Modern European History
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Averill Earls, 2012-2013

General
Foucault, Michel. *Discipline and Punish*, Vintage,
Golden, Richard M. ed., *The Social Dimension of Western Civilization, volume II*
Mazower, Mark. *The Dark Continent.*
Said, Edward. *Orientalism,* Vintage,
Scott, Joan. *Gender and the Politics of History*, Columbia,
Sheehan, James J. *Where Have All the Soldiers Gone?* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008)
Tucker, Robert C. *The Marx-Engels Reader*, Norton,
Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, 2nd ed.*, Routledge,

Western Europe
Snowden, Frank M. “Mosquitos, Quinine, and the Socialism of Italian Women, 1900-1914” *Past & Present* 178: 1 (Feb., 2003), pp. 176-210

Deslandes, Paul. *Oxford Men: British Masculinity and the Undergraduate Experience*
Flanders, Judith. *Inside the Victorian Home: A Portrait of Domestic Life in Victorian England*
MacIntyre, Ben. *The Englishman’s Daughter*
Orwell, George. *The Road to Wigan Pier*
Roble, George. *British Culture and the First World War*
Stone, Lawrence. *Road to Divorce: England 1530-1987*

Burke, Peter. *The French Historical Revolution, Stanford*
Davis, Nathalie Z. *The Return of Martin Guerre*
Ginzburg, Carlo. *The Cheese and the Worms: the cosmos of a sixteenth-century miller*
Roberts, Mary Louise. *Civilization Without Sexes: Reconstructing Gender in Postwar France, 1917-1927*
Steve Zdatny, *Fashion, Work and Politics in Modern France*
Weber, Eugene. *The Hollow Years, France in the 1930s.*


Browning, Christopher. *Ordinary Men*.


Evans, Richard. *Death in Hamburg: Society and Politics in the Cholera Years*.

Fulbrook, Mary. *The People’s State: East German Society from Hitler to Honecker*.

Gellately, Robert. *The Gestapo and German Society*.


Stitzel, Judd. *Fashioning Socialism: clothing, politics, and consumer culture in East Germany*.


**Eastern Europe**


Goldman, Wendy Z. *Terror and Democracy in the Age of Stalin*.

Hoch, Steven. *Serfdom and Social Control in Russia*.


Biskipski, Mieczyslaw. *The History of Poland*.


Steinlauf, Michael. *Bondage to the Dead: Poland and the Memory of the Holocaust*.

**Borderland**


Additional readings for specific questions:

#13: Nationalism is typically associated with liberalism in the first part of the nineteenth century and with conservatism in the latter part. Explain this change.
#17: How does a World History approach change the interpretation of Modern European history? Evaluate different ways in which events outside Europe have influenced the course of European history from 1850-1890.
Read
- Maier, Charles. "Consigning the Twentieth Century to History"
- Smith, Julia Clancy and Frances Gouda, Domesticating the Empire

#10: Was the Soviet regime the outcome of European political culture as it developed since the Enlightenment, or did it signify Russia closing the door on these developments?
Read
- Figes, Orlando. A People’s Tragedy: The Russian Revolution
- Hirsch, Francine. Empires of Nations; Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union
- Kotkin, Stephen. “Modern Times”
- Kotkin, Stephen. Magnetic Mountain
- Rogger, Hans. Russia in the Age of Modernization and Revolution

#9: Many observers have characterized the Interwar period as a twenty-year truce in a single thirty-years war. Is this accurate, or does it make more analytical sense to view the two world wars as separate, discrete conflicts?
Read
- Berghahn, Volker. Europe in the Era of the World Wars
- Gilbert, Martin. Roots of Appeasement
- Macmillan, Margaret. Paris 1919
- Mazower, Mark. Hitler’s Empire: How the Nazis Rules Europe

#16: To what extent does 1945 mark the start of a new era and what are the principal lines of continuity connecting the post-45 period with its past?
Read
- Conway, Martin. "Democracy in Postwar Europe"
- Gideal, Robert. France since 1945
- Hitchcock, William. The Struggle for Europe
- Judt, Tony. Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945

#10: Was fascism the outcome of European political culture as it developed since the Enlightenment, or did it signify closing the door on these developments?
- Gentile, Emilio. Struggle for Modernity: Nationalism, Futurism, and Fascism
- Griffin, Roger. Fascism and Modernism
- Sternhell, Zeev. The Birth of Fascist Ideology

Comparative Civil Wars (Variation of #9): Many observers have characterized the Civil Wars in Europe in the twentieth century as part of a decades-long European conflict. Is this accurate, or does it make more analytical sense to view the world wars and individual civil wars as separate, distinct conflicts?
Kalyvas, Stathis. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*
Minehan, Philip. *Civil War and World War in Europe: Spain, Yugoslavia and Greece*
Payne, Stanley. *Civil War in Europe, 1905-1949*

Balfour, Sebastian. *Deadly Embrace: Morocco and the Road to the Spanish Civil War*
Seidman, Michael. *The Victorious Counterrevolution*
Seidman, Michael. *Republic of Egos*

Ferriter, Diarmaid. *Ireland in the Twentieth Century.*
Hopkinson, Michael. *Green against Green*
Jackson, Alvin. *Ireland, 1798-1998*
Kissane, Bill. *The Politics of the Irish Civil War*

Babel, Isaac. *Red Cavalry*
Bulgakov, Mikhail. *The White Guard*
Figes, Orlando. *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution*
Koenker, Diane. et al., eds., *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War*
Mawdsley, Evan. *The Russian Civil War*
Pilniak, Boris. *The Naked Year*