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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
T. C. W. Blanning “The French Revolution and the Modernization of Germany” JSTOR
Sheenman, 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.
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Midterm October 7 - TENTATIVE
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Ozment, Burgermeister’s Daughter
Ingrao, The Habsburg Monarchy, pp 1-52
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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

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, 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

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   “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
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

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Craig pp. 92-128

XXXII. Frankfurt Assembly
“The whoredom of the 1848 revolution.” Frederick William
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XXXIII. Road to Unification
“Better pointed bullets than pointed speeches.” Bismarck
Craig, pp. 136-216, Lerman, entirety
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1529  Siege of Vienna by Suleiman the Magnificent
1546-1555 Schmalkaldic War
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1608 Protestant Union
1609 Catholic League
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   1648 Peace of Westphalia
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1792 - 22
September French Republic

1792 - November
Decree offering help to all peoples

1792 - December
Decree on treatment of occupied territories

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

CENTRAL EUROPE

1780s
cultural revival of Germany

1786-1797
Frederick William II

1790-1792
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