

**FUKAYAMA ON THE “END OF HISTORY,”
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“WHAT WE MAY BE WITNESSING IS NOT JUST THE END OF THE COLD WAR, OR THE PASSING OF A PARTICULAR PERIOD OF HISTORY, BUT THE END OF HISTORY AS SUCH: THAT IS, THE END POINT OF MANKIND’S IDEOLOGICAL EVOLUTION AND THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF WESTERN LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AS THE FINAL FORM OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT.”