

# Chatham House Online Archive

## Publications and archives of the Royal Institute of International Affairs

### Close to 90 years of independent thinking on international affairs

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### Half a million pages of research and analysis

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#### Key research topics covered in the archive include:

- Diplomacy and International Relations
- Energy, Environment and Development
- International Economics, Trade and Business
- International and National Politics
- International Security and Law
- Global Health Security

As a truly global resource, researchers will find every region of the world covered including:

Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, Middle East,  
Russia and Eurasia

### About Chatham House

Based in St James's Square, London, Chatham House has long been regarded as one of the world's premier think tanks on international affairs. Since its creation in 1920, it has been a source of independent analysis and informed debate, promoting open as well as confidential discussions about significant developments in the global arena. Its teams of researchers produce independent and rigorous analysis of global, regional and country-specific challenges and the centre has been voted the No 1 think tank outside the United States for six consecutive years by the Global "Go-To Think Tanks" survey.



## Charting the 20<sup>th</sup> century

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- The end of colonialism
- The development of communism and the Cold War
- Post-war reconstruction
- The rise and collapse of ideologies and dictatorships
- The integration of Europe
- The changing nature of trade
- The effects of globalisation

## Addressing the needs of a wide range of users

The multi-disciplinary resource brings this crucial period of international history into the hands of researchers and students, enabling them to mine and explore the views and research of only the top specialists in the field. As such, this is an indispensable tool for researchers and students of international relations, politics and law, diplomacy, security and terrorism studies, economics, environment, war and peace studies and 20<sup>th</sup> century history, as well as for government ministries, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and corporations.

The first module of *Chatham House Online Archive: Publications and archives of the Royal Institute of International Affairs* covers the years 1920-1979. A second module covers the years 1980-2008. Both modules are available now.

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## Key Features:

- Transcripts of speeches/meetings given by key figures in international affairs (prime ministers, presidents, government ministers, diplomats, military personnel, academics, journalists from countries around the world)
- Audio recordings of meetings from 1966 onwards (MP3) linked to transcripts, making previously audio-only meetings fully searchable
- Faceted results list for a more intuitive drill-down experience
- Subject indexing at article level to increase searchability by author, topic and region
- Profile/biography of the authors and speakers
- User will be able to search on nationality or profession of speakers/authors
- Linking between a speech/meeting transcript and related article in a journal publication (*International Affairs* or *The World Today*)
- Linking between an article in *Survey of International Affairs* with its referenced document in *Documents of International Affairs*
- Cross-search journal articles, reports, books, conference papers and Chatham House meetings to gain a comprehensive view of a topic or issue



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