List of study materials

All the articles, documents and book chapters listed below can be downloaded in .pdf from the ISA materials of the course (folder US Intellectual History 2017-18). Please note #1: Students who attend the class regularly can prepare the exam on the following study material (in order to make classes more interactive, students are advised to prepare the readings before each class) and the book by Perry Anderson, *US Foreign Policy and Its Thinkers* (London, 2015). Please note #2: Students who do not attend the class regularly should add also the study of J.L. Harper, *The Cold War* (Oxford, 2011).

1. 13/09/2017 - Introduction

2. 20/09/2017 – The birth of the “Cold War”
   - G. Orwell, “You and the atomic bomb”, *The Tribune*, 1945
   - B. Baruch speech on *New York Times*, 1947

3. 27/09/2017 - Fighting a cold war

4. 4/10/2017 – Explaining the origins of the “Cold War”
   - T. Bailey, *America faces Russia*, 1950 (excerpts)

5. 11/10/2017 – “Cold War” or “US Imperialism”? 
   - W.A. Williams, *The tragedy of American diplomacy*, 1962 (excerpts)

   - Joyce Kolko and Gabriel Kolko, *The Limits of Power*, 1972 (excerpts)

7. 18/10/2017 – The Cold War? What Cold War? - Part 2
   - Joyce Kolko and Gabriel Kolko, *The Limits of Power*, 1972 (excerpts)

8. 25/10/2017 – Reviving the “Cold War”
   - J.L. Gaddis, “The emerging post-revisionist synthesis on the origins of the Cold war”, *Diplomatic History*, 1983

9. 8/11/2017 – Reviving Hegel (on the cheap)

10. 15/11/2017 – The triumph of the “Cold War”
    - J.L. Gaddis, *The Cold War*, 2005 (excerpts, pt. 1 and 2)

11. 22/11/2017 – Revising it all over again, pt. 1

12. 25/11/2017 – Revising it all over again, pt. 2
    - M. Leffler, “National Security and US Foreign Foreign Policy”, 2005
13. 6/12/2017 - Deconstructing the “Cold War”, pt. 1
   • A. Stephanson, “Fourteen notes on the very concept of ‘Cold War’”, *H-Diplo*, 1996
   • A. Stephanson, “The Cold War considered as a US project”, 2005

14. 12/12/2016 - Deconstructing the “Cold War”, pt. 2

15. 19/12/2016 - Deconstructing the “Cold War”, pt. 3
   • H-Diplo roundtable on *The Myth of American diplomacy*, *H-Diplo*, 2008