

Mr. Payne

HISTORY 572

Semester II, 1985-86

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN FASCISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM

This seminar will study fascism and national socialism in Europe between 1918 and 1945. Seminars differ from lecture courses in being organized around individual reports and papers by students, and class discussion of these projects. Every student will be required to prepare one research paper on a topic of his own choice in consultation with the instructor. A preliminary oral report, approximately 25 minutes in length, will be presented to the seminar earlier in the semester. The final draft of the paper, 20-25 pages in length, will be due by May 6.

All students are encouraged to define their own research topics. These may have to do with any topic in the history of European fascism or national socialism, ranging from leadership, organizational and political history to social, economic and cultural issues or international, military, colonial or racial problems. Topics need not be restricted to Italy or Germany, but may deal with similar problems in other countries.

Two general texts have been assigned for background reading during the first weeks, but each student's primary responsibility will be his individual research and seminar participation. The book Researching and Writing in History is strictly optional, and is included for the assistance of those with little or no experience in preparing research papers in history. The attached reading list includes some of the basic works on fascism and national socialism. It is a supplementary reserve list for your benefit, but is not designed for mandatory reading assignments.

Texts:

S. G. Payne, Fascism: Comparison and Definition

K. Hildebrand, The Third Reich

Optional:

F. N. McCoy, Researching and Writing in History

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Reserve Book List

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Larsen, Stein U.	Who Were the Fascists?
Laqueur, Walter	Fascism: A Reader's Guide
Weber, Eugen	Varieties of Fascism
Nolte, Ernst	Three Faces of Fascism
Turner, Henry A.	Reappraisals of Fascism
Perlmutter, Amos	Modern Authoritarianism
Toland, John	Adolf Hitler
Fest, Joachim	Hitler
Orlow, Dietrich	History of the Nazi Party 2 vols.
Hildebrand, Klaus	Foreign Policy of the Third Reich
Rich, Norman	Hitler's War Aims 2 vols.
Schoenbaum, David	Hitler's Social Revolution
Turner, Henry A.	German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler
Hamilton, Richard	Who Voted for Hitler?
Childers, Thomas	The Nazi Voter
Pool, James and Suzanne	Who Financed Hitler?
Broszat, Martin	The Hitler State
Koehl, Robert	The Black Corps
Cooper, Matthew	The German Army 1933-1945
Jaeckel, Eberhard	Hitler's World View
Kater, Michael	The Nazi Party
Speer, Albert	Infiltration
Lyttelton, Adrian	The Seizure of Power
De Felice, Renzo	Interpretations of Fascism
Deakin, F. W.	The Brutal Friendship
Knox, Macgregor	Mussolini Unleashed
Gregor, A. James	The Ideology of Fascism
Id.	Italian Fascism and Development of Dictatorship
Id.	The Fascist Persuasion in Radical Politics
De Grand, Alexander	Italian Fascism in Comparative Perspective.