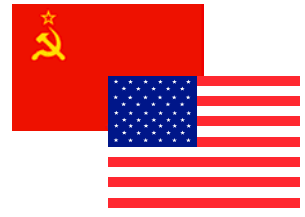


Challenges and Conflicts Caused by the End of the Cold War



political fragmentation such as in the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia

- 1991 break-up of Yugoslavia
- 1991 political coup and ensuing break-up of Soviet Union

the position of the United States as the sole “superpower” nation

- checks and balances of multiple superpowers during the World Wars (Britain, Japan, Germany, United States, China, Russia) has been gradually reduced to just one superpower (United States)

neo-nationalism

- as discussed in Unit 2 of the course, nationalism is on the rise in various parts of the world