Additional resources on specific areas covered

Chapter One

Birth and Growth of EU

The major developments in terms of the deepening of relationships in international legal treaties, new names and structures and the widening of those involved is summed up in the following chronological table:

Date	Treaty/Institution	Size	Countries[1]
1951	**Treaty of Paris** which, in response to the 1950 Schuman Declaration, established the **European Coal and Steel Community** (industries vital to their countries' economies and war-making capacities)	6	France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
1955	**Treaty of Rome** which created **the European Economic Community (EEC)**.[2]		
1965	**Merger (Brussels) Treaty** integrated the earlier bodies and created the basic structures of the Commission and European Council.		
1973	Addition of 3 new countries	9	Denmark, Ireland & U.K.
1981	Addition of Greece	10	Greece
1986	**Single European Act** that established the single market. Addition of two more countries	12	Spain and Portugal
1990	Reunification of Germany includes former East Germany in EU		

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[1] A number of countries are at various stages of applying – Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey – while others have been vetoed (Morocco) or withdrawn plans (Iceland, Norway).
[2] This also created EURATOM – the European Atomic Energy Community

1991	**Maastricht Treaty** created **the European Union** and set the goal of economic and monetary union. Maastricht sought to "deepen" the union recognising also that the union would "widen", not least in the light of the end of the Cold War.		
1995	Three more Western nations join	15	Austria, Sweden & Finland
1997	**Treaty of Amsterdam**		
2001	**Treaty of Nice**		
2002	Creation of Euro involving 12 of 15 countries (not UK, Denmark or Sweden). Now expanded to include 19. Run by **European Central Bank** (ECB). [3]		
2004	Ten, mainly Eastern European, countries added	25	Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia
2007	**Lisbon Treaty** which followed the failed attempt (following referendum defeats in France and the Netherlands) to introduce a European Constitution. Lisbon only ratified after a second referendum in Ireland in 2009 and led, amongst other changes, to more powers for the European Parliament, a permanent president of the European Council (currently Donald Tusk) and a High Representative for Foreign Affairs. Two more countries join	27	Bulgaria & Romania
2013	Addition of Croatia	28	Croatia

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[3] For a full account of the history of the Euro see David Marsh, *The Euro: The Battle for the New Global Currency* (Yale University Press, 2011, 2nd edn) and his subsequent *Europe's Deadlock* (Yale University Press, 2013)

History of UK & EU

For histories see Hugo Young, *This Blessed Plot: Britain and Europe from Churchill to Blair* (Macmillan, 1999) from a pro-EU perspective and Christopher Booker and Richard North, *The Great Deception* (Bloomsbury, 2016, 1st edn 2003) from an anti-EU perspective. The official history is currently in two volumes covering 1945-63 (by Alan Milward) and 1963-75 (by Stephen Wall). Wall has also written *A Stranger in Europe: Britain and the EU from Thatcher to Blair*. See also Andrew Geddes, *Britain and the European Union* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013) and Alistair Jones, *Britain and the European Union* (Edinburgh University Press, 2007). EFTA, which the UK helped to found, continues to exist with just four members - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, see http://www.efta.int/

Chapter 2

Nations & Nationalism

For recent theological writing on nations and nationalism see:

- Backhouse, Stephen – *Red, White, Blue…and Brown: Citizens, Patriots and the Prime Minister* (Theos, 2007)
- Biggar, Nigel – *Between Kin and Cosmopolis: An Ethic of the Nation* (Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock, 2014)
- Clements, Keith W - *A Patriotism for Today* (Collins, 1986)
- Gay, Doug – *Honey from the Lion: Christianity and the Ethics of Nationalism* (SCM, 2013)
- Grant, George – Various works such as *Lament for a Nation* and *Technology and Empire* offer an interesting case-study of a Christian struggling to resist American destruction of Canadian national identity.
- Koyzis – *Political Visions & Illusions: A Survey & Christian Critique of Contemporary Ideologies* (IVP, 2009), chapter on nationalism.
- Lockwood O'Donovan, Joan - "Nation, State and Civil Society in the Western Biblical Tradition", in O'Donovan & Lockwood O'Donovan (eds), *Bonds of Imperfection* (Eerdmans, 2004).
- Rivers, Julian – "Nationhood" in Schluter and Ashcroft, *Jubilee Manifesto* (IVP, 2005).
- Storrar, William - *Scottish Identity: A Christian Vision* (Handsell Press, 1990)

Empire

For material on biblical and Christian responses to empire see

- Biggar, Nigel – *Between Kin and Cosmopolis: An Ethic of the Nation* (Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock, 2014), Chpt 4.
- Horsley, Richard – *In the Shadow of Empire* (Westminster John Knox, 2008)
- Howard-Brook, Wes – *Unveiling Empire: Reading Revelation Then & Now* (Orbis, 1999)
- McKnight, Scot & Joseph Modica (eds), *Jesus Is Lord, Caesar Is Not: Evaluating Empire in New Testament Studies* (IVP, 2012)

- O'Donovan, *Desire of the Nations* (CUP, 1996)
- Wright, *Paul and the Faithfulness of God* (SPCK, 2013), Chpts 5 & 12.

Migration

On issues surrounding migration significant recent studies include

- Caldwell, Christopher - *Reflections on the Revolution in Europe: Immigration, Islam and the West* (Penguin, 2009)
- Collier, Paul - *Exodus: Immigration and Multi-Culturalism in the 21st Century* (Penguin, 2013).
- Dummett, Sir Michael - *On Immigration and Refugees* (Routledge, 2001).
- Goodhart, David - *The British Dream: Successes and Failures of Post-War Immigration* (Atlantic Books, 2013).
- LeGrain, Philippe – *Immigrants: Your Country Needs Them* (Abacus, 2009)
- West, Ed – *The Diversity Illusion: What We Got Wrong About Immigration & How To Set It Right* (Gibson Square, 2013)
- Winder, Robert – *Bloody Foreigners: The Story of Immigration to Britain* (Abacus, 2013, Revised edn).

For Christian discussion see

- Bible Society – *The Bible in TransMission,* Spring 2015, articles on migration online at https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-in-transmission/the-bible-in-transmission-spring-2015/
- Brandon, Guy – *A Christian Response to Immigration* (Jubilee Centre, 2011) online at http://www.jubilee-centre.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/resource_423.pdf
- Bretherton, Luke -"The End of National Borders: Thinking Ethically in the Face of Mass Migration", online at http://www.abc.net.au/religion/articles/2015/05/20/4239083.htm
- Carroll, Daniel - *Christians at the Border* (Baker Academic, 2008, revised edn 2013)
- Carroll, Daniel (ed) - *Immigrant Neighbors among Us: Immigration across Theological Traditions* (Pickwick, Wipf & Stock, 2015)
- Houston, Fleur S. - *You Shall Love the Stranger as Yourself: The Bible, Refugees and Asylum* (Routledge, 2015)
- Spencer, Nick – *Asylum and Immigration: A Christian Perspective on a Polarised Debate* (Paternoster, 2004).

Chapter 3

Development

The main study on EU and international development is Martin Holland and Matthew Dodge, *Development Policy of the European Union* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). See also G. McCann, "Development Policy of the European Union", Policy & Practice: A Development Education Review, Vol. 15 (2012), pp. 129-133 (online at http://www.developmenteducationreview.com/issue15-review2)

Chapter 4

EU Competences & Subsidiarity

The UK government reviewed the balance of competences in 2012-14 and a January 2016 European Parliament Briefing offers summaries of and links to its 32 reports and responses to them at http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/BRIE/2016/573915/EPRS_BRI(2016)573915_EN.pdf.

Two excellent Christian discussions of subsidiarity are Joan Lockwood O'Donovan, "Subsidiarity and Political Authority in Theological Perspective" in Oliver & Joan Lockwood O'Donovan (eds), *Bonds of Imperfection* (Eerdmans, 2004), pp. 225-45 and Jonathan Chaplin, "Subsidiarity: the concept and the connections", *Ethical Perspectives* (Leuven) (4/2, 1997): 117-130 online at http://www.ethical-perspectives.be/viewpic.php?LAN=E&TABLE=EP&ID=438. See also Jonathan Chaplin, "Subsidiarity and Sphere Sovereignty: Catholic and Reformed Conceptions of the Role of the State" in F. McHugh & S. Natale, eds., *Things Old and New: Catholic Social Teaching Revisited* (Lanham, NY: UPA, 1993): 175-202.

EU & God

Although the EU and most of it member states lack any confessional basis to their political structures, it should be noted that, in addition to the establishment status of the CofE, the Preamble of Ireland's Constitution opens "In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and States must be referred" while the Roman Catholic Church is effectively established by the constitution of Malta. On different relationships see Frank Cranmer, "Notes on Church and State in the European Economic Area 2011" online at http://www.law.cf.ac.uk/clr/networks/Frank%20Cranmer_%20Church%20&%20State%20in%20W%20Europe.pdf

On this whole area of the EU and its relationship to religion see now Jonathan Chaplin & Gary Wilton (eds), *God and the EU: Faith in the European Project* (Routledge, 2016).

Chapter 5

On Leaving the EU

For discussions about the logistics of leaving the EU see:

Charter, David – *Au Revoir, Europe: What if Britain Left the EU?* (Biteback, 2012)

House of Commons Library – *Leaving the EU* (2013), online at http://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/RP13-42/RP13-42.pdf

Christians and the EU Referendum

Helpful website resources can be found at:

KLICE Referendum coverage - http://klice.co.uk/index.php/eu-referendum-2016

Reimagining Europe - http://www.reimaginingeurope.co.uk/

Jubilee Centre - http://www.jubilee-centre.org/eu_referendum_resources/

Evangelical Alliance Idea Magazine (May-June) - http://www.eauk.org/idea/may-jun-2016.cfm

Evangelical Alliance –What Kind of EU? - http://www.eauk.org/current-affairs/politics/eu/index.cfm