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Renaissance IV Machiavelli's Prince, Christian Humanism, & the New Monarchies

Spread of the Renaissance to the Rest of Europe

- ↳ French invasion of Italy in 1494, Spanish follow
- ↳ Sharing of ideas in Italy
 - mirrors England, France, Spain, Dutch, etc. in future
- ↳ Universities spread Renaissance ideas
 - Latin is the Lingua Franca - like local w/ vernacular languages somewhat
- ↳ Development of printing

Spread of Humanism to Despots in Italy

- ↳ Autocrats like the Pope
- ↳ Republican ideals
- ↳ Collaboration + transformation in Urbino
 - Baldassare Castiglione - The Book of the Courtier

Christian Humanism

- ↳ Applying humanism to the Church

The Prince

virtù vs. fortuna

- ↳ virtù - prowess

↳ fortuna - luck - feminine, goddess of chance

↳ Latin root - vir - man - masculinity at core

↳ human beings need to seize the day
- use your virtue - readiness to seize
- fortune has an impact (beginning of ch. XXV)
↳ actively prepare for the flood

Spazzatore - non-chalant
↳ Ideal - appear as if everything's easy
↳ Baldassare Castiglione

Christian Humanism
↳ ad fontes but different fontes
↳ Source - the Bible, Greek Christians, Hebrew, Jews

Erasmus of Rotterdam
↳ tension between love for antiquity & Christian
Pieté
↳ "Erasmus laid the egg that Luther hatched"

Sir Thomas More
↳ Wrote Utopia
↳ Lord Chancellor of England