The international system we inhabit today first emerged in the wake of bloody religious warfare in seventeenth-century Europe. From the outbreak of the Thirty Years’ War to the end of the Napoleonic Wars at the Congress of Vienna, leaders struggled to reconcile their pursuit of the national interest with the desire for peace and stability in a rapidly-changing world.

This course examines the history of international relations from 1618 to 1815 and the ways in which diplomacy, military power, and revolutionary ideas allowed some states to rise and caused others to fall.

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