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250 Years Since the American Revolution: Historical Significance and Long-Term Cultural Impact

Events such as the French Revolution or the Russian Revolution have always resonated in the collective imagination far beyond the effects they produced in the period in which they took place. The American Revolution, by contrast, has enjoyed a very different fate: indeed, many historians do not even classify it strictly as a revolutionary phenomenon. Yet the rebellion of the North American colonies against the rule of the British Empire was undoubtedly an act of revolutionary historical significance. The 1776 Declaration of Independence is a document inspired by the most innovative philosophical ideas of the time – natural law, liberty, equality, and the inalienable rights of all men – nourished by incisive references to key moments and authors in the tradition of classical Western political thought. The extraordinary developments of that epochal turning point continue to unfold on a global scale, despite the contradictory oscillations into which the United States has inevitably fallen, both in its relations with the rest of the world and within its own borders.

The aim of this Call is to examine and document the most significant implication – verifying their profound cultural impact – across the historical-institutional, social, political and geopolitical, and legal dimensions involved in various ways.

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