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## 1 | Diplomacy, Kissinger

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- European balance of power system emerged after medieval collapse
- Development into model of “universality” => one emperor, one church
- If the Holy Roman Emperor were to actually succeed, all of Europe would become auxiliaries to it
  - So, why no central control?
    1. Lack of transportation and communication systems made tying large countries together difficult
    2. HRE had separation between church and state,