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IDDD 1914 this new handbook offers a wide ranging overview of current scholarship on the cold war with essays from many leading scholars the field of cold war history has consistently been one of the most vibrant in the field of international studies recent scholarship has added to our understanding of familiar cold war events such as the korean war the cuban missile crisis and superpower détente and shed new light on the importance of ideology race modernization and transnational movements the routledge handbook of the cold war draws on the wealth of new cold war scholarship bringing together essays on a diverse range of topics such as geopolitics military power and technology and strategy the chapters also address the importance of non state actors such as scientists human rights activists and the catholic church and examine the importance of development foreign aid and overseas assistance the volume is organised into nine parts part i the early cold war part ii cracks in the bloc part iii decolonization imperialism and its consequences part iv the cold war in the third world part v the era of detente part vi human rights and non state actors part vii nuclear weapons technology and intelligence part viii psychological warfare propaganda and cold war culture part ix the end of the cold war this new handbook will be of great interest to all students of cold war

history international history foreign policy security studies and ir in general Containing Arab Nationalism 2004 richard williamson s first steps toward détente provides a history of negotiations conducted from 1958 1963 between the united states its western allies in europe and the soviet union in order to resolve the berlin crisis these negotiations established ongoing patterns of backchannel ambassadorial foreign minister and heads of state discussions from khrushchev s visit to the united states in 1959 and the difficult paris 1960 and vienna 1961 summits to the construction of the berlin wall disarmament remained a parallel concern dependent on berlin s resolution throughout most of 1962 the united states and soviets made rigorous attempts to break a stalemate at checkpoint charlie though neither side was truly ready to forfeit ultimately the renewal of berlin harassments and the cuban missile crisis put an end to these efforts but the closer relations that had developed through berlin talks helped to enable the limited test ban treaty in 1963 the berlin crisis signaled a transition away from multilateral east west relations to a bilateral u s soviet relationship remaining oriented to military positions in germany in this book williamson explores the significance of these events and shows how the negotiations held between 1958 and 1963 provided the templates for détente

The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War 2014-06-05 offering a concise overview of ho chi minh city s history and development the historical dictionary of ho chi minh city presents a comprehensive historical survey of the city in the form of an alphabetical list of keywords and names with accompanying definitions both well researched and authoritative the volume draws upon a wide range of modern sources and contains an introductory essay about the city a chronology a list of acronyms and abbreviations photographs and appendixes of supplemental information

<u>First Steps toward Détente</u> 2012-04-06 in today s worlds of drones military strikes and weapons of mass destruction it s difficult to imagine a nonviolent war of constant hostility between world super powers readers will be intrigued by this conflict known as the cold war they will learn that it was a geopolitical ideological and economic struggle between two world superpowers the usa and the ussr starting in 1947 and ending in 1991 *Historical Dictionary of Ho Chi Minh City* 2014-11-01 revision of author s thesis doctoral columbia university 2013 titled strange commodity of cultural exchange martha graham and the

state department on tour 1955 1987

The Cold War 2008-10-24 we are at a critical juncture in world politics nuclear strategy and policy have risen to the top of the global policy agenda and issues ranging from a nuclear iran to the global zero movement are generating sharp debate the historical origins of our contemporary nuclear world are deeply consequential for contemporary policy but it is crucial that decisions are made on the basis of fact rather than myth and misapprehension in nuclear statecraft francis j gavin challenges key elements of the widely accepted narrative about the history of the atomic age and the consequences of the nuclear revolution on the basis of recently declassified documents gavin reassesses the strategy of flexible response the influence of nuclear weapons during the berlin crisis the origins of and motivations for u s nuclear nonproliferation policy and how to assess the nuclear dangers we face today in case after case he finds that we know far less than we think we do about our nuclear history archival evidence makes it clear that decision makers were more concerned about underlying geopolitical questions than about the strategic dynamic between two nuclear superpowers gavin s rigorous historical work not only tells us what happened in the past but also offers a powerful tool to explain how nuclear weapons influence international relations nuclear statecraft provides a solid foundation for future policymaking 1984 electrodynamics has largely been ignored by philosophers of science due to what

mathias frisch says is a mistaken view that it is conceptually unproblematic part of the goal of this book is to show that classical physics while successful in describing phenomena has some very interesting conceptual problems worth discussing the other goal of the book is to argue that the theory electrodynamics a core theory of modern physics and one that s widely held leaves out some important aspects of scientific theorizing namely that the notion that consistency is over valued and that an inconsistent theory can still be successful Martha Graham's Cold War 2020 [100] [

Nuclear Statecraft 2012-10-11 this compelling book describes how everyday people courageously survived under repressive communist regimes until the voices and actions of rebellious individuals resulted in the fall of the iron curtain in europe part of greenwood s daily life through history series daily life behind the iron curtain enables today s generations to understand what it was like for those living in eastern europe during the cold war particularly the period from 1961 to 1989 the era during which these people east germans in particular lived in the imposing shadow of the berlin wall an introductory chapter discusses

the russian revolution the end of world war ii and the establishment of the socialist state clarifying the reasons for the construction of the berlin wall many historical anecdotes bring these past experiences to life covering all aspects of life behind the iron curtain including separation of families and the effects on family life diet rationing media clothing and trends strict travel restrictions defection attempts and the evolving political climate the final chapter describes eastern europe after the fall of the berlin wall and the slow assimilation of east into west and examines europe after communism

1984 alphabetic entries explore the key issues and events that have caused the united states to alter its insular foreign policy

_____ 1976 few historical changes occur literally overnight but on 13 august 1961 eighteen million east germans awoke to find themselves walled in by an edifice which was to become synonymous with the cold war the berlin wall this new history rejects traditional top down approaches to cold war politics exploring instead how the border closure affected ordinary east germans from workers and farmers to teenagers and even party members caught out by sunday the thirteenth party police and stasi reports reveal why one in six east germans fled the country during the 1950s undermining communist rule and forcing the eleventh hour decision by khrushchev and ulbricht to build a wall along the cold war s frontline did east germans resist or come to terms with immurement did the communist regime become more or less dictatorial within the confines of the so called antifascist defence rampart using film and literature but also the gdr s losing battle against beatlemania patrick major s cross disciplinary study suggests that popular culture both reinforced and undermined the closed society linking external and internal developments major argues that the gdr s official quest for international recognition culminating in ostpolitik and united nations membership in the early 1970s became its undoing unleashing a human rights movement which fed into but then broke with the protests of 1989 after exploring the reasons for the fall of the wall and reconstructing the heady days of the autumn revolution the author reflects on the fate of the wall after 1989 as it moved from demolition into the realm of memory

Il muro di Berlino. 13 agosto 1961-9 novembre 1989 2009 biology textbooks and books on the history of science generally give a limited picture of the roles women have played in the growth and development of the biological sciences mentioning primarily the nobel laureates this book provides a definitive archival collection of essays on a larger group of women profiling both their work and their lives the volume includes 65 representative women from different countries and eras and from as many branches of biological investigation as possible in addition to biographical information and an evaluation of the woman s career and significance each entry provides a full bibliographic listing of works by and about the subject the volume includes entries on women who have gained recognition through attainment of advanced degrees despite familial and societal pressures innovative research results influence exerted in teaching and guidance of students active participation and leadership in professional societies extensive scholarly publication participation on journal editorial boards extensive field experience and influence on public and political scientific policymaking a woman was considered eligible for inclusion if she met several of these criteria providing a historical perspective the book is limited to women who were born before 1930 or are deceased

<u>Inconsistency</u>, <u>Asymmetry</u>, <u>and Non-Locality</u> 2005-03-31 thirteen essays explore the timeless appeal of peter s antics and the impact of this extraordinary book on children worldwide contributors each a respected scholar in the field of children s literature examine details of potter s life her history as an artist her accomplishments as a naturalist and the contextual factors affecting her writing and illustrations

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played by the american west in the development of modernism in the united states drawing extensively from various disciplines including ethnology geography geology and environmental studies this groundbreaking book addresses shifting concepts of time history and landscape in relation to the work of pioneering american artists during the first half of the 20th century paintings watercolors and photographs by renowned artists such as frederic remington georgia o keeffe ansel adams thomas hart benton dorothea lange and jackson pollock are considered alongside american indian ledger drawings tempuras and dineh sandpaintings taken together these works document the quest to create a specifically american art in the decades prior to world war ii the modern west begins with a captivating meditation on the relationship between human culture and the physical landscape by barry lopez who traveled the west in the artists footsteps emily ballew neff then describes the evolving importance of the west for american artists working out a radically new aesthetic response to space and place from artist explorers on the turn of the century frontier to visionaries of a californian arcadia to desert luminaries who found in its stark topography a natural equivalent to abstraction beautifully illustrated and handsomely designed this book is essential to anyone interested in the west and the history of modernism in american art

Daily Life behind the Iron Curtain 2013-01-24 debrett s peerage baronetage is the only up to date printed reference guide to the united kingdom s titled families the hereditary peers life peers and peeresses and baronets and their descendants who form the fascinating tapestry of the peerage this is the first ebook edition of debrett s peerage baronetage and it also contains information relating to the royal familycoats of armsprincipal british commonwealth orderscourtesy titlesforms of addressextinct dormant abeyant and disclaimed titles special features for this anniversary edition include the roll of honour 1920 a list of the 3 150 people whose names appeared in the volume who were killed in action or died as a result of injuries sustained during the first world war a number of specially commissioned articles including an account of john debrett s life and the early history of debrett s peerage and baronetage a history of the royal dukedoms and an in depth feature exploring the implications of modern legislation and mores on the ancient traditions of succession

Internationalism 2010 here s a book that would ve split the sides of thucydides wiener s magical mystery tour of cold war museums is simultaneously hilarious and the best thing ever written on public history and its contestation mike davis author of city of quartz jon wiener an astute observer of how history is perceived by the general public shows us how official efforts to shape popular memory of the cold war have failed his journey across america to visit exhibits monuments and other historical sites demonstrates how quickly the cold war has faded from popular consciousness a fascinating and entertaining book eric foner author of reconstruction america s unfinished revolution 1863 1877 in how we forgot the cold war jon wiener shows how conservatives tried and failed to commemorate the cold war as a noble victory over the global forces of tyranny a good war akin to world war ii displaying splendid skills as a reporter in addition to his discerning eye as a scholar this historian s travelogue convincingly shows how the right sought to extend its preferred policy of rollback to the arena of public memory in a country where historical memory has become an obsession wiener s ability to document the ambiguities and absences in these commemorations is an unusual accomplishment rick perlstein author of nixonland the rise of a president and the fracturing of america in this terrific piece of scholarly journalism jon wiener imaginatively combines scholarship on the cold war contemporary journalism and his own observations of various sites commemorating the era to describe both what they contain and just as importantly what they do not by interrogating the standard conservative brand of american triumphalism wiener offers an interpretation of the cold war that emphasizes just how unnecessary the conflict was and how deleterious its aftereffects have really been ellen schrecker author of many are the crimes mccarthyism in america

Walls, Borders, Boundaries 2012-05-30 an in depth examination of border decomposition re creation and destruction in 20th century hungary

Behind the Berlin Wall 2009-11-26 this detailed two volume set tells the story of the cold war the dominant international event of the second half of the 20th century through a diverse selection of primary source documents one of the most extensive to date this set of primary source documents studies the cold war comprehensively from its beginning with the emergence of the world s first communist government in russia in late 1917 to its end in 1991 all of the key events including the berlin blockade the korean war the cuban missile crisis the vietnam war and the nuclear arms race are discussed in detail the primary sources provide insight into the thinking of all participants drawing on western soviet asian and latin american perspectives in the cold war interpreting conflict through primary documents primary documents are organized chronologically allowing readers to appreciate the ramifications of the cold war within a clear time frame extensive interpretive commentary provides in depth background and context for each document this work is an indispensable reference for all readers seeking to become deeply knowledgeable about the cold war

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