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TEXTS
• Wilson, From Reich to Revolution  
  Ingrao, Habsburg Monarchy  
• Ozment, Burgermeister’s Daughter  
• Medick and Marschke, ed. The Thirty Years’ War, selected documents, ereserve.  
• Wheatcroft, Enemy at the Gate, ereserve  
  Blanning, Joseph II  
• T. C. W. Blanning “ The French Revolution and the Modernization of Germany” JSTOR  
• Sheehan, Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia  
• Blackbourn, selections The Conquest of Nature ereserve  
  Craig, Politics of the Prussian Army

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Paper 5 to 7 pages will be discussed in class (tentatively due March 5)  
NO PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE.

Midterm March 19 - TENTATIVE  
Will cover:

  Ozment, Burgermeister’s Daughter  
  Ingrao, The Habsburg Monarchy, pp 1-52  
  Wilson, From Reich to Revolution, chapters 1-4  
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  Ingrao, The Habsburg Monarchy, pp 53-242  
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Blackbourn, Select readings from *The Conquest of Nature*, ereserve

Craig, *Politics of the Prussian Army*, chaps 1-5
I. The World of Yesterday
   "That world of security was naught but a castle of dreams." Stefan Sweig

II. The Early Inheritance
   "Others wage war, you lucky Austria marry." Matthias Corvinus
   Wilson, chapters 1 and 2

III. The Empire under Charles V
   "The finest Christian I ever met." Castiglione
   Wilson, chapter 3

IV. Suleiman film
   "It makes me shudder to think of what the result of a struggle between
   such different systems must be." Busbecq

V. Religious Strife
   "For it is certain that a single friar errs in his opinion which is against all
   Christendom...I am absolutely determined to stake on this cause my
   kingdoms and seigneuries, my friends, my body and blood, my life and
   soul." Charles V Ozment

VI. Philip II
   "Make use of all, but lean on none." Charles V

VII. The Other Spanish Habsburgs
   "God who has given me so many kingdoms, has not given me a son fit to
   govern them." Philip II

VIII. The Empire on the Verge of War
   "Religious matters will not be settled by the sword, not by force.”
   Maximilian II

IX. The Thirty Years’ War
   "It is a divine summons which I must not disobey.” Frederick of the
   Palatinate
   Ingrao, pp. 23-52; Wilson, chapter 4; Medick and Marschke, ed. The Thirty
   Years’ War, selected documents, ereserve.

X. The Peace
   "They say that the terrible war is now over, but there is still no sign of a
   peace.” Family Bible

XI. MIDTERM

XII. The Danubian Monarchy
   "What is the Turk?...He is an insatiable tiger.” Abraham a Sancta Clara
   Ingrao, pp. 53-104; Wheatcroft, The Enemy at the Gate, ereserve

XIII. Rákóczi’s Challenge
   "Whether you like it or not, his Majesty protects you.” Habsburg Official

XIV. The Baroque
   "A communion between here and beyond.”
XV. The Baroque in Austria

“To see with the eye of the imagination.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

XVI. The French Threat

“Clausa Germanis Gallia.” Louis XIV medal commemorating French seizure of Strasbourg Ingrao, pp. 105-149; Wilson, chapter 5

XVII. Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia

“As there is no safety for the weak, I must make myself strong.” Frederick William, the Great Elector Sheehan, pp. 1-17

XVIII. Prussia as Kingdom

“He trafficked in the blood of his people.” Frederick II to Frederick I Sheehan, pp. 18-48

XIX. Building an Army and a State

“I entreat you for God’s sake not to begin an unjust war.” Frederick William I to Frederick II Sheehan, pp. 48-72

XX. Enlightened Despotism

“The first servant of the state.” Frederick II Wilson, chapter 6 and 7, 8.1; Blackbourn, 3-73

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“My youth, my hot-headedness, my thirst for glory...carried me away.” Frederick II Wilson, 8.2

XXII. Maria Theresa

“That man in Vienna.” Frederick II Ingrao, pp. 150-197

XXIII. Joseph II

“That all time destroyer of the empire.” Kaunitz Blanning-entirety, Ingrao, pp. 197-219

XXIV. Central Europe and the French Revolution

“This revolution is in the country of the mind.” German Journalist Wilson, 8.3

XXV. Prussia and the French Revolution

“At least we should have the consolation of ending our lives with honor.” Queen Louise Craig, pp. 22-65

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“The emperor has betrayed us.” Marie Louise Ingrao, pp. 220-225; T. C. W. Blanning “The French Revolution and the Modernization of Germany” JSTOR

XXVII. War with Napoleon

“The German Reich and the German nation are two different things. The majesty of the Germans rests not upon the heads of the princes.” Schiller, 1801 Ingrao, pp. 226-242. Wilson, 84.

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“O Bund, du Hund du bist nicht gesund.” Craig, pp. 65-75
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“I know well that God is closer to me in my art than to all others.”
Beethoven
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XXX. Friedrich

“Heed the voice of your inner being carefully for that is art within us.”
Friedrich

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