

HI31V - One World: A History of Globalisation, 1750 - 2050

Proposed long essay title: *The history of global diplomacy and the standardisation of the practise of international relations*

Starting from the end of the Napoleonic Wars, until the present, this long essay proposes to examine whether international relations and diplomacy has experienced a standardisation into a uniform set of conventions and practises adopted across the world. Essential to this exercise is a consideration of how consequential evolving forms of bilateral and multilateral frameworks of cooperation, from treaties and international conventions to the creation of supranational institutions such as the United Nations and the European Union, have facilitated this evolution in global diplomatic practise, and more significantly, their influence in shaping economic and foreign policy of individual nation states.

The long essay would draw upon some primary sources, including, but not limited to:

- The Acts of the Congress of Vienna 1814-15
- The Treaty of Versailles 1919
- Charter of the United Nations 1945
- Maastricht Treaty 1993

A sample bibliography would entail some of the following publications:

- Anderson, Matthew S. *The Rise of Modern Diplomacy, 1450–1919*. New York: Longman, 1993
- Barston, Ronald P. *Modern Diplomacy*. 3d ed. New York: Longman, 2006
- Berridge, G. R., Maurice Keens-Soper, and T. G. Otte. *Diplomatic Theory from Machiavelli to Kissinger*. New York: Palgrave, 2001
- Hamilton, Keith, and Richard Langhorne. *The Practice of Diplomacy: Its Evolution, Theory and Administration*. New York: Routledge, 1995
- Keylor, William R. *The Twentieth Century World and Beyond: An International History Since 1900*. 5th ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005
- Kissinger, Henry. *Diplomacy*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994