

Modern European History  
Reading List  
# Denotes books for MA students

**Eighteenth Century**

- # M. Beloff, *The Age of Absolutism, 1660-1815*
- # C. Breunig, *The Age of Revolution and Reaction, 1789-1850*
- # H. Butterfield, *The Origins of Modern Science*
- # P. Gay, *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation*
- # E. Hobsbawn, *The Age of Revolution, 1789-1848*
- # George Lefebvre, *The Coming of the French Revolution*
- # F. Markham, *Napoleon*
- # G. Rud, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century*
- R. Chartier, *Cultural Origins of the French Revolution*
- A. Cobban, *In Search of Humanity*
- O. Connelly, *Napoleon's Satellite Kingdoms*
- W. Doyle, *The Oxford History of the French Revolution*
- F. Furet, *Interpreting the French Revolution*
- P. Hazard, *European Thought in the Eighteenth Century*
- L. Hunt, *Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution*
- J.H. Plumb, *England in the Eighteenth Century*
- Hans Rosenberg, *The Prussian Experience*
- B.H. Sumner, *Peter the Great and the Emergence of Russia*

**Nineteenth Century**

- # R. Carr, *Spain, 1808-1839*
- # E. Eyck, *Bismarck and the German Empire*
- # F. Gilbert, *The End of the European Era, 1890-Present*
- # O. Hale, *The Great Illusion*
- # H. Kohn, *The Idea of Nationalism*
- # G. Masur, *Prophets of Yesterday*
- # R. Pipes, *Russia Under the Old Regime*
- # N. Rich, *The Age of Nationalism and Reform, 1850-1890*
- # A.J.P Taylor, *The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918*
- # E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class*
- J. Barzun, *Classic, Romantic, and Modern*
- A. Briggs, *The Making of Modern England, 1783-1867*
- O. Halecki, *Borderlands of Western Civilization*
- R. Kann, *The Multinational Empire*
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**Twentieth Century**

- # A. Bullock, *Hitler, A Study in Tyranny*
- # G. Craig, *Germany, 1866-1945*
- # P. Fussell, *The Great War and Modern Memory*
- # J.A.S. Grenville, *History of the World in the Twentieth Century*
- # D.M. Smith, *Italy, A Modern History*
- # R. Sontag, *A Broken World*
- # H. Thomas, *The Spanish Civil War*
- # E. Weber, *Varieties of Fascism*
- # L. Yahil, *The Holocaust*
- Baumer, *Modern European Thought*
- N. Davies, *Heart of Europe*
- G. Hosking, *The Awakening of the Soviet Union*
- O. Holecki, *The Borderlands of Western Civilization*
- B. Jalavich, *History of the Balkans*
- A. Mayer, *Why Did the Heavens Not Darken? The "Final Solution" in History*
- R. Paxton, *Vichy France*
- F. Stern, *The Politics of Cultural Despair*
- Tucker, *Stalin*