

History 140-006: The World since 1945 (Fall 2019)

MW 1:25-2:15 PM/Recitation Sections on Thursday & Friday



Why does UNC-CH offer a course in the history of the world since 1945? (It's not because some mandarins decided it would be important for developing good citizens. Like everything in this course, this class has a revealing history.) What's so funny about peace, love and understanding? What relationships exist between the way societies live in the present and remember the past? What regimes have "fake news" and a "deep state"? Explore these questions and others through analysis of a diversity of societies and cultures engaged in making and thwarting change. We will read portions of four books, see a half-dozen films, and discuss these texts and films to develop answers to these questions. Please feel free to contact me: Professor Donald Reid (dreid1@email.unc.edu)