

S <sup>1</sup>	Transatlantische Beziehungen: Russisch-Amerikanische Beziehungen seit dem Ende des kalten Krieges Transzatlanti kapcsolatok: orosz-amerikai kapcsolatok a hidegháború után Transatlantic relations: Russian-American relations after the Cold War
Veranstalter <sup>2</sup>	Ulrich Schlie, Miklós Lojkó
Zeit	Do 7. September, 15:00-18:00 (HS5), 14-15. September (HS5), sowie wöchentlich am Montag 9:30-11:00 (HS1) bis 16. Oktober
Ort	Hörsaal 1, Hörsaal 5
Anrechnungscodes	DIPL004
Kreditpunkte	3
Kontaktstunde	nach Vereinbarung
Prüfungsanmeldung	über das elektronische Studienverwaltungssystem (ETN)

### Inhalt und Ziele

**Kursbeschreibung:** The course will be held in English. The seminar will examine the development of Russo-American *Relations since the end of the Cold War* period and thereafter, in order to identify lasting trends and predict future developments and how the relationship between the US and Russia will influence the future course of the world in which we live.

The seminar requires extensive readings. All compulsory texts are made available online no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. The course will break up into 5 to 7 sub-groups, in order to concentrate in greater detail on aspects of Russo-American relations in the last 25 or so years.

### Kursraster

Termin	Thema	Literatur
7. September 15:00-18:00	Introduction into methodology of contemporary history, overview of primary and secondary sources	<b>IMPORTANT: Compulsory reading for the first session on Sep 7<sup>th</sup>.</b> Burckhardt: Weltgeschichtliche Betrachtungen:
KW 37 Montag 11. Sep	<i>Seminar structure:</i>	<a href="http://gutenberg.spiegel.de/buch/weltgeschichtliche-betrachtungen-4968/17">http://gutenberg.spiegel.de/buch/weltgeschichtliche-betrachtungen-4968/17</a> und
Do 14. September 13:45-19:45	I. Stocktaking: Where do we stand? Problems, perceptions and perspectives. The changing role of the Russo-American relationship in world politic (September 11)	Carr, E.H.: What is history? (siehe ETN)
Fr 15. September 9:30-15:00		<u>Recommended readings:</u>
KW 38 Mo 18. Sep	1. Trump's Russian agenda: Politics behind closed doors.	Albright, Madeleine, <b>Madam Secretary</b> , New York 2003. Bose, Meena and Rosanna Perotti (eds). <i>From Cold War to New World Order. The Foreign Policy of George H.W. Bush</i> , Westport CT 2002.
KW39 Mo 25. Sep- ENTFÄLLT	2. Wrong assessment?	Bolton, John, <i>Surrender is not an option</i> , New York 2008
KW 40 Mo 2. Okt	II. In retrospect:	Charmley, John. <i>Churchill's Grand Alliance. The Anglo-American Special Relationship 1940-57</i> , London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1995. Especially chapter 29 and Epilogue.
KW 41 Mo 9. Okt	1. A new world order: The "unilateral moment" in 1990 (September 15)	Clinton, Bill, <b>My Life</b> , New York 2005
	2. The "Bill and Boris show": Russo-American relationship in the years of Clinton and Yeltsin (September 15)	Gaddis, John Lewis. <i>The Cold War</i> , New York 2005. Harper, John Lamberton. <i>The Cold War</i> , Oxford 2011.

<sup>1</sup> VL: Vorlesung, S: Seminar, Ü: Übung

<sup>2</sup> Die Namen der Veranstalter sind ohne Titel aufzuführen.

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**Mo 16.Okt**

3. G.H.W. & G.W. Bush and Putin in the age of terror (September 15)
  4. Russo-American relations under Obama (September 18)
  5. The unravelling of the Cold War Era: The relationship after 2013 (Libya, Syria and Ukraine) Why China cannot be ignored. (October 2)
- III. Case studies:
1. Reunifying Germany (October 9)
  2. Unfinished business: Managing the downfall of Yugoslavia and its aftermath. Kosovo (October 9)
  3. Nato enlargement. Special region: the Baltic states (October 9)
  4. The Nato-Russia Council (October 9)
  5. Negotiating Iran: the EU steps in (October 16)
  6. Economic interests and strategic second thoughts: Oil and energy (October 16)
  7. The Syrian war (October 16)
  8. The Ukrainian war (October 16)

Hogan, Michael J. (ed). *The End of the Cold War. Its Meanings and Implications*, Cambridge 1992.  
Klimke, Martin and Kreis Reinhild and Christian F. Ostermann (eds). *Trust, but Verify: The Politics of Uncertainty and the Transformation of the Cold War Order, 1969-1991*, Redwood City: Stanford University Press 2016.  
Sarotte, Mary Elise, 1989: *The struggle to Create Post-Cold War Europe*, Princeton 2009.  
Spohr, Kristina & David Reynolds (eds). *Transcending the Cold War: Summits, Statecraft, and the Dissolution of Bipolarity in Europe, 1970-1990*, Oxford 2016. Especially chapters 6, 8, and 9 (Conclusions).  
Stent, Angela E. *The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century*, Princeton and Oxford 2014.

#### Articles

Arbatova, Nadezhda. "The Ukrainian Conflict at a New Stage in International Relations", *The Russia-Ukraine Conflict in the Context of Geopolitical Changes: Materials for the Trilateral Expert Meeting, 27-28 February 2017, Berlin*. Prepared by the Razumkov Centre with the assistance and support of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Office in Ukraine as part of the Project for Ukrainian-Russian-German Dialogue, Kiev, 2017 (hereafter: *The Russia-Ukraine Conflict*), pp. 124-128.

Baev, Pavel. "The strategic influence of Russia in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe" (Стратегическое влияние России в странах Центральной и Восточной Европы), *National Security and Defence*, No. 9-10 (167-168), 2016, pp. 87-97.

Gressel, Gustav. "Ukraine must rely on itself only", *The Russia-Ukraine Conflict*, pp. 129-133.

Gudkov, Lev. "The Work of Propaganda" (РАБОТА ПРОПАГАНДЫ), *National Security and Defence* (НАЦІОНАЛЬНА БЕЗПЕКА і ОБОРОНА) No. 8-9 (157-158), 2015, pp. 79-87.

Litvinenko, Oleksandr. "Putin's total war: 'hybrid' war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine" (Тотальна війна по-путінські: "гібридна" війна РФ проти України), *National Security and Defence*, No. 9-10 (167-168), 2016, pp. 60-63.

Ruffner, Kevin C. "Cold War Allies: The Origins of CIA's Relationship with Ukrainian Nationalists", *Studies in Intelligence*, Washington, 1998 pp. 19-43.

Umland, Andreas. "Key Issues for Ukraine: Positions of the US and the EU on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict", *The Russia-Ukraine Conflict*, pp. 133-35.

For close reading (compulsory):

Chapter 29 and the Epilogue John Charmley, *Churchill's Grand Alliance. The Anglo-American Special Relationship 1940-57*, London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1995.

Chapters 6, 8, and 9 (Conclusions) in Kristina Spohr & David Reynolds (eds). *Transcending the Cold War: Summits, Statecraft, and the Dissolution of Bipolarity in Europe, 1970-1990*, Oxford: OUP, 2016.

Stent, Angela E. *The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century*, Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2014.

and all the articles.

Documents

(These documents are available online)

Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Reduction of Strategic Offensive Arms

Two-plus-Four-Treaty on Germany

New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

The Nato-Russia Founding Act

The Minsk Protocol 2014 (Minsk I)

The Minsk Agreement 2015 (Minsk II)

**Bewertung**

**Form und Umfang der zu erbringenden Leistungen:**

*Grading:* The final grade is composed of the final results of the written exam (120 min) in January 2018 (75%), and the group work (25%).

*Grading policies:*

There is no curve in this course. All superior work will receive a grade in the "sehr gut" range; all meritorious work will receive a grade in the "gut" range; adequate (without marked merit or defect) work will receive a grade in the "befriedigend" range; work with significant flaws, but still worthy of credit will receive a grade in the "ausreichend" range, as well as recommendations or requirements to meet with me (and your dean, if appropriate); and incompetent, negligent, or non-existent work will receive a "mangelhaft" (< 50 percent).

*Group work:*

- The Group project and your active participation in the seminar will count for 25 per cent of your grade.
- You will form small groups within the seminar and present case studies.

- You will have to prepare a short group briefing paper and an in-class presentation. Submissions should include your proposed research questions, proposed methodology and a detailed list of primary sources to be used.