20th Century Europe Preliminary Exams Reading List
With Laird Boswell
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Nationalism/Constructing the Nation (1870-1989)
Benedict Anderson, Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origins and Spread of Nationalism
Rogers Brubaker, Nationalism Reframed: Nationhood and the National Question in the New Europe
Caroline Ford, Creating the Nation In Provincial France: Religion and Political Identity in Brittany
Michael Herzfeld, Cultural Intimacy: Social Poetics in the Nation-State
Eric Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism: Program, Myth, and Reality
Pieter M Judson, Guardians of the Nation: Activists on the Language Frontiers of Imperial Austria
Elie Kedouri, Nationalism
George Mosse, The Nationalization of the Masses: Political Symbolism and Mass Movements in
   Germany from the Napoleonic Wars to the Third Reich
Stanley Payne, A History Of Fascism, 1914-1945
Ernst Renan, What is a Nation?
James C. Scott, Seeing Like a State
Glenda Sluga, The Problem of Trieste and the Italo-Yugoslav Border: Difference, Identity, and
   Sovereignty in Twentieth-Century Europe
Charles Taylor, Multiculturalism
Maria Todorova, Imagining the Balkans
Tara Zahra, Kidnapped Souls: National Indifference and the Battle for Children in the Bohemian
   Lands, 1900-1948

European Imperialisms (1890-1990)
French Empires
Pierre Brocheux and Daniel Hemery, Indochina: An Ambiguous Colonization, 1858-1960
J.P. Daughton, An Empire Divided: Religion, Republicanism, and the Making of French Colonialism, 1880-1914
Laurent Dubois, Soccer Empire: The World Cup and the Future of France
Richard Fogarty, Race and War in France: Colonial Subjects in the French Army, 1914-1918
Eric Jennings, Vichy in the Tropics: Petain’s National Revolution in Madagascar, Guadeloupe, and
   Indochina, 1940-1944
Herman Lebovics, Bringing the Empire Back Home: France in the Global Age
Gregory Mann, Native Sons: West African Veterans and France in the Twentieth Century
Gary Wilder, The French Imperial Nation-State: Negritude and Colonial Humanism between the Two
   World Wars

German Empires
David Ciarlo, Advertising Empire: Race and Visual Culture in Imperial Germany
Mark Mazower, Hitler’s Empire: How Nazis Ruled Europe
Lora Wildenthal, "Race, Gender, and Citizenship in the German Colonial Empire," in Cooper and Stoler, eds. *Tensions of Empire*

**British Empires**
- David Cannadine, *Ornamentalism: How the British Saw Their Empire*
- Caroline Elkins, *Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain’s Gulag in Kenya*
- John Gallagher, *The Decline, Revival and Fall of the British Empire*
- Philippa Levine, *The British Empire: Sunrise to Sunset*
- Anne McClintock, *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest*
- Wendy Webster, *Englishness and Empire, 1939-1965*

**‘International’ Empires**
- Victoria de Grazia, *Irresistible Empire: America’s Advance through Twentieth-Century Europe*

**Revolution**

**The Russian Revolution**
- Orlando Figes, *A People’s Tragedy: The Russian Revolution, 1891-1924*
- Robert Gellately, *Lenin, Stalin and Hitler: The Age of Social Catastrophe*
- Peter Holquist, *Making War, Forging Revolution: Russia’s Continuum of Crisis, 1914-1921*
- Martin Malia, *Soviet Tragedy: A History of Socialism in Russia*
- Richard Pipes, *The Formation of the Soviet Union*

**May 1968**
- Andrew Feenberg & Jim Freedman, *When Poetry Ruled the Streets: The French May Events of 1968*
- Kristin Ross, *May ’68 and its Afterlives*
- Michael Seidman, *The Imaginary Revolution: Parisian Students and Workers in 1968*

**1989**
- Padraic Kennedy, *1989: Democratic Revolutions at the Cold War’s End*
- Charles Maier, *Dissolution: The Crisis of Communism and the End of East Germany*
- Gale Stokes, *The Walls Came Tumbling Down: The Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe*
- Katherine Verdery, *What was Socialism and What Comes Next?*