



GLOBAL HISTORY A.Y. 2024-25

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QUESTIONS FOR THE FINAL DEBATE (18 October 2024)

Please bear in mind that GH is a **history** course and that you must answer questions accordingly (that is: do not refer to our present times unless asked so by the question).

- 1) Is Cold War bipolarism the best tool to explain global history after 1945?
- 2) Did the global South provide an alternative to Western capitalism and/or Soviet socialism?
- 3) Which causes led to the emergence of China as an international player from 1945 to 2000?
- 4) What place does Europe have in post-45 global governance?
- 5) What is the legacy of past decades on today's global governance?

Additional questions you may want to also consider while preparing for the debate:

- Were multilateral organizations (eg. UN, IMF, World Bank) independent from national governments?
- What does China's economic ascendancy over the past 40 years tell us about the co-existence of plan and market?