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Modern Europe Exam Reading List
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Session I: Contextualizing Europe

1. Bayly, C.A. *The Birth of the Modern World: 1780-1914*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2003.
2. Osterhammel, Jürgen and Niels P. Petersson. *Globalization: A Short History*, Princeton University Press, 2009.

Session II: Nationalism & Nation Building

3. Waldstreicher, David. *In the Midst of Perpetual Fetes: The Making of American Nationalism, 1776-1820*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997.
4. Applegate, Celia. *Bach in Berlin: Nation and Culture in Mendelssohn's Revival of the St. Matthew Passion*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2005.
5. Todorova, Maria. *Imagining the Balkans*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
6. Mazower, Mark. *The Balkans: A Short History*. New York: Modern Library, 2002.

Session III: Science & Society in the 19th Century

7. Winter, Alison. *Mesmerized: Powers of Mind in Victorian Britain*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.
8. Geison, Gerald L. *The Private Science of Louis Pasteur*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995.
9. Kern, Stephen. *The Culture of Time and Space, 1880-1918*. With a new preface by Stephen Kern. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003.

Session IV: the "Fin-de-Siècle:" Culture & Society around 1900

10. Schorske, Carl E. *Fin-de-Siècle Vienna: Politics and Culture*. New York: Knopf, 1979.
11. Coen, Deborah R. *Vienna in the Age of Uncertainty: Science, Liberalism, and Private Life*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.
12. Schwartz, Vanessa R. *Spectacular Realities: Early Mass Culture in Fin-de-Siècle Paris*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.
13. Eksteins, Modris. *Rites of Spring: The Great War and the Birth of the Modern Age*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989.

14. Mosse, George L. *Fallen Soldiers: Reshaping the Memory of the World Wars*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990.

Session V: European Mass Culture in the Context of Global War

15. Manela, Erez. *The Wilsonian Moment : Self-Determination and the International Origins of Anticolonial Nationalism*. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
16. Berghahn, Volker, R. *Europe in the Era of two World Wars: From Militarism and Genocide to Civil Society*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2006.
17. Andrews, James T. *Science for the Masses: The Bolshevik State, Public Science, and the Popular Imagination in Soviet Russia, 1917-1934*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2003.
18. Falasca-Zamponi, Simonetta, *Fascist Spectacle: The Aesthetics of Power in Mussolini's Italy*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997.

Session VI: Life Under Totalitarian Regimes

19. Proctor, Robert. *The Nazi War on Cancer*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1999.
20. Fitzpatrick, Sheila. *Everyday Stalinism: Ordinary Life in Extraordinary Times: Soviet Russia in the 1930s*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

Session VII: Writing Modern European History

21. Mazower, Mark. *Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century*. New York: Vintage, 2000.
22. Wasserstein, Bernard. *Barbarism and Civilization: A History of Europe in Our Time*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
23. Judt, Tony. *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945*. New York: Penguin Press, 2005.