The potential for violence has long been a theme in history. The twentieth century was one of the most brutal in history. Developments such as World War I, the Holocaust, Hitler and Nazism, the Stalinist terror, and genocides in Africa and Asia testify to the horrors of this period. In this course we will emphasize perspectives from philosophy, psychology, political science, and history to examine what enables this human brutality and also ways that we might fight against such violence today.

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