Bibliography on Cold War

**Eric, A. (2012). Civil Rights and the Cold War at Home: Postwar Activism, Anticommunism and the Decline of the Left. *Journal of American Communist History 11(1).* Taylor & Francis Group. New York**

In this article, Eric discusses the effects of Cold war’s internal anticommunism as well as civil rights. These are the effects that place during the 1940s, and domestic anticommunism caused a negative impact on civil Rights movement. It caused devastating impact on the public privileges as well as civil liberties of the Americans. Anticommunism America has a paranoid mood that hampered the existence of any reasonable reform movements. This is an important source to use in the study has it has majorly focused on the challenges caused by the Anti-communism America on the Civil rights movements.

**Melvyn P. L. & Painter, D.S. (1994). *Origins of the Cold War. An International History.* 2nd Edition. Taylor & Francis Group, London.**

Melvyn and Painter are Edward Stettinius Professor and associate professor respectively. They have specialized in American History and History respectively. In this volume of book, Melvyn & Painter, give detailed information concerning the beginning of the Cold War. It explains why and how it spread out from the European and Japan industrialized core to other parts of the globe. In addition, the has shown how clients and allies, classes, and elites together with interests were being used during the cold war period to foster their agendas. The other thing included in this book is the systemic factors influencing the oncoming of Cold War. And lastly, this volume has given new insights into persistence of cold war and its precipitous and unexpected end. Thus, this a revenant source to use in the study of cold war as it explains on where and how it occurred and factors that influenced its occurrence.

**Christie K. (2008). *United States Foreign Policy and international Identity in the 21St Century.* Taylor & Francis Group. New York**

Kenneth Christies works as a professor at Zayed University in the social sciences’ department. He has interest in researching on comparative politics and international relations. Christies in this book reveals how the importance of US National identity increased after the cold war came to an end. The book analysis the changes that took place in relationship between US identity and the foreign policy in period between end of the cold war and 21st century. In addition, this book discusses the development that our technology has gone through and the impact of those developments in our modern life. Historical technological development discussed in the book are related to war weapons, agriculture innovations among others. This book is much relevant to the study topic on Cold War because it focuses technological innovations that took place after the end of cold war and during the 21st century.

**Flemings, D.F. (1966). *The Costs and Consequences of the Cold War. The ANNALSS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.* ISSN:0002-7162he** *Costs and*

Fleming, D. is international Relations’ Emeritus Professor at the Vanderbilt University. In this article, he discusses the consequences faced by the Victory of the Soviet Union and the elevation of communisms’ global containment into a doctrine. This elevation was led by President Truman. Through the cold war era, Soviet Union was spurred to great-power status, space achievement as well as the atomic bomb. The article analyses how the cold war froze globe into prevented peace settlement and immediate post-war postures both in the West and East. It discusses how America has incurred a lot of cost since 1945, on the effects of cold war. The expenses were incurred in making numerous ailing communities healthy, hence weakening the economy of the nation. Resources have been depleted in an attempt to make a peacetime living as military dominates the United States. The poor of the nation and the Great Society of the President whose aim is to help those poor have been neglected. They suffer due to the expenses U.S incurred during the Vietnam war. In addition, the article discusses how anticommunism was made to be the life motive. This article is a very important and relevant resource to study Cold war since gives detailed information on how suffered financially or economically because of engaging in the cold war.

**Garthoff, R.L (1992).Why Did the Cold War Arise, and Why Did It End? *Diplomatic History. 16(1). 287-293.* Oxford University Press.**

In this journal, Garthoff, argues that reinforcement of belief in both US and the SU was the main cause of the cold war. The article discusses how the Soviet leaders used communism to triumph across the world. It also discusses how the powers of imperialists fought against the Soviet Union. The American together with other Western leaders had hope that Soviet Union would improve its own powers as well as use all means possible to ensure that it pursues expansionist policies. This was the only way through which a communist world led by Soviet could be attained. This an outstanding source to use to investigate on factors that influenced onset of cold war in America.

**Geir L. (1992). The End of the Cold War, the New Role for Europe, and the Decline of the United States. *Diplomatic History.* 16( 2). 247-255. Doi: 10.1111. j.1467-7709-1992.tb00500.x**

Geir has addressed two points in this journal article concerning the cold war. The first point is based on the question of determining is cold war came to an end. The issue of particular interest here is the role played by the Eastern Europe during the cold war. The second part of this article is the impact of cold war’s end in the United States. This is because United States is acknowledged led in the era of post-Cold War. Geir has also analyzed the relationship between Europe and America. This journal article is important for the research on cold war since it focuses on America as a core participant of the cold war. Again, America is among the nations in which impact of the end of cold war can be identified.

**Walker, J.S. (1995). The Origin of the Cold War in United States History Textbooks. *Journal of American History.*81(4), 1652-1661 doi:10.2307/2081654**

Samuel Walker is a United States historian and has researched books discussing how the cold war originated. It tells issues that influenced cold war and the conflict between America and the Soviet Union. He has given information on the role played by the cold war in shaping politics and society of America. Walker explains how scholars are supposed to use cold war as the basis to explain about American issues. These include; the American political, economic, cultural, and social history during the post-1945 period. Therefore, an important source to use in studying about Cold War.