Provisional required reading list, as of March 2010, subject to change:

Tony Judt, *Post War*
Archie Brown, either *The Gorbachev Factor*, or *Seven Years that Changed the World*, or *The Rise and Fall of Communism*
“Zhang Liang”, edited by Andrew Nathan and Perry Link, *The Tiananmen Papers*
Pamela Constable & Arturo Valenzuela, *A Nation of Enemies*
T.R.H. Davenport, *The Birth of a New South Africa*

The course will consist of a discussion of these readings and research by the members into these topics and others relating to the transformations in and around 1989, a class presentation based on that research, and two papers, one impressionistic, the other, again, based on the research. Lots and lots of work, in other words.