

The Politics of European Security

This 18 hour course explores the politics of European security since 1945. It pursues two main objectives. First, the course aims at providing a more comprehensive and critical view on how the European States have problematized the questions of defense and security since the end of the Second World War. Second, the course wishes to complete the students' training on some international organization they might want to work at after their graduation, in particular NATO and the institutions that surround the Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union. To do so, the course is divided into three parts. The first explores the de-nationalization of the security issue in Europe after the Second World War from the failure of the European Defense Policy to West-Germany's accession to NATO (1945-1955). The second part of the course investigates Europe's security system during the Cold War (1955-1989). The third and last part of the course presents the politics of European security that have emerged since 1990: the Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union, and the EU states' war against illegal immigration.

The course is divided into six three hour sessions (see below)

MOODLE

The PowerPoint presentations are downloadable on Moodle (cours d'ouverture)

Code: EUROSECU

PROGRAM

Part 1/ Solving the "German Problem" (1945-1949)

Session 1/ Introduction: the Notion of Security from Realism to the Critical Security Studies

- WALZ KENNETH, *Man, the State, and War*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1959.
- KRAUSE KEITH and MICHAEL C WILLIAMS, "From Strategy to Security Discourse", dans K. Krause and M. C. Williams (eds), *Critical Security Studies*, London, UCL Press, p. 33-60

Session 2/: From Mistrust to Cooperation: the Shift in the Europeans' Security Policy towards Germany

- PINDER, J. (1998). *The Building of the European Union*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- WOEVER, O. (2005). *European Integration and Security: Analysing French and German Discourses on State, Nation, and Europe*. *Discourse Theory in European Politics. Identity, Policy and Governance*. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, Palgrave Macmillan, 33-67.

Part 2/ Facing the Soviet Threat (1949-1990)

Session 3/ A Missed Attempt to create a European Defense: the European Defense Community

- DUKE, S. (1999). *The Elusive Quest for European Security: from EDC to CFSP*. Basingstoke, Macmillan/St Martin Press.
- RUANE, K. (2000). *The Rise and Fall of the European Defense Community: Anglo-American Relations and the Crisis of European Defense, 1950-1955*. New York, Palgrave.

Session 4/ Allied but different: France, Britain, and Germany within the Western Alliance

- MENON ANAND, *France, NATO, and the Limits of Independence, 1981-97 : the Politics of Ambivalence*, New York, St. Martin's Press, 1999.
- PETITEVILLE, F. (2009). "L'Alliance Atlantique 1949-2009, numéro spécial." *Politique étrangère* 74-4.

Part 3/ The New Politics of European Security (since 1990)

Session 5/ A European Wind on National Security Policies: France's return in NATO, and the Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union

- MENON, A. (2002). "Playing with Fire: the European Union's Defence Policy." *Politique européenne* 8, 32-46.
- MÉRAND, F. (2008). *European Defense Policy*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Session 6/ The European States' War against Illegal Immigration

- BREDELOUP SYLVIE and MAHAMADOU ZONGO, "Quand les frères Burkinabè de la petite Jamahiriyya s'arrêtent à Tripoli", *Autrepart*, 4-36, 2005, p. 123-147.
- GREEN PENNY and MIKE GREWCOCK, "The War against Illegal Immigration: State Crime and the Construction of a European Identity", *Current Issues in Crimminal Justice*, 87, 2002.

EVALUATION

For all: 15 minute oral examination

Exchange students willing to double their credits are asked to write a book review (10 pages max). The choice of the book has to be agreed upon with the teacher. It can (but does not have to) be a book of the course bibliography. Deadline: December 31 (m.delori@sciencespobordeaux.fr)

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