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The First World War transformed the legal and geopolitical framework for international trade by decentring Europe in global markets. *Order and Rivalry* traces the formation and development of multilateral trade structures in the aftermath of the First World War in response to the marginalization of Europe in the world economy, the use of private commerce as a tool of military power, and the collapse of empires across Central and Eastern Europe. In this accessible study, Madeleine Lynch Dungy highlights the 1920s as a pivotal transition phase between the network of bilateral trade treaties that underpinned the first globalization of the late nineteenth century and the institutionalized regime of international governance after 1945. Focusing on the League of Nations, she shows that this institution's legacy was not to initiate a linear forward march towards today's World Trade Organization, but rather to frame an open-ended and conflictual process of experimentation that is still ongoing.

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Organizational Abbreviations

AAA	American Arbitration Association
ABCEI	Association belge de coopération économique internationale (Belgian Association for International Economic Cooperation)
AMTC	Allied Maritime Transport Council
ASTWIK	Abteilung für Statistische Weltwirtschaftskunde und Internationale Konjunkturforschung (Department of Statistical World-Economic Research and International Business-Cycle Research), part of the IfW
CAED	Comité d'action économique et douanière (Committee of Economic and Customs Action)
CCFA	Comité commercial franco-allemand (Franco-German Commercial Committee)
DFWV	Deutsch-Französischer Wirtschaftsverein (German-French Economic Association), counterpart to the CCFA
EFO	Economic and Financial Organization of the League of Nations
EIS	Economic Intelligence Service of the League of Nations
EU	European Union
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICIC	International Committee on Intellectual Cooperation
IFLNS	International Federation of League of Nations Societies
IfW	Institut für Seeverkehr und Weltwirtschaft (Institute for Sea Traffic and World Economy), later renamed the Institut für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
MWT	Mitteleuropäische Wirtschaftstagung (Central European Economic Conference)
NSDStB	Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Studentenbund (National Socialist German Student Association)
RTAA	Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act

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OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
SSRC	Social Science Research Council
UDE	Union Douanière Européenne also known as Europäischer Zoll-Verein (European Customs Union)
WTO	World Trade Organization

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