

World History Study Group

Subject Looking at current events through the context of their historical background provides a deeper understanding of what is happening today. Past history can also provide invaluable hints when making plans and projections for the future. History itself is a series of one-off events that happened in the past, but views of history are diverse and change over time. Progress has been particularly pronounced in recent historical studies, and it is not easy to keep up with all the latest developments. For this reason, the group invites experts engaged in progressive research in different areas of world history to discuss the latest findings and views on various points and respond to questions in order to help us form a new concept of its general outline.

Period April 16, 2018 to March 31, 2025

Date held

- (1) April 16, 2018
“New Approaches to Global History”
- (2) May 22, 2018
“Religion and Politics in America: The Trump Administration’s Religious Base”
- (3) June 15, 2018
“Racial Discrimination and The U.S. Civil Rights Movement”
- (4) July 30, 2018
“China in the Early 1920s as Seen by Bertrand Russell, with Reference Also to John Dewey”

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- Date held (5) August 30, 2018
“The American Deep South and the Issue of Slavery
Reparations”
- (6) October 11, 2018
“Causes of World War I”
- (7) October 25, 2018
“Results of World War I”
- (8) December 6, 2018
“Russian Revolution I: 1917 Russian Revolution”
- (9) December 14, 2018
“Russian Revolution II: Stalin’s ‘Revolution from
Above”
- (10) January 17, 2019
“Marxism and the Modern World I: Exploring the
Multiple Crises of Modern Capitalism and Their Roots”
- (11) January 25, 2019
“Marxism and Modern World II: Toward a 21st Century
Alternative to 20th Century Socialism”
- (12) April 1, 2019
“From the Failed Coup of August 1991 to the Breakup
of Soviet Union in December 1991”
- (13) May 9, 2019
“Germany After World War I: The Creation and
Collapse of the Weimar Republic” (Part 1)
- (14) June 17, 2019
“Germany After World War I: The Creation and
Collapse of the Weimar Republic” (Part 2)

Date held	(15) July 31, 2019 “Germany After World War I: The Creation and Collapse of the Weimar Republic” (Part 3)
	(16) September 27, 2019 “The Formation of the International Order After World War I, With a Focus on British Foreign Policy”
	(17) October 18, 2019 “The Collapse of the International Order After World War I, With a Focus on British Foreign Policy”
	(18) December 13, 2019 “The Road to World War I: With a Focus on Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Balkan Wars” (Part 1)
	(19) January 10, 2020 “The Road to World War I: With a Focus on Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Balkan Wars” (Part 2)
	(20) February 12, 2020 “The Siege of Vienna: The Desperate Struggle Between the Ottomans and the Holy Roman Empire”
	(21) May 26, 2021 “The Square and the Tower”
	(22) June 30, 2021 “After Tamerlane” (Part 1)
	(23) August 6, 2021 “After Tamerlane” (Part 2)
	(24) October 1, 2022 “The Year 1000: When Explorers Connected the World- and Globalization Began” (Part 1)

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- Date held (25) November 4, 2021
“The Year 1000: When Explorers Connected the World-
and Globalization Began” (Part 2)
- (26) January 12, 2022
“The Wealth of Religions”
- (27) March 29, 2022
“Civilization”
- (28) April 28, 2022
“The Future of War: A History” (Part 1)
- (29) June 3, 2022
“Beyond the Twilight of History”
- (30) October 7, 2022
“Jews in Global History: Between the Birth of
Monotheism and Construction of Nation State”
- (31) November 29, 2022
“Doom: The Politics of Catastrophe”
- (32) December 12, 2022
“The Journey of Humanity: The Origin of Wealth
and Inequality”
- (33) January 31, 2023
“Daylight Robbery”
- (34) February 21, 2023
“Empire of Cotton: A Global History”
- (35) March 31, 2023
“The Future of War: A History” (Part 2&3)
- (36) April 18, 2023
“The Narrow Corridor: States, Societies, and the Fate
of Liberty”

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