



Europe: Challenged at Home and Abroad

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Suggested Readings for the 35th Annual Camden Conference

Belton, Catherine. Putin's People: How the KGB Took Back Russia and Then Took on the West. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020.

An account of Putin's rise and how he and his fellow operatives got into power and what they did with it.

Bickerton, Chris. The European Union: A Citizen's Guide. Pelican Books, 2016.

The European Union-its history, its politics and its role today.

Bindenagel, James. Germany: From Peace to Power: Revisiting German Unification: Can Germany Lead in Europe Without Dominating It? V&R Unipress, 2020.

A surge of political trends and upheavals all over the world confronts German foreign policy with a world that is dramatically different from Berlin Republic unification in 1990.

Bindi, Federiga, Editor. Europe and America: The End of the Transatlantic Relationship.

Brookings Institution Press, 2019.

An assessment of the consequences of the retreat of the US for the international order and Europe.

Bradford, Anu. The Brussels Effect: How the European Union Rules the World. Oxford University Press, 2020.

An argument that the EU remains an influential superpower that shapes the world in its image by promulgating regulations, elevating standards worldwide and leading to a notable Europeanization of many important aspects of global commerce.

Bukowski, Stawomir I. and Marzanna B. Lament, Editors. Competitiveness and Economic Development in Europe: Prospects and Challenges. Routledge, 2021.

A review of all aspects of competitiveness and economic growth in a wide range of European countries.

Collins, Brian J. NATO: A Guide to the Issues. Praeger Security International, 2011.
An analytical presentation of NATO's evolution.

Cross, Mai'a. and Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski. European-Russian Power Relations in Turbulent Times. University of Michigan Press, 2021.
The deterioration of the Russia-Europe security relationship and the key implications for its future.

Gardner, Anthony Luzzatto. Stars with Stripes: The Essential Partnership Between the European and the United States. Palgrave MacMillan. 2020.

A memoir of Obama's final US ambassador to the EU-2014-2017.

Haba, Kumika and Martin Holland. Brexit and After: Perspectives on European Crises and Reconstruction from Asia and Europe. Springer, 2020.

An analysis of Brexit from the domestic point of view in the UK, extending the analysis externally and reconsidering the EU and UK relationship with Asia.

Ischinger, Wolfgang. World in Danger: Germany and Europe in an Uncertain Time. Brookings Institution Press. 2020.

A vision of a European future of peace and stability; an analysis of the root causes of the current conflicts, and how Europe can successfully address these challenges.

Kampfner, John. Why the Germans do it Better: Notes from a Grown-Up Country. Atlantic Books. 2020.

Emerging from a collection of disparate city states 150 years ago, no other country has had as turbulent a history as Germany or enjoyed so much prosperity in such a short time frame.

Krastev, Ivan. After Europe. University of Pennsylvania Press. 2017.

A reflection on the European Union's future—and its potential lack of a future.

Krastev, Ivan and Holmes, Stephen. The Light That Failed: Why the West is Losing the Fight for Democracy. Penguin Books, 2020. An analysis of the decline of Western liberalism centered on the evolution of Central and Eastern Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Levitsky, Steven and Daniel Ziblatt. How Democracies Die. Crown, 2019.

Studies of apparently healthy democracies that have slid into autocracies in many parts of the world.

Macaes, Bruno. The Dawn of Eurasia: On the Trail of a New World Order. Yale University Press. 2018.

An assessment that concludes the future will be dominated by an emerging Eurasian "supercontinent," shaped by China's, Russia and the EU's competing visions.

Marton, Kati. The Chancellor. Simon & Schuster, 2021.

A biography of Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany from 2005 to 2021.

McKean, David and Szewczyk, Bart M. J. Partners of First Resort: America, Europe and the Future of the West. Brookings Institution Press, 2021.

The authors outline a transatlantic renaissance to salvage the Western alliance.

Middelard, Luuk van. Alarums and Excursions: Improvising Politics on the European Stage. Agenda Publishing. 2019.

EU's political metamorphoses over the past ten years as it grapples with the problems of identity, migration and solidarity.

Mody, Ashoka. Eurotragedy: A Drama in Nine Acts. Oxford University Press, 2018.

This is a groundbreaking account of the euro's history and tragic consequences.

Mounk, Yascha. The People vs, Democracy: Why Our Freedom is in Danger and How to Save It. Harvard University Press, 2018

An analysis of the rise in populist nationalism and the challenges to democracy in our time.

Muller, Jan-Werner. What is Populism? University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.

Characteristics of populism and the deeper causes of its electoral successes in our times.

Murray, Douglas. The Strange Death of Europe: Immigration, Identity, Islam. Bloomsbury Continuum, 2017.

The Strange Death of Europe is the internationally bestselling account of a continent and culture caught in the act of suicide.

Sandbu, Martin. Europe's Orphan. Princeton University Press, 2015.

An account of the Euro crisis that challenges assumptions about debt and economic recovery.

Snyder, Timothy. The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe and America. Tim Duggan Books, 2019.

A chronicle in the rise of authoritarianism from Russia to Europe and in America.