS, "A Stronger EU on Security and Defense (2018. 11).
https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/35285/eu-strengthens-cooperation-security-and-defence_en
- CSDP in Action (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVdz0vDOKuc>) (10:43)
- Crisis Management and Response: (https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/412/crisis-management-and-response_en)
- Military and civilian missions and operations:
(https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/430/military-and-civilian-missions-and-operations_en)
- EU NAVFOR - Atalanta exercise (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6-fBCzMCaM>)(2:13)
- EULEX – the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo
(https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/42653/discover-eulex-%E2%80%93-eu-rule-law-mission-kosovo_ga)

Recommended:

- Thierry Tardy, “CSDP IN ACTION – WHAT CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY?” (June 12, 2015) (PDF on Blackboard)

Week 6-1 (April 6) NATO and Transatlantic Relations (1)

Week 6-2 (April 11) NATO and Transatlantic Relations (2)

- Amb. Douglas Lute and Nicholas Burns, “NATO at Seventy: An Alliance in Crisis” Harvard Belfer Center Report (Feb. 2019), Read [Executive Summary pp. 1-12.](#) (PDF on Blackboard)
- NATO homepage: <https://www.nato.int/>
- The history of NATO - video timeline: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr0D2m8iLSE> (8:35)
- Marianne Riddervold & Akasemi Newsome, “Transatlantic relations in times of uncertainty: Crises and EU-US Relations” *Journal of European Integration*, 40:5 (2018)
- Jolyon Howorth, “Strategic autonomy and EU-NATO cooperation: threat or opportunity for transatlantic defence relations?” *Journal of European Integration*, 40:5 (2018)
- Michael E. Smith, “Transatlantic security relations since the European security strategy: what role for the EU in its pursuit of strategic autonomy?” *Journal of European Integration*, 40:5 (2018)
- Sten Rynning, “The divide: France, Germany and political NATO” *International Affairs*, Vo.93, No.2 (March 2017)

Week 7-1 (April 13) EU and the Indo-Pacific Strategy (1)

Week 7-2 (April 18) EU and the Indo-Pacific Strategy (1)

- Joint Communication on the EU strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
- Factsheet on EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
- https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/QANDA_21_4709

Week 8-1 (April 20) Mid-term Review

Week 8-2 (April 25) Mid-term Exam

Week 9-1 (April 27) Winter War in Finland

- Selected readings (To be added)

Week 9-2 (May 2) Détente and the Helsinki Accords

- OSCE: <https://www.osce.org/whatistheosce>
- Helsinki Conference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Slq9dcXVMus> (3:00)
- 35th Anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnMJq8qng1w> (4:43)

Week 10-1 (May 4) Reconciliation in Europe

- Josue Michels, “The Elysee Treaty 2.0: A New Franco-German Friendship Treaty,” *The Trumpet* (Jan.15, 2019) (The Treaty of Aachen) (PDF on Blackboard)
- Emmanuel Mourlon-Durol, “Rethinking Franco-German Relations: A Historical Perspective” (Bruegel Policy Contribution, Issues No.27 (November 2017), Read Executive Summary (10pp)
- January 22nd 1963 - Completion of the Élysée Treaty West Germany / France
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQKLJ_IYLzE (0:54)
- France, Germany mark 50 years of friendship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXtXlaTkIYc> (1:17)

Week 10-2 (May 9) EU’s Neighborhood Policy, Refugee & Migration

- European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP): https://eeas.europa.eu/diplomatic-network/european-neighbourhood-policy-enp_en
- EEAS – Refugee Protection & Migration (https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/migration_en)
- “Migrant crisis: Migration to Europe explained in seven charts” (BBC, 2016)
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- “Migrant crisis: Migration to Europe explained in seven charts” (BBC, 2016)
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34131911>
- UNHCR, Refugee Crisis in Europe (<https://www.unrefugees.org/emergencies/refugee-crisis-in-europe/>)
- Ian Bremmer, “What Happenes Next with European Refugee Crisis?” Time (March 8. 2020)
<https://time.com/5798139/what-happens-next-with-europes-latest-refugee-crisis/>
- Video Clip: EU refugee crisis: Tensions high on Turkey's border with Greece | Focus on Europe (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ln-jCskg-9M>) (3:59)

Week 11-1 (May 11) Energy and European Security

- EU Energy: https://ec.europa.eu/energy/home_en
- Selected readings (To be added)

Week 11-2 (May 16) Fault Lines in European Security

- [Foreign Affairs] Special collection on Europe <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/regions/europe>
- [CSIS] Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Program <https://www.csis.org/programs/europe-russia-and-eurasia-program>

Week 12-1 (May 18) Presentations (1): Post-War: 1945-1953

- I The Legacy of War 13(28)
- II Retribution 41(22)
- III The Rehabilitation of Europe 63(37)
- IV The Impossible Settlement 100(29)
- V The Coming of the Cold War 129(36)
- VI Into the Whirlwind 165(32)
- VII Culture Wars 197(29)
- CODA The End of Old Europe 226(15)

Week 12-2 (May 23) Presentations (2): Prosperity and Its Discontents: 1953-1971

- VIII The Politics of Stability 241(37)
- IX Lost Illusions 278(46)
- X The Age of Affluence 324(36)
- XI The Social Democratic Moment 360(30)
- XII The Spectre of Revolution 390(32)
- XIII The End of the Affair 422(31)

Week 13-1 (May 25) Presentations (3): Recessional: 1971-1989

- XIV Diminished Expectations 453(31)
- XV Politics in a New Key 484(20)
- XVI A Time of Transition 504(31)
- XVII The New Realism 535(24)
- XVIII The Power of the Powerless 559(26)
- XIX The End of the Old Order 585(52)

Week 13-2 (May 30)**Presentations (4): After the Fall: 1989-2005**

- Selected readings (To be added)
- XX A Fissile Continent 637(28)
- XXI The Reckoning 665(36)
- XXII The Old Europe and the New 701(48)
- XXIII The Varieties of Europe 749(28)
- XXIV Europe as a Way of Life 777(26)
- EPILOGUE From the House of the Dead: An Essay on Modern European Memory 803(32)

Week 14-1 (June 1)**Local Election Day**

- Special on-line session will be provided

Week 14-2 (June 6)**Memorial Day-Holiday****Week 15-1 (June 8)****The Crisis in Ukraine (2): Tracing the War**

- [Foreign Affairs] Special collection on Ukraine <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/regions/ukraine>
- [BBC] News update <https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cx1m7zg0gzdt/ukraine>
- [CNN] News update <https://edition.cnn.com/europe/live-news/ukraine-russia-putin-news-03-06-22/index.html>

Week 15-2 (June 13)**EU and the Korean Peninsula**

- ROK and the EU: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/8789/republic-korea-and-eu_en
- DPRK and the EU: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/4186/dprk-and-eu_en
- Sae Won Chung and Jae-Seung Lee, "Building the Pillars of the EU-South Korea Strategic Partnership," *Asia Europe Journal*, Vol.17, No.3 (2019)
- Ramon Pacheco Pardo, "The EU and the Korean Peninsula: Diplomatic Support, Economic Aid and Security Cooperation," IAI Working Papers (January 2017)

Week 16-1 (June 15)**Final Exam****Week 16-2 (June 20)****Term paper due**