Early Modern Europe, 1450-1750: 
State, Society and Economy in the Ancien Régime

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Field Exam List, 2005
(180 titles)

Part One: The Master Narrative (=112 titles)
I. Periodization: General Surveys of the Early Modern World (=20 titles)
1. Bonney, Richard. The European Dynastic States 1494-1660
2. Bossy, John. Christianity in the West 1400-1700
5. Burke, Peter. Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe.
1500-1800.

II. The Medieval Inheritance (=16 titles)
2. Boswell, John. The Kindness of Strangers: The Abandonment of Children in Western Europe 
from Late Antiquity to the Renaissance.
6. Housley, Norman. The Later Crusades 1274-1580
Middle Ages.
12. Mollat, Michel. The Poor in the Middle Ages.
Thirteenth Century.
15. Sawyer, Birgit and Peter. *Medieval Scandinavia: From Conversion to Reform, circa 800-1500*
16. Sedlar, J.W. *East Central Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1500.*

III. The Renaissance (=11 titles)
1. Baron, Hans. *Crisis of the Early Italian Renaissance*
2. Burke, Peter. *The Italian Renaissance: Culture and Society in Italy.*
6. Hale, J.R. *War and Society in Renaissance Europe, 1450-1620.*
7. Martines, Lauro. *Power and Imagination: City-States in Renaissance Italy.*

IV. European Exploration & Expansion (=17 titles)
2. Armitage, David. *Theories of Empire, 1450-1800*
5. Bowen, H. V. *Elites, enterprise, and the making of the British overseas empire, 1688-1775*
7. Elliott, J.H. *Old World and the New*
8. Elliott, J.H. *The Revolt of the Catalans*
14. Muldoon, James. *Empire and order: the concept of empire, 800-1800*
15. Padgen, Anthony. *European Encounters with the New World from Renaissance to Romanticism.*
16. Padgen, Anthony. *Lords of all the world: ideologies of empire in Spain, Britain and France c. 1500-c. 1850*

V. Reformation and Counter-Reformation: Confessionalization & Wars of Religion (=18 titles)
5. Brady, Thomas A. Jr. *Protestant Politics: Jacob Sturm (1489-1553) and the German Reformation.*
7. Cameron, Euan. *The European Reformation.*
8. Dickens, A.G. *The Reformation in Historical Thought.*
12. Murdock, Graeme. *Calvinism on the frontier, 1600-1660: International Calvinism and the Reformed Church in Hungary and Transylvania*

**VI. Absolutism and State-building (=30 titles)**
1. Beik, William. *Absolutism and Society in Seventeenth-Century France: state power and provincial aristocracy in Languedoc*
6. Church, William F. *The impact of absolutism in France, national experience under Richelieu, Mazarin, and Louis XIV*
7. Church, William F. *Richelieu and reason of state.*
8. Colley, Linda. *Britons, Forging the Nation 1707-1815*
15. Gorski, Philip S. *The disciplinary revolution: Calvinism and the rise of the state in early modern Europe*
17. Kirshner, Julius (ed). *The Origins of the State in Italy, 1300-1600*
22. Miller, John. *Absolutism in seventeenth century Europe*
23. Mounier, Roland. *Institutions of France Under the Absolute Monarchy, 1598-1789*
26. Raeff, Marc. *The Well-Ordered Police State: social and institutional change through law in the Germanies and Russia, 1600-1800*
30. Tilly, Charles. *Coercion, capital, and European states, AD 990-1990*

**Part Two: Political Culture, Economy, Society** (=68 titles)

**VII. Political Culture & Political Thought** (=19 titles)

2. Cañeque, Alejandro. *The king's living image: the culture and politics of viceregal power in colonial Mexico*
5. Feros, Antonio. *Kingship and favoritism in the Spain of Philip III, 1598-1621*
6. Goodman, Anthony and Angus McKay (eds): *The Impact of Humanism on Western Europe*
7. Kelley, Donald R. *The Beginning of Ideology: Consciousness and Society in the French Reformation*
10. Monod, Paul K. *The power of kings: monarchy and religion in Europe, 1589-1715*
12. Oestreicher, Gerhard. *Neo-stoicism and the Early Modern State*
14. Pagden, Anthony. *The Languages of Political Theory in Early-Modern Europe*

**VIII. Economy and Economic Change** (=25 titles)

1. Allen, Robert C. *Enclosure and the Yeoman: The Agricultural Development of the South Midlands, 1450-1850*
5. de Vries, Jan. and Ad. van der Woude. *The First Modern Economy. Success, Failure, and Perseverance of the Dutch Economy, 1500-1815*
6. de Vries, J. *European Urbanization, 1500-1800*
9. Hirschman, Albert O. *The Passions and the Interests: Political Arguments for capitalism before its triumph*
12. Kriedte, Peter, Hans Medick, and Jürgen Schlumbohm, *Industrialization Before Industrialization: Rural Industry in the Genesis of Capitalism*
15. Lis, Catherina and Hugo Soly. *Poverty and Capitalism in pre-industrial Europe*
17. Ogilvie, Sheilagh and Markus Cerman, eds., *European Proto-Industrialization*
18. Overton, Mark *Agricultural Revolution in England 1500-1850*
20. Pollard, Sidney, ‘The Industrial Revolution in Britain’ in *Peaceful Conquest*
22. Safley, Thomas Max and Leonard N. Rosenband. *The Workplace before the factory: artisans and proletarians, 1500-1800*
23. Stone, Lawrence. *The Crisis of the Aristocracy*

IX. Society, Social Classes and Social Discipline (=10 titles)
2. Davis, Natalie Zemon. *Protestantism and the printing workers of Lyons: a study in the problem of religion and social class during the Reformation.*
5. Jütte, Robert. *Poverty and Deviance in Early Modern Europe*
8. Safley, Thomas Max. *The reformation of charity: the secular and the religious in early modern poor relief*

X. Cultural and Scientific Revolution(s)* (=13 titles)
(*excludes the Enlightenment stuff which is on the Modern Europe list)
1. Ariès, Philippe. *Centuries of childhood: a social history of family life*
4. Clark, Stuart. *Thinking with Demons*