

SH02 Cataclysm and Renewal: History of Continental Europe, 1918 to the present

This one-term module encompasses some of the most dramatic events and developments in European and world history: the First World War, the rise of fascism and communism, the Second World War, the Holocaust. It explores the reconstruction and recovery of Europe after 1945 - both as a divided continent during the Cold War and in light of moves towards and challenges to European solidarity and unity. Furthermore, it considers shifting conceptions and geopolitical configurations of a continent in flux, as well as the global dimensions of European history throughout the century. While some sessions will focus on particular European nations, others will focus on key events or themes in comparative and transnational perspectives. The module thus provides an overall view of the history of modern Europe since the early 20th century and of the foundations of contemporary Europe.

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Fee: €150 for the course

Concession €75 for the course

Start Date: **Monday 25 September 2017**

Lectures per week: 2

Time and venue: **LECTURE 1:** Mondays 4 p.m. **Davis Theatre**
LECTURE 2: Wednesday 3 p.m. **Synge Theatre**

Duration: *One twelve-week terms with a one week break (6-10 November 2017)*