OXFORD ADVANCED PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

From the Treaty of Versailles to the Treaty of Rome: Conflict, carnage, and cooperation in Europe 1918 – 58

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

Selected Reading

J Gillingham – European Integration
F Duchene – Jean Monnet: First statesman of interdependence
P Preston - The Spanish holocaust
J Charmley – Churchill’s Grand Alliance
H W Koch (ed) – Aspects of the Third Reich
D Mack Smith – Mussolini
J Erickson – Road to Stalingrad (vol 1), Road to Berlin (vol 2)
C Barnett – Collapse of British Power
N Beloff – Tito’s flawed legacy
A S Milward – War Economy and Society 1939–45
JM Keynes – Economic consequences of the peace