

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

**2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**LECTURE IN ENGLISH**

# **Military Necessity and Japanese-American Internment during WWII**

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After the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066 which allowed the U.S. Army to remove persons of Japanese descent from the west coast. In the next 6 months some 122,000 men, women and children were evacuated and relocated in concentration camps in remote areas of the United States



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Curious about what it is like to live as an American in the United States right now? Hear true life stories from American Baby Boomers to American Gen Zers on the "death" of the American Dream. Find out why the vision of buying a home, raising a family and retiring with a financially well cushioned lifestyle has become now just a fantasy. Finally, understand directly from an American point of view what Americans also think of the current political situation and how it has changed everything they have never known since the « Golden Age »



# The New American Dream and the Post-War Era

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How can we interpret US Foreign Policy under Trump today? Are military interventions in Latin America and the threat to annex Greenland compatible with an "America First" vision of the world? What happened to US leadership elsewhere in the world? Although Trump's foreign policy has certain notable historical parallels, it also represents a core reversal of US strategy from the last 30 to 80 years. It is both interested in territorial expansion, contrary to the rules-based international order it helped establish after World War II, and reduces the area of core US interests, representing a retreat from global power made possible by the end of the Cold War to a strategy defined by regional spheres of influence. This contradiction, expansionist designs with an admission of limits on US power, requires explanation, and may offer one key to understanding the US in the world today.

# Expansionist Retreat? United States Foreign Policy under Trump II



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