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History 361

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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
- Medick and Marschke, ed. *The Thirty Years' War*, selected documents, ereserve.

Final:

Will cover:

- Ingrao, *The Habsburg Monarchy*, pp 53-242
- Wheatcroft, *The Enemy at the Gate*, ereserve
- Sheehan, *Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia*

Blanning, *Joseph II*

T. C. W. Blanning “The French Revolution and the Modernization of Germany” JSTOR

Blackbourn, Select readings from *The Conquest of Nature*, reserve

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
 Palatinate
 “It is a divine summons which I must not disobey.” Frederick of the
 Palatinate
 Ingraio, 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
 Ingraio, 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
- XXI. Struggle for Silesia
 “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
- XXVI. The Wars with Revolutionary France
 “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.
- XXVIII. Vienna Settlement
 “O Bund, du Hund du bist nicht gesund.” Craig, pp. 65-75

XXIX. The Romantic Quest

“I know well that God is closer to me in my art than to all others.”

Beethoven

“I will grasp fate by the throat.” Beethoven

XXX. Friedrich

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

Friedrich

XXXI. Age of Reaction

“Hold to the old for it is good.” Francis I

“Armed for perpetual peace.” Kolowrat

Craig, pp. 76-92; Blackbourn, 74-119

XXXII. Marxism

“What the bourgeoisie produce above all, are its own gravediggers.”

Marx

XXXIII. Revolutions of 1848

“I will negotiate with my sword in my hand.” Radetzky

Craig pp. 92-128

XXXIV. Frankfurt Assembly

“The whoredom of the 1848 revolution.” Frederick William

Craig, pp. 128-135

XXXV. Road to Unification

“Better pointed bullets than pointed speeches.” Bismarck

Craig, pp. 136-216, Lerman, entirety

1519-1556 Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor
1529 Siege of Vienna by Suleiman the Magnificent
1546-1555 Schmalkaldic War
1555 Peace of Augsburg 1609 Rudolf II's Letter of Majesty
1608 Protestant Union
1609 Catholic League
1618 Defenestration of Prague
1618-1648 Thirty Years' War
 1629 Edict of Restitution
 1634 Assassination of Wallenstein
 1648 Peace of Westphalia
1683 Second Siege of Vienna by Turks
1686 Reconquest of Buda
1699 Peace of Karlowitz with Ottomans
1701-1714 War of Spanish Succession
1711 Peace of Szatmar with Hungarian rebels
1713-1740 Pragmatic Sanction
1714 Peace of Baden
1740-1748 War of Austrian Succession
1756 Habsburg-Bourbon Alliance
1756-1763 Seven Years' War
1772 First Partition of Poland
1793 Second Partition of Poland
1795 Third Partition of Poland
1803 Reichsdeputationshauptschluss
1806 Abdication of Francis II as Holy Roman Emperor
1806 Confederation of the Rhine
1814 First Peace of Paris
1815 Second Peace of Paris

CHRONOLOGY

FRANCE

1789 - July
Revolution begins

1791 - June
Flight to Varennes

1792 - April
First Coalition

1792
At war with Austria

1792
"Revolution of
August 10"

1792 - 2-6
September Massacres

1792 - 20
September Valmy Victory

1792 - 22
September French Republic

1792 - November
Decree offering help to all peoples

1792 - December
Decree on treatment of occupied
territories

CENTRAL EUROPE

1780s
cultural revival of Germany

1786-1797
Frederick William II

1790-1792
Leopold II

1791 - August
Declaration of Phillnitz

1792-1835
Francis II

1792 - July
Brunswick Manifesto

EASTERN EUROPE

1762-1796
Catherin II

1768-1784
Russo-Turkish War

1772
First Partition of Poland

1787-1792
Russo-Turkish War

FRANCE

1793

Jan-Execution of Louis XVI

Feb-War on Britain

March-War on Spain

March-Dumouriez Defeat

April-Establish Committee of Public Safety

Oct-Execution of Marie Antoinette

1794

June-Reconquest of Belgium

July-Fall of Robespierre

1795-1799

Rule of Directory

1797

Sept-Coup d'etat of Fructidor

Oct-Treaty of Campo-Formio

1798

May-French Expedition to Egypt

1799

March-War of the Second Coalition

March-July

Austrian and Russian Successes

Sept-Oct

Russians Defeated in Switzerland

Nov-Coup d'etat of Brumaire

CENTRAL EUROPE

1797-1840

Federick William III

EASTERN EUROPE

1793

Second Partition of Poland

1795

Third Partition of Poland

1796-1801

Paul I

FRANCE

1799-1804
Consulate

1802
Peace of Amiens-Britain

1803
War with Britain

1804-1814
The Empire

1805-1807
Third Coalition

1805
21 Oct. - Defeat at Trafalgar

1806
Fourth Coalition

1806
Jan-Peace of Pressburg

1806
Nov-Berlin Decrees

1807
Oct-Invasion of Portugal

1808
Invades Spain

CENTRAL EUROPE

1800
June - Marengo

1800
Dec. - Hohenlinden

1801
Treaty of Luneville with Austria

1803
Reichsdeputations-hauptschluss

1804
Execution of Enghien

1805
Oct - Ulm
Dec - Austerlitz

1806
End of Holy Roman Empire

1806
July - Confederation
of Rhine

14 Oct - Jena-Auerstadt

17 Oct - Berlin Occupied

1807
Feb. - Eylau

June - Friedland

July - Treaty of Tilsit

1809
Austrian War of Liberation

1809
May - Vienna Occupied

July - Wagram

Oct - Treaty of Schönbrunn

EASTERN EUROPE

1801-1825
Alexander I

1806-1812
Russo-Turkish War

1807
Franco-Russian Alliance

FRANCE

1810
Marriage of Marie-Louise

1812
Jun-Grand Army crosses Niemen

Sept-Reaches Moscow Fifth Coalition

1814
Jan-Allied Invasion of France

Mar-Capitulation of Paris

Apr-Abdication of Napoleon

1814-1824
Louis XVIII

1814
May-First Treaty of Paris

1815
Mar-Napoleon lands in France

18 June - Waterloo

22 June - Napoleon's Second
Abdication

Nov-Second Treaty of Paris

1821
Death of Napoleon

CENTRAL EUROPE

1813-1814
German War of Liberation

1813
Battle of Nations

1814-1815
Congress of Vienna

EASTERN EUROPE

1812
Invasion of Russia