



Dissolution: The Crisis of Communism and the End of East Germany

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Drawing on newly released Party and Stasi archives, Maier analyses the 40 years of East German history, and charts both the growth of dissent (for example the autonomous peace campaigns and youth culture) in the 1980s, and the systemic decline of the regime due to economic crisis and corruption at the top. See also: Maier, 'Civil Resistance and Civil Society: Lessons from the Collapse of the German Democratic Republic in 1989', in Roberts; Garton Ash, [Civil Resistance and Power Politics: The Experience of Non-violent Action from Gandhi to the Present](#) [2] ([A. 1.b. Strategic Theory, Dynamics, Methods and Movements](#) [3]), pp. 260-76.

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