

HIGR 220: EARLY MODERN EUROPE I

Fall 2011

Wednesday, 12:00-2:50PM

H&SS 5086

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All books available University Bookstore and on Reserve Geisel Library

*****Please read the Jan de Vries, and the Hohenberg and Lees in advance.*****

Come to the first class prepared to discuss it.

COURSE OUTLINE

I. Late Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Structure and Change

1 (9/28) The Rise of Towns*****Be prepared to discuss Jan de Vries; Hohenberg & Lees in class*****

***JSTOR: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/ahr.113.2.438>, Jan de Vries, Review of Harold J. Cook. Matters of Exchange: Commerce, Medicine, and Science in the Dutch Golden Age. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 2007; and Anne Goldgar. Tulipmania: Money, Honor, and Knowledge in the Dutch Golden Age. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2007 in The American Historical Review 113: 2 (April 2008): 438-441.

***Hohenberg and Lees, The Making of Urban Europe (1000-1994) (2d ed.)

2 (10/05) Cities and States: New Monarchies and the Social and Cultural History of the City

Bonney, The European Dynastic States, 1494-1660

Richard C. Trexler, Public Life in Renaissance Florence

3 (10/12) Change and Variation in Village and Countryside: the 'Annales' School & the Social Sciences

Duccio Balestracci, The Renaissance in the Fields

Le Roy Ladurie, The Peasants of Languedoc

II. Renaissance and Reformation Europe

4 (10/19) Humanism, Learning, and Culture in Renaissance Italy

Alison Brown, The Renaissance

Grendler, Schooling in Renaissance Italy: Literacy and Learning

5 (10/26) Origins and Interpretations of the Reformation Movements

Scribner, The German Reformation

Brady, German Histories in the Age of Reformations, 1400-1650

III. Identity and Individuality from Popular to High Culture

6 (11/02) Europe Outside of Europe; Asia and America in the Making of Europe

(MEET IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS)

Spence, The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci

Pagden, The Fall of Natural Man: The American Indian & Comparative Ethnology

- 7 (11/09) Comparative Studies in Politics and Culture: Knowledge and How it's Gained
Elliott, Richelieu and Olivares
Findlen, Possessing Nature: Museums, Collecting, and Scientific Culture in Early Modern Italy
- 8 (11/16) Micro-History, Popular Culture, and the History of the Book in Early Modern Europe
Davis, The Return of Martin Guerre (Film showing: 11/09)
AHR 93:3 (June 1988): 553-603. Debate, Finlay and Davis (JSTOR; Grad Reading Rm Reserve)
Burke, The Fortunes of the Courtier: The European Reception of Castiglione's Cortegiano

9 (11/23) Thanksgiving Week: NO CLASS
Foreign Language Monograph paper **due Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon** in my mailbox.

V. Absolutism, War, and Revolt in the Seventeenth Century

- 10 (11/30) The Seventeenth-Century Crisis
Stone, The Crisis of the Aristocracy (abridged ed., paperback)
Dewald, European Nobility, 1400-1800

- 11 (12/07) Early Modern Historical Practice and the End of the Renaissance
Grafton, What was History?: The Art of History in Early Modern Europe
Rabb, The Last Days of the Renaissance: And the March to Modernity

GRADES

Class participation reinforced by the following exercises:

- one paragraph summaries (Wks. 2 & 3)
- list of 2 or 3 important questions (Wks. 4 & 5)
- two oral reports, on assigned article (Wks 2-10)
- a 5-7 pp. review of a foreign language monograph (Monday, Wk 11, 12/05)

OFFICE HOURS

H&SS 6012, 534-3041, Office Hrs. M: 1:00-2:00; W: 10:00-10:50; e-mail: jmarino@ucsd.edu

STUDENTS

HIGR 220: EARLY MODERN EUROPE I (John Marino) Fall 2011

- Paul M. Hohenberg and Lynn Hollen Lees, The Making of Urban Europe (1000-1994) (Harvard)
ISBN: 0674543629 UCSD Library: **HT131 .H58 1995**
- Richard Bonney, The European Dynastic States, 1494-1660 (Oxford)
ISBN: 0198730233 UCSD Library: **D228 .B66 1991**
- Richard C. Trexler, Public Life in Renaissance Florence (Cornell)
ISBN-13: 978-0801499791 UCSD Library: **DG737.4 .T66**
- Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, The Peasants of Languedoc (Univ. of Illinois)
ISBN: 0252006356 UCSD Library: **HD649.L33 L413**
- Duccio Balestracci, The Renaissance in the Fields (Penn State paper)
ISBN: 0-271-01879-8 UCSD Library: **HD1975.T8 B3513 1999**
- Alison Brown, The Renaissance 2d ed (Pearson Longman)
ISBN: 0582307813 UCSD Library: **D200 .B76 1999b**
- Paul Grendler, Schooling in Renaissance Italy: Literacy and Learning (Johns Hopkins)
ISBN: 0801842298 UCSD Library: **H31 .J6 v.107**
- Robert Scribner, The German Reformation (Palgrave Macmillan)
ISBN: 0333665287 UCSD Library: **BR305.3 .S37 2003**
- Thomas A. Brady, Jr., German Histories in the Age of Reformations, 1400-1650 (Cambridge)
ISBN-13: 978-0521717786 UCSD Library: **BR854 .B73 2009**
- Jonathon Spence, The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci (Viking)
ISBN: 0140080988 UCSD Library: **BV3427.R46 S66 1984**
- Anthony Pagden, The Fall of Natural Man: The American Indian & Comparative Ethnology
(Cambridge) **ISBN:** 0521337046 UCSD Library: **GN308 .P253 1986**
- J. H. Elliott, Richelieu and Olivares (Cambridge)
ISBN: 0-521-40674-9 UCSD Library: **DC123.9.R5 E44 1984**
- Paula Findlen, Possessing Nature: Museums, Collecting, and Scientific Culture in Early Modern Italy
(California) **ISBN:** 0520205081 UCSD Library: **Q105.I8 F56 1994**
- Natalie Zemon Davis, The Return of Martin Guerre (Harvard)
ISBN: 0674766911 UCSD Library: **HV6761.F82 G84 1983**
- Peter Burke, The Fortunes of the Courtier: The European Reception of Castiglione's Cortegiano
(Penn State) **ISBN:** 0271015179 UCSD Library: **BJ1604.C33 B87 1996**
- Lawrence Stone, The Crisis of the Aristocracy (abridged ed., paperback, Galaxy Books Oxford)
ISBN-13: 978-0195002744 UCSD Library: **DA356 .S82 1967**
- Jonathon Dewald, European Nobility, 1400-1800 (Cambridge)
ISBN: 052142528X UCSD Library: **HT653.E9 D48 1996**
- Theodore K Rabb, The Last Days of the Renaissance: And the March to Modernity (Basic Books)
ISBN: 0465068014 UCSD Library: **CB369 .R33 2006**
- Anthony Grafton, What was History?: The Art of History in Early Modern Europe (Cambridge)
ISBN-13: 978-0521697149 UCSD Library: **D13.5.E85 G73 2007**

Suggested Articles (All available on JSTOR)

Wk 1 (9/28) Jan de Vries, Review of Harold J. Cook. *Matters of Exchange: Commerce, Medicine, and Science in the Dutch Golden Age*. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 2007; and Anne Goldgar. *Tulipmania: Money, Honor, and Knowledge in the Dutch Golden Age* Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2007 in *The American Historical Review* 113: 2 (April 2008): 438-441.

Wk 2 (10/05) Cities and States: New Monarchies and the Social and Cultural History of the City
-- Gene Brucker, "Civic Traditions in Premodern Italy," *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* Vol. 29, No. 3, Patterns of Social Capital: Stability and Change in Comparative Perspective: Part I (Winter, 1999), pp. 357-377.

--Edward Muir, "Images of Power: Art and Pageantry in Renaissance Venice," *The American Historical Review* Vol. 84, No. 1 (Feb., 1979), pp. 16-52.

Wk 3 (10/11) Change and Variation in Village and Countryside: the 'Annales' School & Social Sciences

-- F. Roy Willis, "The Contribution of the 'Annales' School to Agrarian History: A Review Essay," *Agricultural History* Vol. 52, No. 4 (Oct., 1978), pp. 538-548.

--John A. Marino, "The Exile and His Kingdom: The Reception of Braudel's *Mediterranean*," *The Journal of Modern History* Vol. 76, No. 3 (September 2004), pp. 622-652.

Wk 4 (10/19) Humanism, Learning, and Culture in Renaissance Italy

--Riccardo Fubini, "Renaissance Historian: The Career of Hans Baron," Reviewed work(s): *In Search of Florentine Civic Humanism: Essays on the Transition from Medieval to Modern Thought* by Anne C. Tedeschi; John Tedeschi, in *The Journal of Modern History* Vol. 64, No. 3 (Sep., 1992), pp. 541-574.

-- Christopher S. Celenza, "Late Antiquity and the Florentine Renaissance: Historiographical Parallels," *Journal of the History of Ideas* Vol. 62, No. 1 (Jan., 2001), pp. 17-35.

Wk 5 (10/26) Origins and Interpretations of the Reformation Movements

--Natalie Z. Davis, "The Sacred and the Body Social in Sixteenth-Century Lyon," *Past & Present* No. 90 (Feb., 1981), pp. 40-70.

-- Robert W. Scribner, "The Reformation, Popular Magic, and the 'Disenchantment of the World,'" *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* Vol. 23, No. 3, Religion and History (Winter, 1993), pp. 475-494.

Wk 6 (11/02) Europe Outside of Europe; Asia and America in the Making of Europe

--Steve J. Stern, "Paradigms of Conquest: History, Historiography, and Politics," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 24, Quincentenary Supplement: The Colonial and Post Colonial Experience. Five Centuries of Spanish and Portuguese America (1992): 1- 34.

Books:

--David Abulafia, *The Discovery of Mankind: Atlantic Encounters in the Age of Columbus* (Yale, 2008)

--John H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America 1492-1830* (Yale, 2007)

Wk 7 (11/09) Comparative Studies in Politics and Culture: Knowledge and How it is Gained

-- Carlo Ginzburg, "High and Low: The Theme of Forbidden Knowledge in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," *Past & Present* No. 73 (Nov., 1976), pp. 28-41.

-- Lorraine Daston, "Marvelous Facts and Miraculous Evidence in Early Modern Europe," *Critical Inquiry* Vol. 18, No. 1 (Autumn, 1991), pp. 93-124.

Wk 8 (11/16) Micro-History, Popular Culture, and the History of the Book in Early Modern Europe
-- Carlo Ginzburg, "Morelli, Freud and Sherlock Holmes: Clues and Scientific Method," *History Workshop* No. 9 (Spring, 1980), pp. 5-36. Also as, "Clues: Roots of an Evidential Paradigm," in Idem, *Clues, Myths, and the Historical Method* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992): 96-125.
-- Adrian Johns. "Miscellaneous Methods: Authors, Societies and Journals in Early Modern England," *The British Journal for the History of Science* Vol. 33, No. 2 (Jun., 2000), pp. 159-186.

Wk 10 (11/30) The Seventeenth-Century Crisis

--Jan Devries, "On the Modernity of the Dutch Republic," *The Journal of Economic History* Vol. 33, No. 1, *The Tasks of Economic History* (Mar., 1973), pp. 191-202.

--*AHR* Forum: "The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century Revisited," *The American Historical Review* Vol. 113, No. 4 (October 2008), pp. 1029-1099.

Wk 11 (11/07) Early Modern Historical Practice and the End of Renaissance and Reformation

--*AHR* Forum: "The Persistence of the Renaissance," *The American Historical Review* Vol. 103, No. 1 (Feb., 1998), pp. 50-124.

--Constantin Fasolt, "Hegel's Ghost: Europe, the Reformation, and the Middle Ages." *Viator* 39 (2008): 345-86.

Further Reading:

Topic on Gender and Family

Christiane Klapich-Zuber, *Women Family, and Ritual in Renaissance Italy* (Chicago)

ISBN-13: 978-0226439266

Stanley Chojnacki, *Women and Men in Renaissance Venice: Twelve Essays on Patrician Society*

ISBN-13: 978-0801863950

Judith C. Brown and Robert C. Davis, *Gender and Society in Renaissance Italy* (Longman, 1998)

Merry Wiesner, *Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe* (Cambridge)

ISBN-13: 978-0521695442

Thomas Kuehn, "Reading between the Patriline: Leon Battista Alberti's 'Della Famiglia' in Light of His

Illegitimacy," *I Tatti Studies: Essays in the Renaissance* 1 (1985): 161-187

Topic on Ottoman History

Daniel Goffman, *The Ottoman Empire and Early Modern Europe* (2002)

Virgina Aksan and Daniel Goffman's eds., *The Early Modern Ottomans: Remapping the Empire* (2007)