

History 2036A

Europe During the Age of Revolution and Imperialism

Schedule of Lectures:

- I 1. Introduction
 2. Europe before 1789 (a)
- II 1. Europe before 1789 (b)
 2. The Enlightenment
- III 1. French Revolution (a)
 2. French Revolution (b)
- IV 1. Discussion
 2. Industrial Revolution (a)
- V 1. Industrial Revolution (b)
 2. Discussion
- VI 1. Chartism
 2. Irish Potato Famine
- VII 1. Marxism
 2. Discussion
- VIII 1. Midterm Exam
 2. Liberalism, Conservatism and Nationalism
- IX 1. Europe in 1848
 2. Holiday
- X 1. The Victorian Ethos
 2. The Unification of Germany
- XI 1. Napoleon III
 2. The Importance of Egypt
- XII 1. Discussion
 2. European Imperialism
- XIII 1. Socialism as a Mass Movement
 2. “La Belle Epoque” in France

- XIV 1. The Strange Death of Liberal England
 2. Origins of World War I (a)
- XV 1. Origins of World War I (b)
 2. Holiday
- XVI 1. Conclusions
 2. Review

Readings:

Lefevre's *The Coming of the French Revolution* by end of week 5.

Brigg's *Victorian People* by end of week 10.

Tuchman's *The Proud Tower* by end of week 15.

Merriman's *Modern Europe* (vol. II) keep up at your own pace.

Grading:

Mid-term exam = 30%

Essay (due end of week 12) = 30%

Final Exam = 30%

Class participation = 10%

All members of this class will be expected to adhere scrupulously to the Georgia Tech Student Honor Code.

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