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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TOPICS FOR FINAL EXAM

(The second semester of the academic year 2019/2020)

1. EU: Common Agricultural Policy	CAP objectives, McSherry, Agenda 2000, SPS (Single Payment Scheme) or SFP (Single Farm Payment), direct payment and conditionality
2. EU: Regional policy	Regions, subsidiarity, NUTS, Structural Funds, Cohesion Fund, solidarity, regional policy history
3. Economic and Monetary Union	Werner plan, ecu, Maastricht convergence criteria, Stability Pact. Euro and eurozone, ECB and its tasks
4. Globalisation: politics	Deterritorialization, desecratism, cobweb, asymmetric interdependence, the changed role of the state, security, sub- and supra-national actors
5. Globalisation: economy	TNC, MNC, liberalism, free trade asymmetries (trade, ownership, financial, technological) glocalisation, pros and cons of globalisation
6. International institutions: UN and specialised agencies	UN, specified agencies, the Bretton Woods system, IMF, World Bank, tasks, operation
7. China	Passive and active foreign policy, nationalism and “problem” regions, One Belt One Road: interpretations, its impact in the world role in the 21th global world
8. USA	The legacy of Isolationism and intervention, puritanism, manifest destiny, frontier and expansionism, role in WWI, role in WWII, Cold War. Pax Americana and role after 9/11, Bush Doctrine, overstretch/over-expansion
9. Russia	Geography, regional and global player, Eurasian Union, Collective Security Treaty Organisation, Dugin and geopolitics
10. The Main Institutions of the European Union	European Parliament, European Commission, European Council, competencies, role,

	operation, leaders, DG, commissioner, weighting of votes, parliamentary groups (names of the main groups)
11. Economic integration: phases	Free trade, common market, single (internal market) economic union, political union, Maastricht Treaty, euro, 3 obstacles, 4 freedoms
12. The Congress of Vienna	The pentagonal system, Holy Alliance, balance of power, legitimism, the Crimean war
13. Nationalism in the 19 th century: Italian and Germany unification	Meaning of nationalism, Garibaldi, unification, Cavour, Mazzini, Victor Emmanuel, little German unity, Prussia, Austro-Prussian war, Franco. German War, Bismarck, Emperor Wilhelm II.
14. Diplomatic history at the end of the 19 th century	Dual alliance, Triple alliance, League of the Three Emperors. Balkans wars, entente cordiale, central powers
15. Post-World War II settlement	Tehran, Jalta, Potsdam, the German question, zones, Berlin blockade, the description of the bipolar system (politics, ideology, economy, society) and views by historians
16. Cold War 1947-1956	Truman, containment, NATO, Warsaw Pact, Korean War, Stalin's death, personal cult
17. Cold War 1956-1968	Pactomania, détente, Suez crisis, Hungarian revolution, Cuban missile crisis, hotline, non-proliferation treaty, ban on nuclear weapons treaty, Khrushchev and new foreign policy, SALT I., Brezhnev doctrine
18. Cold War 1968-1989	Helsinki process (3 baskets), Afghanistan, Carter Doctrine, SALT II, Strategic Defense Initiative, little cold War, Gorbachev, perestroika, glasnost
19. International Theory: Idealism and Realism compared	Hobbes, Macchiavelli, Morgenthau, Bodin, Locke, Wilson, 3 S-s, democratic peace, regime, Keohane-Nye, complex interdependence