

# **Global history II – National and International Politics and Globalization of World Economy, from c. 1800 to Present, 7,5 Hp**

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Modern global history is a lively field of historical research. The contemporary processes of globalization require global history perspective, as the understanding of past based on nation state perspective is not enough. The course will focus on the transformation of the world between c. 1800 and present with a special focus on the industrialization and globalization of world economy, and the political consequences of globalization. Another purpose of the course is to enlighten the intricate relations between national and international politics, between the 19<sup>th</sup>-century invention of nation state and the evolution of international order, and in the 20<sup>th</sup> century the history of international organizations (the League of Nations and United Nations) and the 20<sup>th</sup> century wars (WW 1 and 2 and the Cold War).

## **Reading list:**

Mazower, Mark, *Governing the world: the history of an idea*, London : Allen Lane, 2012. 475p

Müller, Leos , *Neutrality in World History*, New York, Routledge 2019. 200 p.

O'Rourke, Kevin H. & Williamson, Jeffrey G., *Globalization and history: the evolution of a nineteenth-century Atlantic economy*, MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1999. 343 p

Westad, Odd Arne, *The Cold War. A World History*. New York : Basic Book 2017 (valda delar). 538 p

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