

Lecture 8: International Politics and World War II.

- A. Introduction and administrative
- B. Background of World War II
- C. World War II in Europe: three parts
 - a. Economic and political context
 - b. Timeline of the war
 - c. Causes of the war
- D. Context, the interwar period
 - a. Worldwide economic depression
 - b. Politics
- E. Timeline of the war

- F. Causes of war
 - a. Individual: Hitler
 - b. How explain Hitler.
 - c. How explain failure to balance. Three explanations

- G. Implications
 - a. Another total war—destroyed multipolar system