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Reading lists for exam field preparations in
**Early modern France and
Early modern European cultural and intellectual history**

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This document offers a master reading list from which students will draw up individualized (and much shorter!) reading lists in preparing exams in two different but overlapping graduate fields in history—identified in lists of the fields of early modern France and early modern European intellectual and cultural history. As this joint document suggests, I typically combine the students preparing these two fields into one group for discussions every other week or so.

Some weeks' readings are clearly divided into two tracks--early modern intellectual cultural and early modern France--but in many weeks the syllabus is common to both tracks, or with an additional set of readings for the French angle. Students will form their personal reading lists for their general exam field by selecting from and adding to the readings for each week according to their interests; borrowings from the other track are always welcome. The majority of the readings are secondary sources; if you have no experience with primary sources in these areas, please familiarize yourself with some of the primary sources on the list (these are bolded) or others that we agree upon. Starred items are useful places to start in a given section. Double-starred items I would classify as “required” common reading.

GENERAL REFERENCE

Early modern French history--dictionaries and reference books

Lucien Bely, Dictionnaire de l'Ancien Régime: royaume de France XVIe-XVIIIe (1996)
François Bluche, Dictionnaire du grand siècle (1990)
René and Suzanne Pillorget, France Baroque, France Renaissance (1995), vol. 1: récit; vol 2: dictionnaire
Arlette Jouanna et al eds., La France de la Renaissance, histoire et dictionnaire (2001); and Histoire et Dictionnaire des Guerres de Religion (1998)

French history textbooks:

David Potter, A History of France 1460-1560 (1995)
Robin Briggs, Early modern France 1560-1715 (1977; new ed. 1998)
*William Beik, A social and cultural history of early modern France (2009)
Frederic Baumgartner, France in the sixteenth century (1995)
Yves-Marie Bercé, The Rise of Absolutism 1598-1661 (1996)
Mack Holt ed., Renaissance and Reformation France 1500-1648. Oxford history. 2002.
LeRoy Ladurie, The French Royal State 1460-1610 (1987)
William Doyle ed., Old Regime France. Oxford history. (2001)
Laurent Bourquin, La France au XVIe siècle (Collection Belin Sup, 1996); Robert Descimon and Christian Jouhaud, La France du premier XVIIe siècle 1594-1661 (1996); Michel Nassiet, La France du second XVIIe (1661-1715) (1997) [in French and not in HUL].
J.H.M. Salmon, Society in Crisis: France in the 16th Century

Early modern European general history--ref. books

Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History, ed. Hamish Scott (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015; paperback 2018)
Thomas Brady, Heiko Oberman, and James Tracy, eds., Handbook of European History 1400-1600 (1994)

Early modern European general history -- textbooks

*Beat Kumin, The European world 1500-1800 (2014)
Robin Briggs, Oxford History of Europe (1999)
Evan Cameron, Early Modern Europe: an Oxford History (1999)
---. ed., The Sixteenth Century. Short Oxford History of Europe. 2006.
Jonathan Dewald, ed., Europe 1450-1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World, 6 vols.
Richard Dunn, The Age of Religious Wars 1559-1715. Norton history. 1979.
*Grafton, Anthony, and Bell, David A. The West : A New History. Vol. 2. First ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 2018. This is an undergraduate textbook.
Longman Handbook of Early Modern Europe, 1453-1763 (2001)
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Eugene Rice, Foundations of early modern Europe 1460-1559. Norton history. New ed. 1994.
*Merry Wiesner-Hanks, Early Modern Europe 1450-1789. Cambridge series. 2006.
John Brewer, Sinews of Power: War, Money and the English State 1688-1783 (1988)

Sourcebook of primary sources: Nicholas Terpstra, *Lives uncovered*. U of Toronto Press 2019

Literary history surveys

Antoine Adam, Histoire de la littérature française au XVII^e siècle (1997, first published 1962)

Gerald Antoine and Robert Martin, eds., following Ferdinand Brunot, Histoire de la langue française. 3 vols. 1985.

Cambridge History of early modern English literature (2002)

Sarah Kay, Terence Cave, and Malcolm Bowie. A short history of French literature (2003)

Neil Kenny, An introduction to sixteenth-century French literature and thought: other times, other places (2008)

Economic history

Fernand Braudel, The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II (1972)

Carlo Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000-1700. 3rd ed. Norton. 1994.

James Farr, Work of France : labor and culture in early modern times 1350-1800. 2008.

Philip T. Hoffman, Gilles Postel-Vinay, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Priceless Markets: The Political Economy of Credit in Paris, 1660-1870 (2000)

E. P. Thompson. "Time, Work-Discipline, and Industrial Capitalism," Past and Present (1967) 38(1): 56-97.

Historical sociology and other "big pictures"

Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State (1974)

Michael Mann, The sources of social power. Cambridge University Press, 1986-1993.

M.J. Braddick, State Formation in Early Modern England c 1550-1700 (2000)

Danile H Nexon, The Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe: Religious Conflict, Dynastic Empires and International Change (2009).

Other countries

Ethan Shagan, The Rule of moderation (2011) re EM England

Patrick Collinson, ed., The sixteenth century, 1485-1603 (2002) [textbook on British history]

Jenny Wormald, ed., The seventeenth century (2008) [textbook on British history]

J.H. Elliott, Imperial Spain 1469-1716 (1963)

---, "The Decline of Spain," Past and Present (1961)

Henry Kamen, Spain 1469-1714 (3rd ed. 2005)

---, "The Decline of Spain: An Historical Myth?" Past and Present (1978)

Hajo Holborn, A history of modern Germany (1982); vol 1: the Reformation; vol 2: 1648-1840

R.J.W. Evans, The Making of the Habsburg Monarchy, 1550-1700 (1979)

Thomas Brady, German histories in the age of Reformations, 1400-1650 (2009): Reform and empire; 2 great maps (pdfsec)

Marc Raeff, The well-ordered police state : social and institutional change through law in the Germanies and Russia, 1600-1800 . 1983

Jonathan Israel, The Dutch Republic: Its Rise, Greatness and Fall 1477-1806 (1995)
Geoffrey Parker, The Dutch Revolt (1977; revised ed. 2002)

Eric Cochrane, Florence in the Forgotten Centuries, 1527-1800 (1973)

Gregory Hanlon, Early Modern Italy 1550-1800 (2000)

John Marino, Early modern Italy: 1550-1796. Short Oxford history. 2002.

Professional resources

Earlymod.fas.harvard.edu

Sixteenth Century Studies

Renaissance Society of America

French Historical Studies

SESSION I : HISTORIOGRAPHY

WHAT IS EARLY MODERN EUROPE (IN COMMON)

*Randolph Starn, "Review article: the early modern muddle," Journal of Early Modern History 6:3 (2002), pp. 296-307

Ilja Mieck, "Die Frühe Neuzeit. Definitionsprobleme, Methodendiskussion, Forschungstendenzen," in Nada Boskovska Leimgruber, ed., *Die Frühe Neuzeit in der Geschichtswissenschaft. Forschungstendenzen und Forschungsergebnisse* (Paderborn; Munich; Vienna; Zürich: Schöningh, 1997).

Michael Wintle, *The image of Europe visualizing Europe in cartography and iconography throughout the ages*. CUP 2009

Peter Burke, "did europe exist before 1700?" *Hist of european ideas* 1980, 21-9.

Hale, John (1993) 'The *Renaissance Idea of Europe*', in Soledad García (ed.) *European. Identity and the Search for Legitimacy*, pp. 46–63.

Denys Hay : *Europe the emergence of an idea* (1957)

Primary: Alex Drace-Francis, ed. *European identity : a historical reader* (2013) –a collection of primary documents.

FRANCE

Early modern France

André Burguière, The Annales school: An intellectual history (2009)

*Peter Burke, French historical revolution: the Annales School 1929-89 (1990)

Philippe Poirrier, Les enjeux de l'histoire culturelle (2004)

Stuart Clark, ed. The Annales School. Critical assessments, 4 vols. e.g. vol. 1 Lynn Hunt "Rise and Fall of the the Annales Paradigm" (vols. 1-2 on general issues; vol. 3 on Braudel; vol. 4 on specific historians, e.g. Febvre, Bloch, Goubert) (1999)

Roger Chartier, "The Two Frances: The History of a Geographical Idea," Cultural History: Between Practices and Representations (1988) (photocopy).

Browse one of these classics of "histoire totale":

Pierre Deyon, Amiens, capitale provinciale (1967)

Pierre Goubert, Beauvais et le Beauvaisis (1960)

Biographies of/interviews with historians:

Thinking in the Past Tense: Eight Conversations, ed. Alexander Bevilacqua and Frederic Clark (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019) : interviews with Ann Blair, Tony Grafton, Peter Miller, Lorraine Daston, Jill Kraye, Benjamin Elman, Jean-Louis Quantin, Quentin Skinner

Natalie Zemon Davis, *A Passion for History. Conversations with Denis Crouzet*

---, "A Life of Learning" ACLS Haskins lecture (available on-line through Google)

Georges Duby, History continues (1997)

Pierre Goubert, Un parcours d'historien: souvenirs 1915-1995 (1996)

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, L'historien, le chiffre et le texte (1997)

French national identity:

Daniel Nordman, *Frontières de France. de l'espace au territoire XVIe-XIXe s* (1998)
Pierre Nora, *Realms of Memory* vol. 1 (conflict and divisions), e.g. Chartier on St-Malo-Geneva line; vol. 2 (traditions): on specific books and monuments
*Fernand Braudel, *The Identity of France*, vol. 1 (1988)
Colette Beaune, *Naissance de la nation France*, in English: *The birth of an ideology: myths and symbols of nation in late medieval France* (1991)
Alain Tallon, *Conscience nationale et sentiment religieux en France au XVIe siècle. Essai sur la vision gallicane du monde* (2002)
David Bell, *The cult of the nation in France: inventing nationalism 1680-1800* (2001)
Peter Sahlin, *Unnaturally French: foreign citizens in the Old Regime and after* (2004); see also his *Boundaries on the Pyrenees (1659-1870)--under Louis XIV.*

EARLY MODERN INTELLECTUAL

Rethinking modern European intellectual history / edited by Darrin M. McMahon and Samuel Moyn. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, [2014] ¹
Donald Kelley, "What is Happening to the History of Ideas?" *Journal of the History of Ideas* (1990)
---. *The descent of ideas: the history of intellectual history* (2002)
Robert Darnton, "Intellectual and Cultural History" in *The Kiss of Lamourette* (1990)
Dominick Lacapra, *Rethinking Intellectual History: Texts, Contexts, Language* (1983)
Anthony Grafton "The History of Ideas: Precept and Practice, 1950-2000 and Beyond," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 67 (2006), 1-32
Francis Oakley, "In praise of Lovejoy," in *Omnipotence, Covenant and Order*. 1984

Skinner school:

Quentin Skinner, "Meaning and understanding in History of Ideas," *History and Theory* 8 (1969), 1-53
---, "The limits of historical explanation," *Philosophy* 41 (1966), 199-215
---, "Motives, Intentions and the interpretation of Texts," *New Literary History* 3 (1972), 393-408.
James Tully, *Meaning and context: Quentin Skinner and his Critics* (1988)
Kari Palonen, *Quentin Skinner: History, Politics, Rhetoric* (2003)

¹ Introduction : interim intellectual history / Darrin M. McMahon and Samuel Moyn --
The return of the history of ideas? / Darrin M. McMahon --
Contextualism and criticism in the history of ideas / Peter E. Gordon --
Does intellectual history exist in France? : the chronicle of a renaissance foretold / Antoine Lilti --On conceptual history / Jan-Werner Müller --
Scandalous relations : supplementing intellectual and cultural history / Judith Surkis --
Imaginary intellectual history / Samuel Moyn --
Has the history of the disciplines had its day? / Suzanne Marchand --
Cosmologies materialized : history of science and history of ideas / John Tresch --
Decentering sex : reflections on Freud, Foucault, and subjectivity in intellectual history / Tracie Matysik --
Can we see ideas? : on evocation, experience, and empathy / Marci Shore --
The space of intellect and the intellect of space / John Randolph --
The international turn in intellectual history / David Armitage --
Global intellectual history and the Indian political / Shruti Kapila --
Intellectual history and the interdisciplinary ideal / Warren Breckman.

Cary Nederman “Quentin Skinner’s state” in *Lineages of european Political thought (pdf)*

EARLY MODERN CULTURAL

Sarah Maza, “Stephen Greenblatt, New Historicism, and Cultural History or What we Talk about When we Talk about Interdisciplinarity”, *Modern Intellectual History* 1 (2004): 249-265

Brad S. Gregory, “Is Small Beautiful? Microhistory and the History of Everyday Life,” *History and Theory* 38 (1999): 100–110.

Carlo Ginzburg, "The Inquisitor as Anthropologist" in Clues, Myths and the Historical method (1992), pp. 156-164

*Peter Burke, What is Cultural History? (2004)

---. Varieties of Cultural History (1997)

Exploring cultural history : essays in honour of Peter Burke / edited by Melissa Calaresu, Filippo de Vivo and Joan Pau Rubiés (2010), .e.g David Hopkin, "the ecotype or a modest proposal to reconnect cultural and social history" on how folk tales may vary according to the social and cultural context forming an ecotype.

Philippe Poirrier, Les enjeux de l'histoire culturelle (2004)

Lynn Hunt, ed., The New Cultural History (1989)

NEW TRENDS: GLOBAL AND INTERCONNECTED

Jack Goldstone, "The problem of the 'early modern' world," Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient (1998)--on the applicability of "early modern" beyond Europe

Sanjay Subramanian, “Connected histories,” *Modern Asian Studies* (1997)

Douki and Minard, “Global history, connected histories” *Revue d’histoire moderne et contemporaine* 2007/5 (No 54-4bis), p. 7-21. (in English in addition to French)

Sites of Mediation Connected Histories of Places, Processes, and Objects in Europe and Beyond, 1450–1650. Edited by Susanna Burghartz, Lucas Burkart, and Christine Göttler Brill 2016)

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NEW TRENDS: EMOTIONOLOGY

Peter N. Stearns with Carol Z. Stearns, “Emotionology: Clarifying the History of Emotions and Emotional Standards,” *The American Historical Review* 90 (1985): 813.

Barbara H. Rosenwein, “Worrying about Emotions in History,” *The American Historical Review* 107 (2002): 821-45; see also *Anger’s Past: The Social Uses of an Emotion in the Middle Ages* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998) and *Emotional Communities in the Early Middle Ages* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006).

Ute Frevert, “Was haben Gefühle in der Geschichte zu suchen?” *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 35 (2009): 183-208; *Learning How to Feel: Children’s Literature and Emotional Socialization, 1870-1970*, ed. Ute Frevert, Pascal Eitler, Stephanie Olsen (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014) [See Ute Frevert’s Center for the History of Emotions at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development]

Emotions in History: Lost and Found, The Natalie Zemon Davis Annual Lecture Series (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2011).

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Randy Starn, "The new erudition" introduction to special issue of *Representations* (1996)

Olivier Guyotjeannin, "L'érudition transfigurée," in Jean Boutier et Dominique Julia, eds., *Passés recomposés: champs et chantiers de l'histoire* (Paris: Autrement, 1995), 152-62.

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Raffaella Sarti, *Europe at Home. family and material culture 1500-1800*. tr Allan Cameron. YUP 2002.

Paula Findlen, ed., *Early Modern Things: Objects and Their Histories* (New York: Routledge, 2012);

Victoria Avery, Melissa Calaresu, and Mary Laven, eds., *Treasured Possessions from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment* (London: Philip Wilson Publishers, 2015);

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Tara Hamling and Catherine Richardson, eds., *Everyday Objects: Medieval and Early Modern Material Culture and Its Meanings* (London: Routledge, 2016).

Evelyn Welch, *Fashioning the Early Modern: Dress, Textiles, and Innovation in Europe, 1500-1800* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017);

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, *Tangible Things: Making History through Objects* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015);

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NEW TRENDS: Wissensgeschichte

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SESSION II: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES OF EARLY MODERN FRANCE (and EUROPE)

General Europe:

Peer Vries, "What We Do and Do Not Know about the Great Divergence at the Beginning of 2016," *Historische Mitteilungen Der Ranke-Gesellschaft* 28 (2016), 249-297.

Climate history:

Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Volume 45, Number 1, Summer 2014: articles by Morgan Kelly and Cormac Ó Gráda (skeptical), and Ulf Büntgen and Lena Hellmann (more favorable to little ice age)

V. Daux et al, "An open-access database of grape harvest dates for climate research: data description and quality assessment" in *Climate of the past* (2012)

Peasants

Briggs, Chris and Zuijderduijn, Jaco. Land and Credit : Mortgages in the Medieval and Early Modern European Countryside 2018

Jonathan Dewald and Liana Vardi, "The peasantries of France 1400-1789" in Tom Scott ed., The peasantries of Europe from 14th to 18th Ct (1998)

Antoine Follain, Le village sous l'Ancien Régime (2008)

Emmanuel LeRoy Ladurie, The Peasants of Languedoc (1974) abridged from Paysans du Languedoc (rev. ed. 1985). Most recent: Histoire des paysans français de la peste noire à la Révolution (2002)

LeRoy Ladurie, "In Normandy's Woods and Fields," in The Territory of the Historian (1979), 133-73 (pdf) [on Gouberville diary—see Fedden below]

Pierre Goubert, French Peasantry in the Seventeenth Century (1986); "The French Peasantry of the Seventeenth Century," in Past and Present (1956)

Philip Hoffman, Growth in a Traditional Society: the French Countryside, 1450-1815 (1996)

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, "L'histoire immobile," Annales 1974: 673-92. translated as "History that stands still" in the Mind and the Method of the Historian (1981)

Jonathan Dewald, Pont-St-Pierre, 1398-1789: lordship, community, and capitalism in early modern France (1987)

Primary sources: Pierre Goubert, Ancien Régime (1969): intro and **primary** sources
Manor life in old France from the journal of the sire de Gouberville, 1549-62, ed. Katharine W. Fedden (1933), pdf

Family and demographic history

Julie Hardwick. Family business: litigation and the political economies of daily life in early modern France (2009)

Bernard Capp. The Ties that Bind. Siblings, family and society in Early Modern Europe . OUP 2018

Katherine Crawford, European Sexualities 1400-1800 (Cambridge series) (2007)

*Jean Louis Flandrin, Families in Former Times: kinship, household, and sexuality [focus on France] (1979)

Philippe Ariès, Centuries of Childhood (1962)

Hervé Le Bras, The nature of demography (2008, but based on much earlier work)

For historical interest browse Louis Henry, Manuel de démographie historique (1967)
David Sabeau, Kinship in Neckarhausen, 1700-1870 (1998)
Christopher Johnson and David Sabeau, eds., Sibling relations and the transformations of European kinship, 1300-1900 (2011)

Urban history and trade

Cultural history of early modern European streets / edited by Riitta Laitinen and Thomas V. Cohen. Leiden ; Boston : Brill, 2009.
James Farr, *Artisans in Europe 1300-1914* (Cambridge series)(2000)
Robert DuPlessis , Transitions to capitalism (Cambridge series ; new approaches to European history, 1997)
Stephen Epstein, Freedom and Growth. The Rise of States and Markets in Europe 1300-1750 (2000)
J. de Vries, European Urbanization 1500-1800 (1984)
Orest Ranum, Paris in the Age of Absolutism (1968; rev and expanded ed. 2002)
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---, "More than Market and Manufactory: The Cities of Early Modern France," French Historical Studies, 20 (1997), 511–38.
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Jonathan Dewald, *The European nobility* [Cambridge new approaches series] (1996)
*Ralph Gieseey, "Rules of inheritance and strategies of mobility in prerevolutionary France," AHR (1977)
*J.H.M. Salmon, Society in Crisis: France in the 16th Century (1975), part I, pp. 13-113.
Social relations, politics, and power in early modern France : Robert Descimon and the historian's craft, ed. Barbara Diefendorf (2016)²
Robert Descimon, "Chercher de nouvelles voies pour interpréter les phénomènes nobiliaires dans la France moderne. La noblesse, 'essence' ou rapport social?" Revue d'histoire moderne et

² Introduction: Robert Descimon and the historian's craft / Barbara B. Diefendorf -- Robert Descimon, the Annales tradition, and the social history of the ruling classes / Jonathan Dewald -- Social history and the law in Old Regime France / Michael P. Breen -- Local officials and torture in seventeenth-century Bordeaux / Sara Beam -- Urban elites and politics in sixteenth-century Dijon / Mack P. Holt -- The notary as rural power broker : Maître Coujard and Pierre Collenot, Syndic of Allighy / James B. Collins -- Reading municipal lists, interpreting civic practice from the insights of Robert Descimon to seventeenth-century Bourges / Hilary Bernstein -- Qui étaient les députés? : an unknown group of Protestant leaders on the eve of the First War of Religion / Philip J. Benedict -- Civic engagement and public assistance in early modern Paris / Barbara B. Diefendorf -- Unfinished business : an edition of the "Manuscript History of the League" / Robert A. Schneider -- Intellectual trajectories and relations of a French historian / Robert Descimon -- Bibliography of the works of Robert Descimon -- Glossary.

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Descimon, "The Birth of the Nobility of the Robe: Dignity versus Privilege in the Parlement of Paris, 1500-1700," in Changing Identities in Early Modern France, ed. by Michael Wolfe.

Durham: Duke University Press, 1996, pp. 95-123

Jay Smith, The Culture of Merit: Nobility, Royal Service and the Making of Absolute Monarchy in France 1600-1789 (1996)

Ellery Schalk, From Valor to Pedigree: Ideas of Nobility in France in the 16th and 17th Centuries (1986)

Jouanna, Arlette, L'idée de race en France au XVIe me siecle et au début du XVIIeme siecle: 1498-1614 (1976, 1981)

George Huppert, Le bourgeois gentilhomme: an essay on the definition of elites in Renaissance France (1977)

Davis Bitton, The French Nobility in Crisis 1560-1640 (1969)

Chatelain, *Chronique d'une ascension sociale: exercice de la parenté chez de grands officiers (XVI^e-XVII^e siècles)* (EHESS, 2008)

Sample noble family histories:

Dewald, *Status, Power, and Identity in Early Modern France: The Rohan Family, 1550-1715* (Penn State, 2015)

Milstein, *The Gondi: Family Strategy and Survival in Early Modern France* (Ashgate, 2014)

Haddad, *Fondation et ruine d'une "maison": histoire sociale des comtes de Belin (1582-1706)* (Presses universitaires de Limoges, 2009).

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Charles Loyseau, A Treatise of Orders and Plain Dignities (1994)

SESSION II INTELLECTUAL HISTORY: ARISTOTELIANISM AND THE UNIVERSITIES

Medieval background

*Steven Marrone, "The rise of universities" in the Cambridge History of Medieval Phil (2010), pp. 50-62 pdf

articles in Cambridge History of Science--Medieval ed Michael Shank and ?? (2013)

*Edward Grant, "Aristotelianism and the Longevity of the Medieval World View," History of Science 16 (1978), 93-106.

Pearl Kibre and Nancy Siraisi, "The Institutional Setting: the Universities," in Science in the Middle Ages, ed. David Lindberg (1978) OR Roger Ariew and Alan Gabbey, "The Scholastic Background," in The Cambridge History of Seventeenth-Century Philosophy, ed. Daniel Garber and Michael Ayers, 2 vols (1998), I, pp. 425-53

G. Post, K. Giocarinis, R. Kay, "The Medieval Heritage of a Humanistic Ideal: Scientia donum Dei est, unde vendi non potest", Traditio 11 (1955), 196–234.

Cornelia Linde, *how to correct the sacra scriptura? Textual criticism of the latin bible between the 12th and the 15th century*. Oxford, 2012

Yann Potin and Julien Théry, "L'histoire médiévale et la 'nouvelle érudition'" *Labyrinthe* 4 (1999): 35-39.

Edward Grant, Planets, Stars and Orbs: the Medieval Cosmos 1200-1687 (1994)

Colish, Marcia, Medieval Foundations of the Western Intellectual Tradition (1997)

Jacques Verger, Men of Learning in Europe at the End of the Middle Ages (2000)

G. R. Evans, ed., The Medieval theologians (2001)

Hilde de Ridder-Symoens, ed. Universities in the Middle Ages (1992)

H. Rashdall, F. Powicke et al., The Universities of Europe in the Middle Ages (1987)

William Courtenay, Teaching Careers at the University of Paris in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries (1988)

Christopher Ocker: *biblical poetics before humanism and reformation* (2002). Talks about how the literal sense gradually takes over in the 13th and 14th ct. fusion of exegesis and doctrine.

Condemnations of 1277

Andrew Larsen, *The School of Heretics. Academic condemnation at the University of Oxford 1277-1409*. Brill 2011

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Gascoigne on early modern universities in Reappraisals of the Scientific Revolution, ed. David Lindberg and Robert Westman (1990)

William Clark, Academic Charisma and the Origins of the Research University (2006)

A History of the University in Europe, vol. II: Universities in Early Modern Europe (1500-1800), ed. Hilde de Ridder-Symoens (1996)

Laurence Brockliss, French Higher Education in the 17th and 18th centuries (1987)

Renaissance Aristotelianism

*Charles Schmitt, Aristotle and the Renaissance

---, "Aristotle as a cuttlefish: the origin and development of a Renaissance image," Studies in the Renaissance 12 (1965), pp. 60-72.

Eckhard Kessler, "The transformation of Aristotelianism," in John Henry and Sarah Hutton eds., New Perspectives on Renaissance Thought (1990)

Raphaële Garrod, "Aristotelianism and Scholasticism," in *Brill's Encyclopaedia*, 1:589–602.

Roger Ariew, "Aristotelianism in the 17th Century, in *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (London:Routledge 1998), vol.1, pp. 386–93.

SESSION III INTELLECTUAL: RENAISSANCE HUMANISM

INTRODUCTION TO THE RENAISSANCE—good places to start

Margaret King, *A short history of the renaissance in Europe*. 2016

Charles Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of Renaissance Europe (rev. ed. with a new chapter on women, 2006)

*Stephen Menn, "The Intellectual Setting," in The Cambridge History of Seventeenth-Century Philosophy, ed. Daniel Garber and Michael Ayers, 2 vols. (1998), I, pp. 33-86. [dense; possible to postpone to exam review phase]

Paul O. Kristeller, Renaissance thought and its sources

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Ronald Witt, In the footsteps of the ancients: the origins of humanism from Lovato to Bruni (2000)

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 Peter N. Miller, Peiresc's Europe: Learning and Virtue in the 17th century (2000)
 Christian Licoppe, La formation de la pratique scientifique: le discours de l'expérience en France et en Angleterre (1996)
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