Weekly Outline

1. The legacy of the Versailles Treaty
2. Mussolini’s “Roman Empire"
3. Stresemann to Hitler: German foreign policy
4. Spanish Civil War
5. Soviet foreign policy 1918 – 41
6. Diplomatic and military objectives of the Axis and Allied powers
7. Origins of the Cold War in Europe
8. Franco-German friendship and the quest for European Integration

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J Charmley – Churchill's Grand Alliance

H W Koch (ed) – Aspects of the Third Reich

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J Erickson – Road to Stalingrad (vol 1), Road to Berlin (vol 2)
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