UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
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History 321 Economic Life in Medieval Europe M. F. Mazzaoui

Required Texts:

N.J.G. Pounds, An Historical Geography of Europe (Cambridge)
David Herlihy, Medieval Households (Harvard)
M.M. Postan, The Medieval Economy and Society (Penguin-Pelican)
Georges Duby, The Early Growth of the European Economy: Warriors and Peasants (Cornell)

Course Requirements:

MID-TERM AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

3 Credit Option: short essay (4-5 pages)
4 Credit Option: term paper (10-12 pages)
Honors: Please see instructor
PAPERS DUE: Thursday, November 30

Lecture Schedule

9/2-7 Introduction: Sources and Methodology
Pounds, Intro to Pt.I, ch.1

9/9-14 The Economy of the Ancient World
Pounds, ch.2
Herlihy, ch.1

9/16-21 Early Germanic Society
Pounds, Intro to Pt.II, ch.3
Duby, pp. 3-47
Herlihy, ch.2
Postan, ch.1

9/23-28 Mediterranean and North Sea Trade in the Early Middle Ages
Pounds, ch.4
Duby, pp. 48-76

9/30-10/5 The Rise of Dependent Cultivation: Lords and Peasants
Herlihy, ch.3
Duby, pp. 77-111
Postan, ch.5

10/7-12 Feudal Society in the High Middle Ages
Duby, pp. 157-180
Postan, ch.10 (pt. 1 and 2)
Herlihy, ch.4
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| 10/14-19 | The Medieval Frontier 1000-1250  | Pounds, ch.5  
|        |                               | Duby, pp. 112-156, 181-210  
|        |                               | Postan, chs. 2,4 (pts. 1-3), 6,7,8 (pts. 1-5), 9 (pts. 1 & 2) |
| THURS. 10/21 | MID-TERM EXAMINATION |                                    |
| 10/26-28 | The Revival of Trade     | Duby, pp. 211-270  
|        |                               | Postan, chs. 11 and 13 |
| 11/2-4   | Growth of Towns and Municipal Institutions | Pounds, ch.6, pp. 142-172  
|        |                               | Postan, ch. 12 (pt. 1 and 2) |
| 11/9-11  | Medieval Industry          | Pounds, ch.6, pp. 172-185  
|        |                               | Postan, ch.3  
|        |                               | Herlihy, chs. 5 & 6 |
| 11/13-30 | The Late Medieval Village  | Pounds, ch.7, pp. 193-195  
|        |                               | Postan, ch.8 pt.6; ch.9 pts. 3 & 4; ch.10, pt.3 |
| TUES. 11/30 | PAPERS ARE DUE           |                                    |
| 12/2-7   | Town and Industry in the Late Middle Ages | Pounds, ch.7, pp. 195-209  
|        |                               | Postan, ch.12 pt.3 |
| 12/9-14  | Toward the Modern Economy | Pounds, Intro to Pt. III, ch.8 |
| THURS. DEC. 23 10:05 A.M. | FINAL EXAMINATION |                                    |