

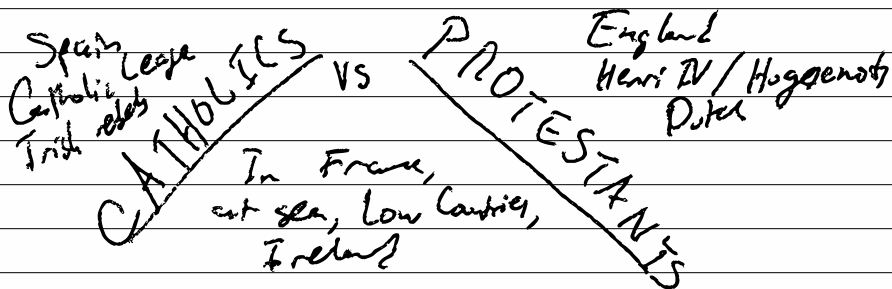
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Lecture 19
Rex Pacificus, Pax Hispanica,
& uneasy peace

Historiography in action

How 3 intertwined conflicts - how they finish off

War in the 1590s:



3 separate peace treaties

Treaty of Vervins - 1598 - Spain / France

Treaty of London - 1604 - England / Spain

12 Years' Truce - 1609 - Dutch / Spain

Changing views about peace & this period

↳ Revised views of Monarchy + favorites

- With the expansion of state power

- hard for monarchy to do everything

- "right hand man" - Minister - Favorites

↳ Diplomacy, governance, + the court

- risk of absolutism as a concept

- Spaniards - use court ceremonial, Burgundian court etiquette

Effects

- size / cost / ceremony
- ceremonial DISTANCE
- + Capital → Madrid, surrounded by palaces / lodges

"Hidden Monarchy"

- ↳ factions + favorites
- ↳ Valimiento / privanza - favorite's office
 - valido / privado

Old View

- ↳ Trevor Roper } favorites are corrupt, Philip III is a bad boy
- ↳ JH Elliott } Lerna is greedy
- ↳ Turn of 21st century - new view
 - Ferns - Lerna / Oliver as skilled favorites

Newest Viewpoints

- revised view of monarchs / favorites - Ferns

Henri IV

- first Bourbon monarch
- Originally protestant
- King 1589 - 1610
- Assassinated in 1610

Treaty of Vervins (1598)

- For Elliott
 - Philip III - Bad / King
 - Valido Lerna - lazy & self interested

Trad. View

- ↳ Peace was corrupt compromise with protestants
- ↳ Proper response - Modernization of Spain & war for protestants

Work of Cross

↳ Feos's father - Lerna et al was skilled; should be taken care of

True Believers of Peace

- Philip III & Duke of Lerma - conservative
- "The Archdukes" (Spanish Netherlands)
- Jane VI/I (GB)
- Oldenbarnevelt (Dutch Republic)
- Marie de Medici (France)

↳ Phillip II marries his daughter & gets them Netherlands

Philip III of Spain

- reasonably smart
- heavily devout

Duke of Lerma

- Valido under Philip III
- in power 1598-1618

→ Bring Pax Hispanica

Lerma

- reason of state / razón de estado
- policy of conservación
- Major turn from Charles V & Philip II (no surrender)

Archduke Albert

- Austrian - Habsburg
- Nephew of Philip II
- Rules Spanish Netherlands w/ Infanta Isabel Clara Eugenia
- Taking Philip III & Lerma's approach

Debate in England in 1598 - Peace vs. War

- Robert Cecil - pro-peace
 - Earl of Salisbury in 1590-1612
 - argument - peace is in self interest, get out & focus on Ireland
- Robert Devereux - pro-war
 - Earl of Essex

The Armada keeps coming after 1588

- success at Kinburn

Peace conference in Boulogne (1600)

- Collapse - precedence matter
- Collapse because of royal bullshit

Rebellion & Downfall of Devereux - 1601

James has been negotiating under the table to secure power

- in England - secret correspondence w/ Essex & Robert Cecil

- James does NOT support peace - don't make peace until I'm king so I can have power

Anglo-Spanish peace

- not a late Elizabethan creation
- was a fait accompli with James I's ascension

James I/VI - Rex Pacificus

- Elizabeth I dies in 1603
- Spanish see an opportunity b/c James hasn't been excommunicated
 - Philip II Awoke - PRT
 - Queen's dead, so is case of war

-1603 true production

Isabel is excitable @ James I/VI's accession

James historiographical debate

- past - seen as just as bad as Philip III
 - coming from guy who got fired
- last 30 yrs or so
 - probably best king of Scotland
 - ends feuding, reintroducing bishops

Multiple centers of power for James

- followers of Essex
- English Protestants out of favor
- crypto-Catholic Howards
- The Scots

Queen Anna / Anne of Denmark - Catholic wife of James I
Children - Prince Henry

James renews debate over war & peace

- takes center of power & renews debate
- allows him to negotiate best solutions without seeming too devoted
- uses domestic factionalization to help infl

James as the "way in"

Effects of peace strategies

- Peace, beneficial to England

→ Somerset House Peace Conference - May-July 1604

→ Treaty of London - 1604

- Purposely Ambiguous

Spanish want to ban English trade in India

- Agree to not say it, unspoken
- Spaniards are "oh" with British settling for away

Moderation of the inquisition