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Reading List: Modern Germany, 1770-1990

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HIS 600: General Exam Readings: Fall 2012 & Spring 2013

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I: Surveys & the Sonderweg

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2. Wehler, Hans-Ulrich. *Deutsche Gesellschaftsgeschichte*. Munich: C.H. Beck Verlag:
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5. Meinecke, Friedrich. *The German Catastrophe: Reflections and Recollections*. Trans. Sidney B. Fay. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1950.

II: The German Question

6. Nipperdey, Thomas. *Germany From Napoleon to Bismarck, 1800-1866*. Trans. Daniel Nolan. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996.
7. Gall, Lothar. *Bismarck: The White Revolutionary*. Trans. J. A. Underwood. London: Allen & Unwin, 1986.
8. Levinger, Matthew. *Enlightened Nationalism: the Transformation of Prussian Political Culture, 1806-1848*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.
9. Sperber, Jonathan. *Rhineland Radicals: The Democratic Movement and the Revolution of 1848-1849*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991.
10. Applegate, Celia. *A Nation of Provincials: The German Idea of Heimat*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

III: The Nature of the Kaiserreich

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12. Eley, Geoff. *Reshaping the German Right: Radical Nationalism and Political Change after Bismarck*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1980.
13. Lidtke, Vernon. *The Alternative Culture: Socialist Labor in Imperial Germany*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1985.
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15. Smith, Helmut Walser. *German Nationalism & Religious Conflict: Culture, Ideology, Politics, 1870-1914*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995.
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IV: World War One

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18. Fischer, Fritz. *Germany's Aims in the First World War*. Introduction by Hajo Holborn & James Joll. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1967.
19. Hull, Isabel. *Absolute Destruction: Military Culture and the Practices of War in Imperial Germany*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005.
20. Lerner, Paul. *Hysterical Men: Wary, Psychiatry, and the Politics of Trauma in Germany, 1890-1930*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003.

21. Davis, Belinda J. *Home Fires Burning: Food, Politics, and Everyday Life in World War I Berlin*. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 2000.

V: Weimar Germany

22. Weitz, Eric. *Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy*. Princeton University Press, 2007.
23. Peukert, Detlev J.K. *The Weimar Republic: the Crisis of Classical Modernity*. Trans. Richard Deveson. New York: Hill & Wang, 1993.
24. Tatar, Maria. *Lustmord: Sexual Murder in Weimar Germany*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995.
25. Theweleit, Klaus. *Male Fantasies: Women, Floods, Bodies, History*. Vol. 1. Trans. Stephen Conway with a Foreward by Barbara Ehrenreich. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1987.
26. Broszat, Martin. *Hitler and the Collapse of Weimar Germany*. Trans V.R. Berghahn. Leamington Spa: Berg, 1987.

VI: The Third Reich

27. Bracher, Karl. *The German Dictatorship: The Origins, Structure, and Effects of National Socialism*. Trans. Jean Steinberg. Introduction by Peter Gay. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1970.
28. Broszat, Martin. *The Hitler State: The Foundation and Development of the Internal Structure of the Third Reich*. Trans. John W. Hiden. London: Longman, 1981.
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- a) Volume 1: *Hubris: 1889-1936*, published 1998
 - b) Volume 2: *Nemesis: 1936 - 1945*, published 2000
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VII: Post 1945

33. Weber, Hermann. *Geschichte der DDR*. Munich: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag, 1985.
34. Conze, Eckart. *Die Suche nach Sicherheit: eine Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland von 1949 bis in die Gegenwart*. Munich: Siedler, 2009.
35. Poiger, Ute. *Jazz, Rock, and Rebels: Cold War Politics and American Culture in Divided Germany*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000.
36. Jarausch, Konrad J. and Michael Geyer, *Shattered Past: Reconstructing German Histories*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003.
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VIII: History of Jews in Germany

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