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The traditional interpretation of the end of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in 1921 focused on the manoeuvres of the American government at the time of G. W. Harding’s presidency and of the Washington conference. Recently however, historians have paid attention to broader factors as well, centring on the change itself of the international system after the First World War and on the strategic calculus of both Japan and the United Kingdom. The paper discusses such historiographical debate, stressing the declining trust of both allies in the efficacy of the partnership between them, but going back to the day after the Russo-Japanese War.

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