INST 201 Introduction to International Studies

Europe and the Modern World

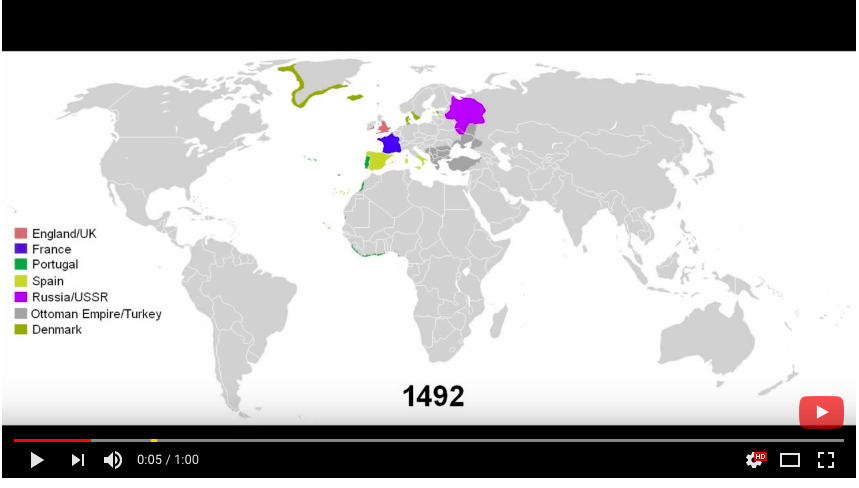
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Source: European Commission, [Creative Europe](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/news/20161013-ecoc-novi-sad-2021_en)

What is Europe?



Monarchy, Empire

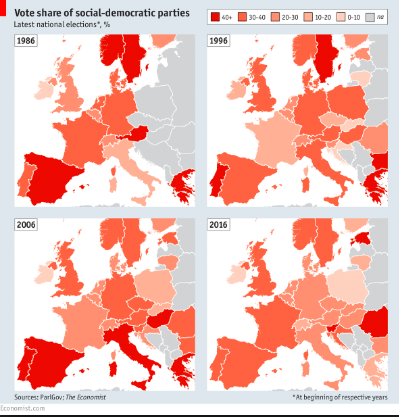
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Liberalism/Republicanism

[](http://avagabonde.blogspot.com/2015/11/paris-les-larmes-de-marianne-tears-of.html)

Source: Vagabond blog

Socialism/Social Democracy



Source: [The Economist](https://www.economist.com/news/briefing/21695887-centre-left-sharp-decline-across-europe-rose-thou-art-sick)

Sources of Conflict in Europe: Historically and Today

Between countries: competition for control over local and world resources and territory; religion; nationalism.

Within countries: political ideology; class; religion; ethnicity (nationality).

National Identity

Ethno-nationalism, civic nationalism, political culture

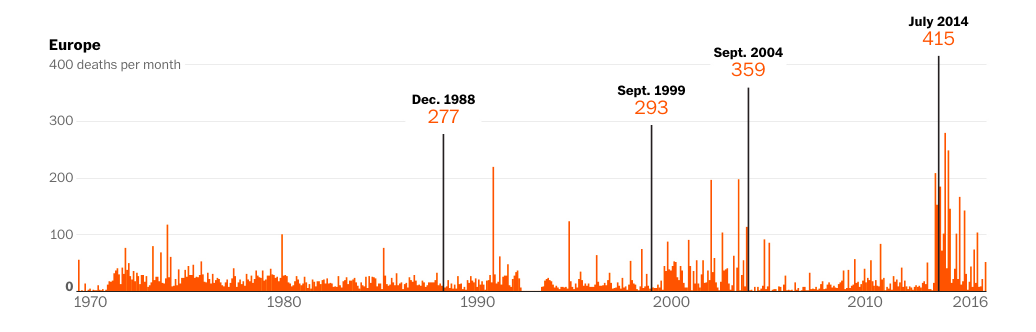
[](https://www.politico.eu/interactive/catalonia-referendum-independence-spain-in-pictures-art-of-catalan-protests/)

Terrorist Threats to Europe



London’s 7-7 (2005) bombing Source: [Metro](http://metro.co.uk/2017/07/07/12-years-on-how-the-77-bombings-unfolded-through-the-eyes-of-survivors-6760463/)

Data visualization: [attacks in Europe over past 45 years](https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/world/a-history-of-terrorism-in-europe/)



[Richard Maher](https://theconversation.com/profiles/richard-maher-310890/), [European Union Institute](https://www.eui.eu/),

[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sATfuGkc_Cw)

Maher: Why the uptick in terrorism in Europe?

[September 15, 2017](http://theconversation.com/london-train-bombing-why-is-europe-seeing-so-many-terrorist-attacks-84176)

Internal/External sources of Terrorism in Europe

[](https://www.theguardian.com/world/anders-behring-breivik)

Guardian file on [Breivik](https://www.theguardian.com/world/anders-behring-breivik)

2018 Film: [U – 22 July](http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20180221-u-july-22-is-it-too-soon-to-make-a-film-about-a-tragedy)

Internal/External Threats: A false dichotomy in a post-migration, intercultural world?

Important European IGOs

Human Rights: [The Council of Europe](https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/home)

European Integration: [EU](https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en)

European Security: [OSCE](https://www.osce.org/)

Europe in World Affairs

The EU at the [UN](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/unga/)

[The Office of the Quartet](http://www.quartetrep.org/)

[(Wikipedia entry on](http://www.quartetrep.org/) [[The Quartet](http://www.quartetrep.org/)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartet_on_the_Middle_East)[)](http://www.quartetrep.org/)

[NATO](https://www.nato.int/)

Europe in the Global Economy

The EU at the [WTO](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/countries_e/european_communities_e.htm)

[OECD](http://www.oecd.org/about/)

[G-7](https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/group-seven-g7)

EU-US Trade: [TTIP](http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/)