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TEXTS
Wilson, *From Reich to Revolution*
Ingrao, *Habsburg Monarchy*
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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
Blackbourn, selections *The Conquest of Nature* ereserve
Craig, *Politics of the Prussian Army*

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

II. The Empire under Charles V

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

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*, ereserve

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

“Clausa 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

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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

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
   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

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   “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
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1546-1555 Schmalkaldic War
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  1629 Edict of Restitution
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