

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*
_____, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*
Caroline Ford, *Creating the Nation In Provincial France: Religion and Political Identity in Brittany*
Peter Fritzsche, *Life and Death in the Third Reich*
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 Kedourie, *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*
Eugen Weber, *Peasants into Frenchmen: The Modernization of Rural France, 1870-1914*
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*
Alice Conklin, *A Mission to Civilize: The Republican Idea of Empire in France and West Africa, 1895-1930*
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*

Mark Mazower, *No Enchanted Palace: The End of Empire and the Ideological Origins of the United Nations*

Eric Weitz, "From the Vienna System to the Paris System: International Politics and the Entangled Histories of Human Rights, Forced Deportations, and Civilizing Missions," *American Historical Review* 113 (December 2008): 1313-1343

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

Timothy Garton Ash, *The Magic Lantern: The Revolution of '89 Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Prague*

Padraic Kennedy, *1989: Democratic Revolutions at the Cold War's End*

Stephen Kotkin, *Armageddon Averted: The Soviet Collapse, 1970-2000*

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?*