HUMANITIES 128

Perspectives on the 20th century: The West in a Global Context

MW 9:00-10:15 a.m., Sweeney Hall 240

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Imagine yourself outside of time, but able to view the past. You are in the United States of America, but able to observe events as they unfold anywhere in the world. In this course, we will pursue the thought experiment just described, and will focus on the twentieth century. We will specifically consider:

1. Noteworthy attempts to develop a global community and some of the challenges in doing so, and
2. Innovative developments in literature, the visual and film arts, technology, science, philosophy, economics and politics.

Our explorations will include the many and varied media of contemporary culture.

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