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Central Europe 1555-1866

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

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

Sheennan, *Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia* electronic book

Blackbourn, selections *The Conquest of Nature* ereserve

Craig, *Politics of the Prussian Army*

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**Paper due Oct 21 5- 7 pages will be discussed in class. Please use the Chicago Manual of Style and include a title page, footnotes, and a bibliography.
NO PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE.**

Midterm October 7 - 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*

T. C. W. Blanning “ The French Revolution and the Modernization of Germany” JSTOR
Blackbourn, Select readings from *The Conquest of Nature* , ereserve
Craig, *Politics of the Prussian Army*,_chaps 1-5

The World of Yesterday

“That world of security was naught but a castle of dreams.” Stefan
Sweig

I. The Early Inheritance

“Others wage war, you lucky Austria marry.” Matthias Corvinus
Wilson, chapters 1 and 2

I. The Empire under Charles V

“The finest Christian I ever met.” Castiglione
Wilson, chapter 3

II. Suleiman film

“It makes me shudder to think of what the result of a struggle between
such different systems must be.” Busbecq

III. 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

IV. Philip II

“Make use of all, but lean on none.” Charles V

V. The Other Spanish Habsburgs

“God who has given me so many kingdoms, has not given me a son fit to
govern them.” Philip II

VI. The Empire on the Verge of War

“Religious matters will not be settled by the sword, not by force.”
Maximilian II

VII. 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.

VIII. The Peace

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

IX. **MIDTERM**

X. 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*, reserve

XI. Rákóczi's Challenge

“Whether you like it or not, his Majesty protects you.” Habsburg
Official

XII. The Baroque

“A communion between here and beyond.”

XIII. The Baroque in Austria

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

XIV. The French Threat

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

XV. 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

XVI. Prussia as Kingdom

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

XVII. 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

XVIII. Enlightened Despotism

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

XIX. Struggle for Silesia

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

XX. Maria Theresa

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

XXI. Joseph II

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

XXII. Central Europe and the French Revolution

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

- XXIII. Prussia and the French Revolution
“At least we should have the consolation of ending our lives with honor.”
Queen Louise
Craig, pp. 22-65
- XXIV. 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
- XXV. 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.
- XXVI. Vienna Settlement
“O Bund, du Hund du bist nicht gesund.” Craig, pp. 65-75
- XXVII. 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
- XXVIII. Friedrich
“Heed the voice of your inner being carefully for that is art within us.”
Friedrich
- XXIX. 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
- XXX. Marxism
“What the bourgeoisie produce above all, are its own gravediggers.”
Marx
- XXXI. Revolutions of 1848
“I will negotiate with my sword in my hand.” Radetzky
Craig pp. 92-128
- XXXII. Frankfurt Assembly
“The whoredom of the 1848 revolution.” Frederick William
Craig, pp. 128-135
- XXXIII. 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