**Political Geography in English**

In this one-year seminar students will look into the most important and most interesting global events of the post-WW2 history. We will try to understand their origins, context, development and the way they shaped the world as we know it today. Most attention will be paid to recent history (after the year 2000) and also to current ongoing events.

The input of the course will be in the form of lectures, studying written materials, film analysis and discussions. Most work will be done in classes but sometimes the students will be asked to self-study prior to the lesson (to read an article or watch a documentary) and then discuss the findings in class. The dominant language of the course is English.

Students will be encouraged to take part in class discussions and express their opinion in their own words and support it with arguments.

This seminar is not designed to be a thorough and systematic preparation course for a maturita exam. However, it aims to increase the students´ general knowledge of the world´s social and political situation and the studied content can be helpful for passing English, Geography, History or Social studies maturita exam as well as certain university entrance-tests.

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