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Lecture 10: Rise of Spanish Monarchy, Italian Wars, and Habsburg - Valois - Ottoman Conflict

Military Revolution

1. Infantry
2. Artillery
3. Artillery fortresses - *trace italienne*

↳ Royalization of Warfare } Centralization
↳ Proletarianization of Warfare }

"War made the state & the state made war" - Charles Tilly

New Monarchies

- expanding & centralizing power, bureaucracy
- humanist approach - influenced by Renaissance

France

Louis XI - "Universal Spider"

England

Henry VII - Tudor, end of War of the Roses

Spain

There was no "Spain" politically - many different kingdoms
Divided into constituent kingdoms after Reconquista

Composite monarchy - one king, many kingdoms, ex. Charles V
Ferdinand & Isabella - "The Catholic Monarchs" / "Reyes Católicos"

↳ Isabella of Castille

- Castille - ... - 1504

- Aragon - 1479 - 1504

↳ Ferdinand

- Castille - 1474 - 1504

- Aragon - 1479 - 1516

Shift in Spanish society - Anti-Semitism
Little push to claim Granada until Ferdinand & Isabella

- War for Granada (1484-1492)

- Military Revolution weapons

- relatively quick

Expulsion of the Jews

- beginning of the Spanish Inquisition (nobody expects 'em)

- Strategy to strengthen unity of Catholic Spain

- Portugal \Rightarrow Netherlands, eventually England & France

- Ottoman Empire

Columbus & the Catholic Monarchs

Conversos - Jews who convert

Moriscos - Moors

Limpieza de Sangre - purity of blood

- prove no Jewishness / Muslimness

Seen as fighting for North Christians

- Civil War in Castile

- 1469-1475 (cold)

- 1475-1479 (hot)

- Increase power of crown on throne?

- La Santa Hermandad - Holy Brotherhood

- Spanish Inquisition

- controlled by the CROWN

- Crown uses church to go after Jews / Muslims

- Military orders / knight orders

- take control

- use them for royal patronage

- Take control of the Church

- pick leadership in Catholic Church

- The town

- Santa Hermandad, Inquisition

- Cortes = "parliament"

- use Cortes that only upholding towns subsequent

Consejos & Royal secretaries
Corregidores - mayorships

Impact? - Dramatic increase in royal revenue
- 27x growth - 1492-1504

Preeminence real / Royal Preeminence
- Sacredness to the throne

Italian Wars

Gonzalo Fernández de Córdoba - 1493-1515

- "The Great Captain"
- Ferdinand's right hand man

The Young Charles V (r. 1516-1556, HRE from 1519)

- Bella gerant aliis, tu felix Austria nube!
- Others make war, but you Austria marry!

The Habsburg Inheritance

- Austria
- Burgundian lands
- Castile & Empire
- Aragon & Empire
- HRE

Later

- Hungary
- Milan
- England
- Portugal