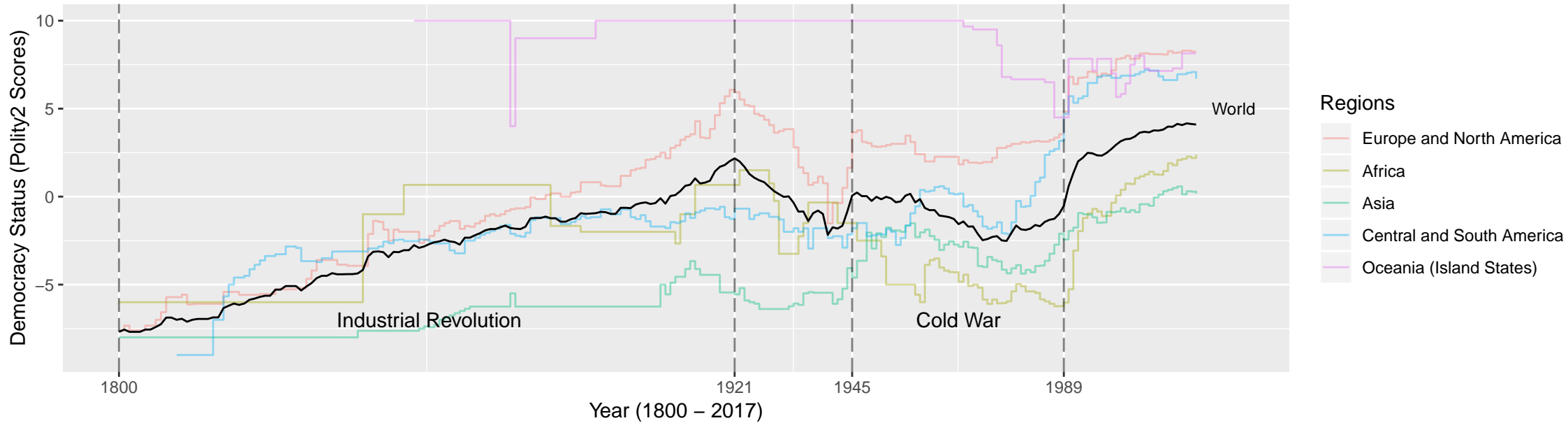


# The World Becomes More Democratic Despite Several Recessions

Democratization continues as the world industrializes and globalizes.



Source: Polity2 Index (1800 – 2017)