

GSLL 51

Stalin and Hitler:

Historical Issues in
Cultural & other Perspectives
(1st Year Seminar)

Spring 2019

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TTh 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Readings and lectures in English



This course considers critical issues that dominated the 20th century:

- ⇒ the rise of fascism out of the carnage of World War One
- ⇒ the Bolshevik revolution
- ⇒ the key figures: Lenin, Stalin, and Hitler
- ⇒ the defeat of fascism and its effects in Western and Eastern Europe
- ⇒ the origins and evolution of the Cold War
- ⇒ the dissolution and democratization of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union

And then, against the tragic background of the past, asks: What is the outlook for democracy in the future?

Approach: Historical Analysis

Connection: Global Issues



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