

Key texts for classroom and individual study

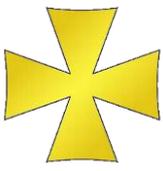
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- R Garthoff, *Détente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan*, Brookings Institution Press, 1994
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- S M Plokhy, *Yalta: The Price of Peace*, Viking, 2011
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- F Taylor, *The Berlin Wall: 13 August 1961 - 9 November 1989*, Bloombury Publishing, 2009



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- Westad *The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times*, CUP, 2007
- V Zubok, *Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev*, Harvard University Press, 1997
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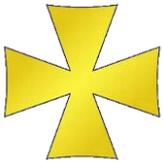
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Additional texts

The Origins of the Cold War, c.1945-1949

- Robert J McMahon, *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction*
- Mike Sewell, *The Cold War* (Cambridge Perspective in History)

Developing tensions in Europe 1945-54

- David Williamson, *Europe and the Cold War, 1945-1991*
- Martin McCauley, *The Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1949* (Seminar Studies in History)
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The widening of the Cold War 1949-1955

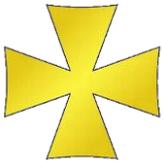
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- Stephen Hugh Lee, *Outposts of Empire: Korea, Vietnam and the Origins of the Cold War in Asia, 1949-1954*

The Global War 1955-1963

- Don Munton and David A Welch, *The Cuban Missile Crisis: A Concise History*
- Clifford L Staten, *The History of Cuba* (Palgrave Essential Histories)
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- Joseph Cirincione, *Bomb Scare: The History and Future of Nuclear Weapons*

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- Victor Sebestyén, *Twelve Days: Revolution 1956. How the Hungarians tried to topple their Soviet masters*
- Frederick Kempe, *Berlin 1961: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth*
- William Taubman, *Khrushchev: The Man and His Era*
- Don Cook, *Charles De Gaulle: A Biography*
- Kieran Williams, *The Prague Spring and its Aftermath: Czechoslovak Politics, 1968-1970*



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- Andy Wiest, *The Vietnam War 1956-1975* (Essential Histories)
- Philip Caputo, *10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War*
- Stanley Karnow, *Vietnam: A History*
- Dietmar Rothermund, *The Routledge Companion to Decolonization*
- Qiang Zhai, *China and the Vietnam Wars, 1950-1975* (New Cold War History)

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- Robert S Litwak, *Detente and the Nixon Doctrine: American Foreign Policy and the Pursuit of Stability, 1969-1976* (LSE Monographs in International Studies)
- Margaret MacMillan, *Nixon and Mao: The Week that Changed the World*
- Lorenz M Luthi, *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World* (Princeton Studies in International History and Politics)

Cold War Renewed

- Gregory Fremont-Barnes, *The Soviet-Afghan War 1979-89* (Essential Histories – Osprey Publishing)
- Timothy Garton Ash, *The Polish Revolution: Solidarity*
- Richard Rhodes, *Arsenals of Folly: The Making of the Nuclear Arms Race* (Vintage)
- David E Hoffman, *The Dead Hand: Reagan, Gorbachev and the Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race*
- Francis H Marlo, *Planning Reagan's War: Conservative Strategists and America's Cold War Victory*

The end of the Cold War

- Jack F Matlock, *Reagan and Gorbachev: How the Cold War Ended*
- Mark Galeotti, *Gorbachev and His Revolution* (European History in Perspective)
- Victor Sebestyen, *Revolution 1989: The Fall of the Soviet Empire*
- Jeremy Smith, *The Fall of Soviet Communism, 1986-1991* (Studies in European History)